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ON THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS COVERING THE  
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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 1981 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. Marrack I. Goulding (United Kingdom) and Mr. Jean-Paul Poudade (France) were elected President and Vice-President, respectively, at the beginning of the forty-eighth session on 18 May 1981.

##### Meetings

4. During the period covered by this report, the Council held \_\_\_ meetings as follows: 1506th to \_\_\_\_\_ meetings, from 18 May to \_\_ June 1981.

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.

Relations with the specialized agencies

7. Representatives of the International Labour Organisation (ILO), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) participated in the work of the Council.

B. EXAMINATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADMINISTERING  
AUTHORITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1980:  
TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

8. The report of the Government of the United States on the administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands for the year ending 30 September 1980 1/ was transmitted to members of the Trusteeship Council on 4 May 1981 by a note of the Secretary-General (T/1830) and placed on the agenda of the Council at its forty-eighth session.

9. The Trusteeship Council began its examination of the annual report at its 1506th meeting, on 18 May 1981. At the same meeting, and at the 1507th, 1508th and 1514th meetings, on 18, 19 and 22 May, the representative of the United States and the Special Representatives of the Administering Authority, Mr. Francisco C. Ada, Lieutenant Governor of the Northern Mariana Islands, Mr. Anton A. DeBrum, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Marshall Islands, Mr. Daniel J. High, Acting Deputy High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Mr. Alfonso Oiterong, Vice-President of the Republic of Palau, and Mr. Petrus Tun, Vice-President of the Federated States of Micronesia, made opening statements.

10. At the 1509th, 1511th, 1514th and 1515th meetings on 19, 20 and 22 May, questions were put to the representatives of the United States, the special representative, the special adviser and adviser by members of the Trusteeship Council. At its 1516th and 1517th meetings, on 27 May and 1518th meeting, on 28 May, the Council held a general debate on conditions in the Trust Territory.

11. At the 1519th meeting, on 28 May, closing statements were made by Mr. High, special representative, Messrs. Herman S. Guerrero, Asterio Takesy and

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1/ 1930 Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, October 1, 1979 to September 30, 1980, Thirty-third annual report to the United Nations on the administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Transmitted by the United States of America to the United Nations pursuant to Article 88 of the Charter of the United Nations (Department of State Publication 9181).

and Victorio Ucherbelau, advisers. At the 1520th meeting on 29 May, further closing statements were made by the representative of the United States and Mr. Phillip Mullar, adviser. At the same meeting, the Council appointed a Drafting Committee, composed of the representatives of France and the United Kingdom, to propose, on the basis of the discussion which had taken place in the Council, conclusions and recommendations on conditions in the Trust Territory and to make recommendations concerning the chapter on conditions in that Territory for inclusion in the Council's report to the Security Council.

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#### C. EXAMINATION OF PETITIONS

12. During the examination of the annual report of the Administering Authority on the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (T/1830), the Trusteeship Council heard 10 petitioners whose requests for oral petitions had been circulated in documents T/PET.10/178, T/PET.10/179 and Add.1 and 2, T/PET.10/180, T/PET.10/182 and Add.1, T/PET.10/184 and T/PET.10/185.

13. At the same session, the Trusteeship Council had before it 16 communications which had been circulated in documents T/COM.10/L.287 to T/COM.10/L.302 under rule 24 of the rules of procedure of the Trusteeship Council.

14. The Council also examined the following written petitions circulated in accordance with rule 85, paragraph 1, of its rules of procedure:

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#### D. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DISPATCH OF A PERIODIC VISITING MISSION TO THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

/To be completed/

#### E. ATTAINMENT OF SELF-GOVERNMENT OR INDEPENDENCE BY TRUST TERRITORIES AND THE SITUATION IN TRUST TERRITORIES WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

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#### F. CO-OPERATION WITH THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

/To be completed/

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

/To be completed/

H. DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

/To be completed/

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

15. The annual report of the Secretary-General (T/1829) 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-eighth 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.

16. The report, covering the period from 1 May 1980 to 30 April 1981, 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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J. OFFERS BY MEMBER STATES OF STUDY AND TRAINING FACILITIES FOR INHABITANTS OF TRUST TERRITORIES

17. 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.

18. The report of the Secretary-General submitted to the Council at its forty-eighth session (T/1831) covered the period from 25 May 1980 to 14 May 1981. 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 16 April 1981, addressed to each of the 11 Member States that had offered scholarships under the programme. In a note dated 11 May 1981, the

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

19. At its 1516th meeting, on 27 May 1981, 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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