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OF ITS FUNCTIONS IN RESPECT OF STRATEGIC AREAS UNDER TRUSTEESHIP:

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(Prepared by the Secretariat)

Note by the Secretary-General: The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the members of the Trusteeship Council a draft of the Report of the Council to the Security Council on the exercise during its fifth session of its functions in respect to strategic areas under trusteeship.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In accordance with Article 83 of the Charter, and with the resolution adopted by the Security Council at its 415th meeting on 8 March 1949 and the resolution^{1/} adopted by the Trusteeship Council at the forty-sixth meeting of its fourth session on 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 political, economic, social and educational advancement of the inhabitants of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, designated as a strategic area.

II. PROVISIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

In accordance with the above-mentioned resolutions of the Security Council and the Trusteeship Council, the Secretary-General, at the request of the Trusteeship Council, had transmitted the Provisional Questionnaire^{2/} to the Security Council. No observations having been made by that Council within one month, the Secretary-General had transmitted the Provisional Questionnaire to the Government of the United States of America as Administering Authority for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, on 3 May 1949.

III. EXAMINATION OF ANNUAL REPORT

(In the final report this section will consist of the relevant passage adopted at the fifth session.)

IV. PETITIONS

No petitions relating to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands were received before or during the fifth session of the Council.

V. VISIT TO THE TRUST TERRITORY

At the twentieth and twenty-first meetings of its fifth session, the Council decided to appoint a visiting mission of four members to visit all four Trust Territories in the Pacific, which include the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. The Council further decided that the mission should begin its work in the spring of 1950 and should spend not more than 110 days on its visit as a whole. At the twenty-third meeting the Council decided that the Governments of the United Kingdom, the Philippines, China, and France should be invited to nominate persons for appointment. At the twenty-fifth meeting it appointed as a member of the visiting mission, Sir Alan Burns, who had been nominated by the United Kingdom Government. The appointment of the other members will be made as soon as the nominations of the governments concerned have been received.

^{1/} 46(IV).

^{2/} T/44.