

United Nations

Nations Unies

UNRESTRICTED

TRUSTEESHIP
COUNCIL

CONSEIL
DE TUTELLE

T/68

22 November 1947

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

SECOND SESSION

UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

COMMENTS ON PROVISIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Item 6 of the Agenda

The Secretary General has the honour to transmit to the Trusteeship Council the following communication of 20 August 1947 which has been received from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. This communication is in reply to the Secretary-General's letter of 29 May 1947 transmitting the Provisional Questionnaire for advice and comments in accordance with Resolution 7 adopted by the Trusteeship Council at its first session.

RECEIVED

25 NOV 1947

UNITED NATIONS
ARCHIVES

/COPY

specifically whether they are state-supported wholly or partially, e.g. missionaries, social clubs, etc. Are there travelling libraries or other services to remote areas? State whether libraries lend books, and also whether their services are free or in return for payment of fees, as detailed statistics are wanted with regard to book holding, circulation. If possible, provide map indicating location of central library, branches, etc."

239-A. How are the libraries staffed? Is there a library school in the territory?

239-B. What school books provision is there? Are there school libraries? How are the books provided? Is there a demand for books in other than the native languages, or languages of the administrative authority?

241. We suggest that this question should be re-drafted and divided as follows: "What measures have been taken to discover, to foster and to encourage all the valuable elements of indigenous art and culture - music, dance, folklore, handicrafts, etc., - and to preserve them from extinction, from contamination, and from commercialization? What steps have been taken to prepare the integration of such elements into a new joint civilization? Enumerate and briefly describe the internal organizations and societies, if any, which are active in this work".

241-A. How many theatres and cinemas, both indigenous and non-indigenous are there?

I. Publications.

244. Complete this question as follows:

244-A. Indicate bibliography of scientific, cultural or educative matters printed in or about the territory during the year.

244-B. Are there any publishing houses operating in the territory? Indicate types of work.

244-C. State printing resources in the territory, with technical information on types of presses used.

244-D. What are the available sources of paper? Is paper made in the territory?

J. Research.

245. The first sentence should read as follows: "Under each of the following headings, give an account of the existing scientific establishments and resources, local facilities, external assistance, results, recent developments, and future plans."

The following paragraph should be added in fine:

"What libraries and information services exist in the territory in aid to research activities? Give list of any special library or information services. Have research workers specially organised means of information, communications with libraries, laboratories, etc., in other countries?"

XIII. Education.

Paragraph "D", include after "higher learning" - "native education and education of Europeans and other foreign groups."
