

(a) The Administering Authority should declare that the aim of its policy is to develop that Territory into a democratic State,

(b) As an interim measure for the near future, the Constitution of the Territory should be so amended as to introduce parity of representation for Africans on the one hand, and non-Africans on the other,

(c) Universal suffrage on a common roll should be introduced in the Territory,

*Having studied* that part of the Trusteeship Council's report which deals with Tanganyika,<sup>24</sup>

*Having noted* that the Trusteeship Council has expressed the hope that the Administering Authority will continue with all possible speed the process of developing the Territory to the end that an integrated society will be established in which Africans will play their due part,

1. *Draws the attention* of the Administering Authority and the Trusteeship Council to the views expressed by the President of the Tanganyika African National Union and to the relevant debates in the Fourth Committee;

2. *Recommends* to the Administering Authority that it should consider making a statement on the policy it proposes to follow in Tanganyika and should, *inter alia*, include therein the principle that, in accordance with the objectives of the International Trusteeship System, the Territory shall be guided towards self-government or independence and shall become a democratic State in which all inhabitants have equal rights;

3. *Recommends* to the Trusteeship Council that it instruct its periodic visiting mission which will visit the Trust Territories in East Africa in 1957, to study in particular the question of Tanganyika's political development, in the light of such relevant information as it obtains from the Administering Authority and from representatives of the population of the Trust Territory;

4. *Recommends* that the Trusteeship Council include in its next reports, in the framework both of its examination of conditions in the Territory and of the question of the attainment by the Trust Territories of the objective of self-government or independence, a special study of the Territory's political development, in the light of the visiting mission's report and the information obtained from the Administering Authority.

*661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.*

#### **1066 (XI). Report of the Trusteeship Council covering the period from 23 July 1955 to 14 August 1956**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having examined* the report of the Trusteeship Council covering the period from 23 July 1955 to 14 August 1956,<sup>25</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Trusteeship Council;

2. *Recommends* that the Trusteeship Council, in its future deliberations, take into account the comments

<sup>24</sup> *Ibid.*, *Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/3170)*, part II, chapter I.

<sup>25</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 4 (A/3170)*.

and suggestions made in the course of the discussion of the report at the eleventh session of the General Assembly.

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#### **1067 (XI). Hearings of petitioners from the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under French administration**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having granted*, in the Fourth Committee, hearings to petitioners representing organizations in the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under French administration,

*Having studied* that part of the Trusteeship Council's report which deals with the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under French administration,<sup>26</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the statements of the petitioners and transmits them to the Trusteeship Council for further study;

2. *Expresses the hope* that the Administering Authority will take all necessary measures to restore political activity to normal conditions and to bring to an end the tension which have characterized the political life of the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under French administration;

3. *Recommends* to the Trusteeship Council that it continue to pay attention to the matters dealt with in the present resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twelfth session.

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26 February 1957.*

#### **1068 (XI). Question of the frontier between the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration and Ethiopia**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 392 (V) of 15 December 1950, 854 (IX) of 14 December 1954 and 947 (X) of 15 December 1955,

*Taking note* of the reports transmitted to the General Assembly by the Governments of Ethiopia<sup>27</sup> and Italy<sup>28</sup> in accordance with the request contained in resolution 947 (X),

*Taking further note* of the efforts exerted by both Governments to expedite their current direct negotiations in accordance with the recommendation contained in resolution 947 (X),

*Noting further* that, so far, only the northern sector of the frontier between the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration and Ethiopia has been discussed,

*Recalling* that the Trusteeship Agreement will cease to be in force on 2 December 1960, when the Trust Territory shall become an independent sovereign State,

*Recalling also* that, in accordance with the Trusteeship Agreement, the Administering Authority is re-

<sup>26</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 4 (A/3170)*, part II, chapter V.

<sup>27</sup> *Ibid.*, *Eleventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 40, document A/3502.

<sup>28</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/3463.

quired to submit to the Trusteeship Council, before 2 June 1959, a plan for the orderly transfer of all functions of government to a duly constituted independent Government of the Territory,

*Considering* the increasing importance of achieving a final settlement of the frontier question without delay,

1. *Recommends* that the Governments of Ethiopia and Italy continue and complete negotiations on the entire frontier between the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration and Ethiopia, including those sectors not yet discussed, and report on the

progress of their negotiations to the General Assembly at its twelfth session;

2. *Expresses the opinion* that, if the negotiations should fail to achieve substantial results by the twelfth session of the General Assembly, it will be necessary for the Governments of Ethiopia and Italy, in the interests of achieving a final settlement of this question before the independence of Somaliland, to avail themselves of the procedure laid down in General Assembly resolution 392 (V) of 15 December 1950.

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26 February 1957.*

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### NOTE

#### **Election to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories (item 36)**

At its 630th meeting on 11 February 1957, the Fourth Committee, acting on behalf of the General Assembly, in accordance with the terms of resolutions 332 (V) and 646 (VII) of 2 December 1949 and 10 December 1952, elected two members to the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories to fill the vacancies created by the expiration of the terms of office of Burma and Guatemala.

The following States were elected for a three-year period: CEYLON and GUATEMALA.