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## RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE TRUST TERRITORIES

Report of the Fourth Committee

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1. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 438(V) of 2 December 1950 the item "Rural economic development of the Trust Territories" was included in the agenda of the sixth session by the General Assembly at its 342nd meeting on 13 November 1951. At the same meeting the General Assembly referred this item to the Fourth Committee.
2. The Committee considered the question at its 242nd meeting.  
Burma, India, Syria and Yemen introduced a joint draft resolution recommending that the General Assembly (a) impress upon the Trusteeship Council the importance and urgency of this study; and (b) recommend that the Trusteeship Council invite the appropriate specialized agencies, particularly the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, as well as other experts if necessary, to assist it in its study on the rural economic development of the Trust Territories.
3. The sponsors accepted the following oral amendments:
  - (a) By Guatemala to include in the last paragraph the words "and the International Labour Organisation" after the words "United Nations";
  - (b) By the Dominican Republic to delete the third paragraph; and
  - (c) By the United States of America to replace the word "invite" in the last paragraph by the words "consider inviting".
4. At the same meeting the joint draft resolution, as amended, was adopted by 41 votes to none, with no abstentions.
5. The Fourth Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

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### The General Assembly

Noting the action taken by the Trusteeship Council in respect of General Assembly resolution 438(V) on the rural economic development of the Trust Territories,

Noting, in particular, the complex and exacting technical nature of this study,

Recommends that the Trusteeship Council consider inviting the appropriate specialized agencies, particularly the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Labour Organization, as well as other experts if necessary, to assist it in its study on the rural economic development of the Trust Territories.

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