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Amendments submitted by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
to the Report of the Drafting Committee (T/L.1079)

Draft Conclusions and Recommendations

1. Add the following text at the end of paragraph 1:

"and also all proposals and recommendations and all regulations and draft legislation of the Nauruan Local Government Council on all matters relating to the Trust Territory, particularly to the future of the Nauruan people."

2. In paragraph 2, delete the reference to General Assembly resolution 1541 (XV).

3. In paragraph 3, delete the words "in some respects" after the words "the Australian Government's proposals".

4. Add the following text at the end of paragraph 6:

"a desire which was most fully expressed in the memorandum of the Nauruan Local Government Council dated 19 June 1962 (T/1600), particularly in the following three conditions laid down by the Nauruans with regard to resettlement:

- (a) That the Nauruans should retain a full measure of self-government as an independent and sovereign nation;
- (b) That the Nauruans should have territorial sovereignty over their new home;
- (c) That the island of Nauru should remain under the sovereignty of the Nauruans as their country of origin.

The Council considers that the wishes of the Nauruan people should be paramount in all matters relating to them."

5. In the section entitled "II. Political advancement", insert the following new paragraph 7:

"7. The Council reminds the Administering Authority that in the Nauruan Local Government Council's memorandum 'Target dates for Nauru' (T/1595/Add.1, annex II) direct reference was made to the Nauruan people's demand for the fixing of target dates for the Trust Territory's progressive advancement towards independence. The Council notes that although three years have passed since the Nauruans submitted their proposals, the Administering Authority has not even formulated plans for the transfer of legislative and executive power in the Territory to the Nauruan people. In this connexion, the Council expresses its regret that the Administrator of the Trust Territory still retains the right to annul any regulation or law approved by the Nauruan Local Government Council."

6. In the sub-section "Civil service", insert the following new paragraph 9:

"9. The Council regards as abnormal a situation in which the most responsible posts in the Administration are still in the hands of Australians."

7. After the present paragraph 10 insert a sub-section entitled "Judicial system" and the following new paragraph 11:

"11. The Council notes with regret that the Administrator of the Territory still retains control over the administration of justice in the Trust Territory, in particular through the system of appointment and removal of judges."

8. In the section entitled "III. Economic Advancement", add the following new paragraph 14:

"14. The Council supports, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1803 (XVII), the right of the Nauruan people to inalienable sovereignty over their natural wealth, namely, phosphates, which must be utilized for the national advancement and welfare of the Nauruans."
