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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DISPATCH OF A VISITING MISSION TO  
OBSERVE THE CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM IN THE MARSHALL  
ISLANDS - TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS ON  
1 MARCH 1979

Draft resolution

The Trusteeship Council,

Aware of the constitutional referendum to be held in the Marshall Islands - Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands on 1 March 1979,

Having been invited by the Administering Authority to dispatch a mission to observe the referendum, 1/

1. Decides to send a Visiting Mission to the Marshall Islands, the Mission to begin on 22 February 1979 and to end as soon as practicable after the declaration of the results of the referendum;

2. Further decides that the Visiting Mission should be composed of two members, representatives of France and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; 2/

3. Directs the Visiting Mission to observe the referendum, including the campaign and polling arrangements, the casting of votes, the closure of voting, the counting of ballots and the declaration of results;

4. Further directs the Visiting Mission, at the same time and to the extent that the primary purpose of the Mission permits, to obtain first-hand information concerning political, economic and social developments in the Marshall Islands;

5. Requests the Visiting Mission to submit to the Trusteeship Council as soon as practicable a report on its observations of the referendum, containing such conclusions and recommendations as it may wish to make;

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2/ At its ... meeting, on ..., the Council decided that the nominations to be submitted would automatically be approved when received.

6. Requests the Secretary-General to provide the necessary staff and facilities to assist the Visiting Mission in the performance of its functions.

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