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Agenda item 32INFORMATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL AND  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO TRUST TERRITORIESReport of the Fourth Committee

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1. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 436 (V) of 2 December 1950 an item on information on the implementation of Trusteeship Council and General Assembly resolutions relating to 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 the question to the Fourth Committee.
2. The General Assembly, in resolution 436 (V) of 2 December 1950, had requested the Secretary-General (a) to prepare a list, classified by subjects, of such resolutions, including in each case the text of the operative part of the document; (b) to report to the sixth session of the General Assembly on the measures taken by the Administering Authorities to implement such resolutions, using as a source the reports of the Trusteeship Council; (c) if there had been no action on the part of an Administering Authority in respect of any particular resolution, to set forth the reasons given concerning that matter.
3. Cuba submitted a draft resolution (A/C.4/L.138/Rev.1) recommending that the General Assembly (a) take note of the Secretary-General's memorandum regarding information on the implementation of Trusteeship Council and General Assembly resolutions relating to Trust Territories; (b) observe that in certain cases effect has not yet been given to all Council and Assembly recommendations and resolutions applicable to Trust Territories; (c) observe that the action thus far taken by the Council does not give effect to the wishes of the General Assembly

as expressed in resolution 433 (V), paragraph 1(d); (d) recommend the Administering Authorities which have not yet given effect to all such recommendations and decisions to implement them as speedily as possible and to inform the Council of the steps which have been taken or which it is proposed to take in that respect; (e) request the Council to state in each case in the appropriate section of its report to the General Assembly its conclusions on the extent of the action taken by the Administering Authority and also to indicate the measures which, in its opinion, should be adopted in view of those conclusions.

4. The draft resolution was considered by the Committee at its 244th, 245th and 246th meetings.

5. At the 245th meeting, Cuba accepted an oral amendment by the representative of the United States of America (a) to replace the word "Recommends" by the words "Expresses the hope that" (b) to substitute the word "will" for the word "to" before the word "implement"; (c) to delete the word "to" before the word "inform".

6. Subsequently Cuba and the United States of America introduced a joint amendment (A/C.4/L.204) to replace paragraph 5 by the following new paragraph:

"Requests the Trusteeship Council, in order to enable the General Assembly to have clearly at its disposal all the knowledge necessary for the fulfilment of its duties with regard to the Trusteeship System, to include in each case in the appropriate section of its report to the General Assembly such conclusions as it may deem necessary regarding the action taken by the Administering Authority and regarding the measures which, in its opinion, should be adopted in view of those conclusions."

7. At the 246th meeting Cuba accepted the joint amendment.

8. At the same meeting the draft resolution, as amended, was adopted by a roll-call vote of 48 to none, with one abstention. The vote was as follows:

In favour:

Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Chile, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Liberia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, Syria, Thailand, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom, United States Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

Against:

None

Abstaining:

Belgium.

9. The Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 436 (V) and 433 (V) of 2 December 1950 concerning information on the implementation of Trusteeship Council and General Assembly resolutions relating to Trust Territories,

Having considered the Secretary-General's memorandum regarding information on the implementation of Trusteeship Council and General Assembly resolutions relating to Trust Territories<sup>1/</sup>,

1. Takes note of the Secretary-General's memorandum regarding information on the implementation of Trusteeship Council and General Assembly resolutions relating to Trust Territories<sup>1/</sup>;
2. Observes that in certain cases effect has not yet been given to all Trusteeship Council and General Assembly recommendations and resolutions applicable to Trust Territories;
3. Observes that the action thus far taken by the Trusteeship Council does not give effect to the wishes of the General Assembly as expressed in resolution 433 (V), paragraph 1(d);
4. Expresses the hope that the Administering Authorities which have not yet given effect to all such recommendations and decisions will implement them as speedily as possible and inform the Trusteeship Council of the steps which have been taken or which it is proposed to take in that respect;
5. Requests the Trusteeship Council, in order to enable the General Assembly to have clearly at its disposal all the knowledge necessary for the fulfilment of its duties with regard to the International Trusteeship System, to include in each case in the appropriate section of its report to the General Assembly such conclusions as it may deem necessary regarding the action taken by the Administering Authority and regarding the measures which, in its opinion, should be adopted in view of those conclusions.

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