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## EXAMINATION OF CONDITIONS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA

### Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: draft resolution

The Trusteeship Council,

Having considered the report of the Administering Authority on the administration of the Territory of New Guinea for 1963-1964,

Having heard the statements of its representatives at the thirty-second session of the Trusteeship Council on conditions in Papua and New Guinea, and their replies to the questions of members of the Council,

Guided by the provisions of the United Nations Charter and of the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples (General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV)),

Taking into consideration the recommendations of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/5800/Add.6, chapter XIX, paras. 144-151),

Noting with regret that the Administering Authority has not yet taken the necessary steps to transfer all powers to the people of the Territory in accordance with paragraph 5 of resolution 1514 (XV),

Noting that the powers of the House of Assembly of Papua and New Guinea are extremely limited and that legislative and executive authority over the Territory continues to rest with the Administering Authority,

1. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of Papua and New Guinea to self-determination and independence in accordance with the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples;

2. Invites the Administering Authority to implement without delay the provisions of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) and the recommendations of the Special Committee of Twenty-Four (A/5800/Add.6, chapter XIX) in Papua and New Guinea;

3. Calls upon the Administering Authority to take, in particular, urgent steps to transfer all legislative power in the Territory to the House of Assembly and to repeal the discriminatory clauses of electoral ordinances providing for special and official seats in the House of Assembly for Australian citizens;

4. Invites the Secretary-General of the United Nations to instruct the Director of the United Nations Information Centre at Port Moresby to bring this resolution, and the recommendations of the Special Committee of Twenty-Four (A/5800/Add.6, chapter XIX), to the knowledge of the people of Papua and New Guinea, employing for this purpose all available means of mass media.

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