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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DISPATCH OF A PERIODIC VISITING MISSION
TO THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS IN 1967

China and New Zealand: draft resolution

Terms of reference of the United Nations Visiting Mission
to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, 1967

The Trusteeship Council,

Having decided to dispatch a periodic visiting mission to the Trust Territory
of the Pacific Islands in 1967,

Having decided that the Visiting Mission should be composed of Mr.
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Having decided that the Visiting Mission should visit the Trust Territory
early in 1967 for a period of approximately six weeks,

1. Directs the Visiting Mission to investigate and report as fully as
possible on the steps taken in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands towards
the realization of the objectives set forth in Article 76 b of the Charter of the
United Nations, and to pay special attention to the question of the future of the
Territory in the light of the relevant sections of the Charter and the Trusteeship
Agreement, bearing in mind the provisions of relevant Trusteeship Council and
General Assembly resolutions, including resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960
and 1541 (XV) of 15 December 1960;

2. Directs the Visiting Mission to give attention, as may be appropriate,
in the light of discussions in the Trusteeship Council and of resolutions adopted
by it, to issues raised in connexion with the annual reports on the administration

of the Territory, in the petitions received by the Council concerning the Territory, in the reports of the previous periodic visiting missions to the Territory and in the observations of the Administering Authority on those reports;

3. Further directs the Visiting Mission in this connexion to give attention to the observations and conclusions contained in the report^{1/} of the World Health Organization on its investigation of the matters raised in a petition concerning the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands;

4. Directs the Visiting Mission to receive petitions, without prejudice to its acting in accordance with the rules of procedure of the Council, and to investigate on the spot such of the petitions as, in its opinion, warrant special investigation;

5. Authorizes the Visiting Mission to include as advisers, if it deems appropriate, an expert in agriculture and an expert in economic development, and to consult the Secretary-General in the matter of securing such experts;

6. Requests the Visiting Mission to submit to the Council as soon as practicable a report on its visit to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands containing its findings with such observations, conclusions and recommendations as it may wish to make.