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EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT IN TRUST TERRITORIES

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to communicate to the members of the Trusteeship Council resolution 225 (III), adopted by the General Assembly at its 160th plenary meeting on 18 November 1948:

"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

"HAVING SEEN the report of the Trusteeship Council, which points out the needs of education in certain Trust Territories,

"CONSIDERING that the development of education is an essential condition for the advancement of the inhabitants of these Territories in all spheres of human progress,

"CONSIDERING that the democratization of education is an essential condition for the progressive development of these Territories,

"CONSIDERING that the objective formulated in the Charter of promoting the development of the inhabitants of these Territories towards self-government requires the creation of a system of universal education for the inhabitants without exception or discrimination,

"TAKES NOTE of the plans of the Administering Authorities for extending educational facilities in their respective Trust Territories;

"RECOMMENDS the Trusteeship Council

(a) To request the Administering Authorities to intensify, within their possibilities, their efforts to increase educational facilities, even if this should involve an increase in the budgetary provisions for this purpose;

(b) In order to ensure that this increase of educational facilities be carried out in a democratic manner, to propose to the Administering Authorities that primary education should be free and that access to higher education should not be dependent on means;

/(c) To suggest

- (c) To suggest to the Administering Authorities the improvement and expansion of existing facilities for the training of indigenous teachers;
- (d) Having regard to the existing facilities for higher education in Africa already provided by certain Administering Authorities and bearing in mind the plans already made for their development, to study, in consultation with these Administering Authorities and, if the Council considers it desirable, with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the financial and technical implications of a further expansion of these facilities, including the possibility of establishing in 1952 and maintaining a university, to meet the higher educational needs of the inhabitants of Trust Territories in Africa;
- (e) In accordance with the objectives of Article 76 b of the Charter and so that the United Nations may be in a position to form an opinion of the progress achieved in the field of education, to request the Administering Authorities to furnish it each year with the most complete and detailed information obtainable on this subject."
