

Assembly in the performance of its functions by transmitting information of a political and constitutional character on developments in the Territories under their respective administration;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the progress report and the observations and conclusions prepared by the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories to the Member States responsible for the administration of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, to the Economic and Social Council, to the regional economic commissions and to the specialized agencies concerned, for necessary action.

*948th plenary meeting,
15 December 1960.*

1536 (XV). Racial discrimination in Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling that it is among the purposes and principles of the United Nations to ensure equal rights, and to promote respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion,

Recalling further that in its resolutions 644 (VII) of 10 December 1952 and 1328 (XIII) of 12 December 1958 it recommended the adoption of certain measures for the abolition of all practices and policies of discrimination on racial grounds in the Non-Self-Governing Territories,

Noting with deep concern, from the information available in the report on the progress achieved in the Non-Self-Governing Territories, that racial discrimination persists in several Territories and that in some cases discriminatory practices continue to be reinforced by law and regulation,⁴

1. *Endorses* the view of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories that not only is racial discrimination a violation of human rights, but it also constitutes a deterrent to progress in all fields of development in the Non-Self-Governing Territories;⁵

2. *Recommends* that the Administering Members immediately rescind or revoke all laws and regulations which tend to encourage or sanction, directly or indirectly, discriminatory policies and practices based on racial considerations, and that they do their utmost to discourage such practices by all other means possible;

3. *Urges* the Administering Members to give full and immediate effect to the recommendation of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories that measures to solve the problem of race relations should include the extension to all inhabitants of the full exercise of basic political rights, in particular the right to vote, and the establishment of equality among the members of all races inhabiting the Non-Self-Governing Territories;

4. *Requests* the Administering Members to furnish all relevant information relating to the present resolution to the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories so as to enable the latter to submit a report to the General Assembly at its sixteenth session.

*948th plenary meeting,
15 December 1960.*

⁴ *Ibid.*, part two, para. 177.

⁵ *Ibid.*, para. 188.

1537 (XV). Report on economic conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling that by resolution 564 (VI) of 18 January 1952 it approved the special report drawn up in 1951⁶ as a brief but considered indication of economic conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories and the problems of economic development,

Recalling further that by resolution 846 (IX) of 22 November 1954 it approved another special report on economic conditions⁷ as a supplement to the 1951 report,

Recalling also that by resolution 1152 (XII) of 26 November 1957 it approved a further special report on economic conditions,⁸

Having received and considered a further report on economic conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories⁹ prepared by the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories at its eleventh session, in 1960,

1. *Takes note* of the report on economic conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories prepared in 1960 by the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories and considers that this report should be studied in connexion with the other reports mentioned above;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General to communicate this report to Member States responsible for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories, to the Economic and Social Council, to the regional economic commissions, to the Trusteeship Council and to the specialized agencies concerned, for their consideration;

3. *Expresses its confidence* that the Members responsible for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories will bring the report to the attention of the authorities responsible for economic development in those Territories.

*948th plenary meeting,
15 December 1960.*

1538 (XV). Dissemination of information on the United Nations in the Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1465 (XIV) of 12 December 1959 on the dissemination of information on the United Nations in the Non-Self-Governing Territories,

Reiterating the principle that the interests of the inhabitants of these Territories are paramount,

Considering that the story of the United Nations, its purposes and principles, as well as the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, would greatly stimulate the interest of the adult populations of the Non-Self-Governing Territories in the political activities and peaceful objectives of the Organization,

Keeping in mind the ever-growing needs for the dissemination of information on the United Nations, particularly as the increased tempo of change has

⁶ *Ibid.*, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/1836), part three.

⁷ *Ibid.*, Ninth Session, Supplement No. 18 (A/2729), part two.

⁸ *Ibid.*, Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/3647 and Corr.1), part two.

⁹ *Ibid.*, Fifteenth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/4371), part three.