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CORRIGENDA TO THE SUMMARY RECORD OF THE SIXTH MEETING

Held at Lake Success, New York,
on Wednesday, 23 August 1950, at 11 a.m.Page 8Paragraph 21Line 5: Insert the word "fully" before the word "recognized".Line 7: Add the word "respectively" after the word "inhabitants".Paragraph 22, line 4: Replace the words "of the type of schooling" by
the words "of type of education".Page 9, paragraph 23

Lines 2-11: After the first sentence "As he had.....two cultures.", substitute the following text for the rest of the paragraph: "That still distant goal could be reached, however, only by adapting the educational programme for the indigenous population to their day-to-day needs, which could be known only by a study of those needs. At the current stage of development, no other approach seemed reasonable or wise. To those who urged that universal compulsory education should be introduced, he wished to say that any such step taken suddenly might result in a disruption of the indigenous social organization in Papua, and thus be a disservice to the indigenous population, as well as representing a negation of the philosophy upon which true education should be based. The educational system in force in Papua was designed to bring about eventually such a cultural development amongst the indigenous people as to permit of equality in the educational programme."