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PROVISION OF INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNITED NATIONS TO DEPENDENT PEOPLES

Note by the Secretariat: A further communication has been received by the Secretary-General from the Australian Mission to the United Nations on the action being taken by it to implement Trusteeship Council Resolution 36 (III) of 8 July 1948. This is supplemental to the information already conveyed in document T/636.

"The Minister in Charge of the Australian Mission to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour, with reference to his note of the 13th April, to provide herein additional information concerning action taken by the Government of Australia to implement Trusteeship Council Resolution 36 (III) of 8th July, 1948. The following information refers to implementation in the Territory of Nauru:

The under-mentioned people in the territory receive relevant trusteeship and associated material from the United Nations:

Administrator	- 1 copy
Official Secretary	- 1 copy
Native Affairs Officer	- 1 copy
Head Chief Detudamo	- 2 copies
Council of Chiefs	- 1 copy
Dcmaneab	- 1 copy

Dissemination of trusteeship information within the territory is achieved through the following channels:

(1) Council of Chiefs: On receipt of trusteeship material by this body, the various members acquaint themselves with the relevant facts and decisions contained therein and the information is conveyed to the respective districts by the individual chiefs. Where necessary, European officers of the Administration staff assist with the clarity of this material. The District Chiefs at the regular district meetings advise the community on the activities and achievements of the Trusteeship Council etc.

Similarly at Dcmaneab Meetings where the indigenous population gather to hear public debates etc., information regarding United Nations activities is also conveyed to the assembled community.

/(2) Films:  
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(2) Films: When available, documentary 16 mm films on the United Nations activities are shown to the general public at Nauru per medium of the regular screenings of the educational films obtained from the National Film Library, Canberra.

(3) Domanab (meeting place of the indigenous peoples): Literature received at the Domanab is available to all persons desiring access to such.

(4) Nauruan Government Gazette: United Nations Day was officially notified in Nauru Gazette No. 42, dated 22nd October, 1949."

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