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NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES^{1/}

Resolution I

SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

The General Assembly,

Noting the report prepared by the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories on social conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories,

1. Approves the report of the Committee as a brief but considered indication of social conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories and of the problems of social development;

2. Invites the Secretary-General to communicate the report, for their consideration, to the Members of the United Nations responsible for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories, to the Economic and Social Council, to the Trusteeship Council and to the specialized agencies concerned.

^{1/} Resolutions adopted by the Fourth Committee as of 14 November 1952.

Resolution II

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

The General Assembly,

Having regard to the principles of the Charter and of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights emphasizing the necessity of promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion,

Having regard to the principle recognized in Chapter XI of the Charter that the interests of the inhabitants of the Non-Self-Governing Territories are paramount

Recognizing that there is a fundamental distinction between discriminatory laws and practices, on the one hand, and protective measures designed to safeguard the rights of the indigenous inhabitants, on the other hand,

1. Recommends to the Members responsible for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories the abolition in these Territories of discriminatory laws and practices contrary to the principles of the Charter and of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

2. Recommends that the Administering Members should examine all laws, statutes and ordinances in force in the Non-Self-Governing Territories under their administration, as well as their application in the said Territories, with a view to the abolition of any discriminatory provisions or practices of a racial or religious character;

3. Recommends that, in any Non-Self-Governing Territory where laws are in existence which distinguish between citizens and non-citizens primarily on racial or religious grounds, these laws should similarly be examined;

4. Recommends that all public facilities should be open to all inhabitants of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, without distinction of race;

5. Recommends that where laws are in existence providing particular measures of protection for sections of the population, these laws should frequently be examined in order to ascertain whether their protective aspect is still predominant, and whether provision should be made for exemption from them in particular circumstances;

6. Recognizes that the establishment of improved race relations largely depends on the development of educational policies and commends all measures designed to improve among all pupils in all schools understanding of the needs and problems of the community as a whole;

7. Calls the attention of the Commission on Human Rights to the present resolution.

Resolution III

EDUCATIONAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICIES
IN NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

The General Assembly,

Considering that the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories is invited to submit to the regular sessions of the General Assembly reports containing such substantive recommendations as it may deem desirable, relating to functional fields generally,

Considering that in 1950, 1951 and 1952 the General Assembly approved special reports prepared by the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories on educational, economic and social conditions, and invited the Secretary-General to communicate these reports to the Members of the United Nations responsible for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories for their consideration,

Recognizing that these reports express general views and objectives to be taken into account in the formulation of policy,

1. Expresses the hope that the Members concerned, when transmitting information under Article 73 e of the Charter, will furnish annually as complete information as possible on any action taken to bring the reports of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories to the attention of the authorities responsible in the Territories for the implementation of educational, economic and social policy, and on any problems which may arise in giving effect to the general views expressed in these reports;

2. Invites the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories in its annual reports to the General Assembly to consider the information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter in the light of the views expressed in the special reports on educational, economic and social conditions.

Resolution IV

RENEWAL OF THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION FROM
NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

The General Assembly,

Having established by resolution 332 (IV) adopted on 2 December 1949,
a Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories.

Recognizing the value of the work performed by this Committee,

Recalling its decision set out in resolution 332 (IV) of 2 December 1949
to "examine in 1952 the question whether the Special Committee should be
renewed for a further period, together with the questions of the composition
and terms of reference of any such future Special Committee",

Having re-examined the terms of reference of the Committee and the
provisions for its composition as set forth in resolution 332 (IV) and the
provisions relating to the work of the Committee set out in resolution
333 (IV),

1. Decides to continue the Committee on Information from Non-Self-
Governing Territories on the same basis for a further three-year period,
and at the end of that period, unless otherwise decided by the General
Assembly, to continue the Committee automatically thereafter for as long
as there exist territories whose peoples have not yet attained a full
measure of self-government;

2. Instructs the Fourth Committee, acting on behalf of the General
Assembly, to fill such vacancies as may occur among the non-administering
members of the Committee.

Resolution V

PARTICIPATION OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES IN THE WORK OF THE
COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION FROM NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

The General Assembly,

Recalling that in resolution 566 (VI), adopted on 18 January 1952, the General Assembly invited the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories to examine the possibility of associating the Non-Self-Governing Territories more closely in its work and to report the results of its examination of this problem to the General Assembly at its seventh regular session in connexion with the Assembly's consideration of the Committee's future,

Recalling that it has been found both possible and useful to associate Non-Self-Governing Territories with the work of technical organs of the United Nations, including the specialized agencies,

Recognizing that direct participation of the Non-Self-Governing Territories in the work of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories can be of further assistance in promoting the progress of those Territories and their peoples towards the goals set forth in Chapter XI of the Charter of the United Nations,

Noting that the Members administering Non-Self-Governing Territories have from time to time attached qualified persons from these Territories to their delegations to the Committee,

1. Considers it desirable that there be associated in the work of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories qualified indigenous representatives from Non-Self-Governing Territories, and invites the Administering Members to make such participation possible;

2. Invites the Administering Members to transmit copies of the reports on economic, social and educational conditions of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories, together with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, to the executive and legislative branches of these territories;

3. Invites the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories to study further the question of the direct participation, in its discussions on economic, social and educational conditions, of representatives of those Territories the inhabitants of which have attained a wide measure of responsibility for economic, social and educational policies, and to include recommendations on this question in its report to the eighth regular session of the General Assembly.