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## EXAMINATION OF CONDITIONS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY OF NAURU

### USSR: amendments to the draft conclusions and recommendations of the Drafting Committee (T/L.1104)

1. In paragraph 2, delete the reference to General Assembly resolution 1541 (XV).
2. Insert the following new sentence after the first sentence in paragraph 3:  
"The Council notes with interest the proposals of the Nauruan delegation at the negotiations held at Canberra in June 1965 concerning the granting of independence to Nauru on 31 January 1968, the establishment of a Legislative Council and an Executive Council, the transfer of ownership of the island's phosphates to the Nauruan people, an increase in the royalties paid to the Nauruans for the phosphates extracted, reduction of the rate of extraction of the phosphates, and the need for rehabilitation of the island's worked-out land at the expense of the Administering Authorities, which have derived huge profits from the exploitation of the island's phosphates."
3. Add the following to paragraph 4:  
"At the same time, the Council notes that the Nauruans' decision was prompted, in particular, by the refusal of the Administering Authority to satisfy the conditions put forward by the people of Nauru in their proposals of 19 June 1962 (T/1600), namely:  
    "(a) That the Nauruans should remain an independent, sovereign nation;  
    "(b) That the Nauruans should have territorial sovereignty in their new place of residence;  
    "(c) That the island of Nauru should remain under the Nauruans' sovereignty as their homeland."

4. Replace the second sentence in paragraph 7 by the following text:  
"The Council considers that this position taken by the Administering Authority is in contradiction to General Assembly resolutions 558 (VI), 752 (VIII), 858 (IX), 946 (X), 1064 (XI), 1207 (XII), 1274 (XIII) and 1413 (XIV), in which the General Assembly called upon Administering Authorities to establish target dates for the attainment by Trust Territories of the objectives of the Trusteeship System, as defined in the United Nations Charter."
5. In the first sentence, in paragraph 8, replace the words "which includes the right to independence" by the words "and independence in accordance with the United Nations Charter, resolution 1514 (XV) and the recommendations of the Special Committee of Twenty-Four (A/5800/Add.6)".
6. In paragraph 9, delete everything from the words "welcomes and considers..." in the first sentence to the end of the paragraph and substitute the following text:  
"considers that all legislative and executive power on the island of Nauru should be transferred immediately to the Nauru Local Government Council".
7. Substitute the following new paragraph for paragraph 10:  
"10. The Council notes that all the main posts in the Territorial administration remain in the hands of Australians. It recommends the immediate transfer to Nauruans of the key posts in the administration and the Public Service."
8. Add the following words at the end of paragraph 13:  
"on the basis of the proposals of the Nauruan delegation at the negotiations held at Canberra in June 1965".
9. Insert the following new sentence after the first sentence in paragraph 16:  
"The Council endorses the recommendation of the Special Committee of Twenty-Four that the people of Nauru should be given full control over their natural economic resources, i.e. the phosphates (A/5800/Add.6, para. 154)."
10. Insert the following new paragraph after paragraph 18:  
"The Council considers that the Administering Authority should take immediate steps to bring about a drastic improvement in the Nauruan people's housing conditions and to reduce the prices of foodstuffs imported from Australia."