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## INTRODUCTION

1. In accordance with Article 83 of the Charter of the United Nations, with resolution 70 (1949) adopted by the Security Council at its 415th meeting on 7 March 1949, and with its own resolution 46 (IV) of 24 March 1949, the Trusteeship Council has carried out on behalf of the Security Council those functions of the United Nations under the International Trusteeship System relating to the political, economic, social and educational advancement of the inhabitants of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, designated as a strategic area.

### PART I. ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

#### A. ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCIL

##### Membership

2. The composition of the Trusteeship Council on 1 January 1980 was as follows:

##### Member administering a Trust Territory

United States of America

##### Members mentioned by name in Article 23 of the Charter of the United Nations and not administering Trust Territories

China

France

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

##### Officers

3. Mr. Albert Turot (France) and Miss Sheila Harden (United Kingdom) were elected President and Vice-President, respectively, at the beginning of the forty-seventh session on 19 May 1980.

##### Meetings

4. During the period covered by this report, the Council held \_\_\_ meetings as follows: 1496th to \_\_\_\_\_ meetings, from 19 May to \_\_\_ June 1980.

5. All meetings took place at United Nations Headquarters, New York.

##### Procedure

6. No change affecting the procedure for the examination of conditions in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands was made by the Council during the period under review.

H. CO-OPERATION WITH THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF  
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

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I. DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL  
DISCRIMINATION

/To be completed/

J. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON THE UNITED NATIONS AND  
THE INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEESHIP SYSTEM IN TRUST  
TERRITORIES

16. The annual report of the Secretary-General (T/1819) on the arrangements undertaken in co-operation with the Administering Authority for disseminating information concerning the aims and activities of the United Nations and the International Trusteeship System in the Trust Territory was submitted to the Council at its forty-seventh session, in accordance with the provisions of Trusteeship Council resolution 36 (III) of 8 July 1948 and General Assembly resolution 754 (VIII) of 9 December 1953.

17. The report, covering the period from 1 May 1979 to 30 April 1980, set out the activities carried out by the Department of Public Information through its information centres in Tokyo and Washington D.C., in disseminating information on the United Nations.

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K. OFFERS BY MEMBER STATES OF STUDY AND TRAINING FACILITIES  
FOR INHABITANTS OF TRUST TERRITORIES

18. The United Nations programme of scholarships for inhabitants of Trust Territories was initiated pursuant to General Assembly resolution 557 (VI) of 18 January 1952. Under the procedure approved by the Trusteeship Council for the administration of this programme, the Secretary-General was invited to submit to the Trusteeship Council at least once a year a report containing all appropriate details of the programme.

19. The report of the Secretary-General submitted to the Council at its forth-seventh session (T/1818) covered the period from 25 May 1979 to 24 May 1980. Up-to-date information concerning the scholarships made available under the programme, as well as the extent to which awards had been made to, and utilized by, students from the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, was requested by the Secretary-General in a note dated 18 April 1980, addressed to each of the 11 Member States that had offered scholarships under the programme. In a note dated 7 May 1980, the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

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to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that, at present, no inhabitants from the Trust Territory were studying in the Soviet Union.

20. At its 1500th meeting, on 27 May 1980, the Council considered the report of the Secretary-General on the scholarship programme for inhabitants of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

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PART II. CONDITIONS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

A. GENERAL

B. POLITICAL ADVANCEMENT

C. ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT

D. SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT

E. EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT

F. CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS AND PROGRESS TOWARDS SELF-GOVERNMENT OR INDEPENDENCE

G. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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