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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL The future of the Trust Territory of Tanganyika

Haiti: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

<u>Having heard</u>, during a hearing granted by the Fourth Committee, the statements of Mr. J. Nyerere, President of the Tanganyika African National Union, on the situation and the future of the Trust Territory of Tanganyika,

Having noted, in particular, the views expressed by the petitioner:

(a) that as 98 per cent of the population of Tanganyika is African, the Administering Authority should declare that the aim of its policy is to develop that Territory into an essentially African democratic State,

(b) that, as an interim measure for the near future, the Constitution of the Territory should be so amended as to introduce parity of representation for Africans and non-Africans,

(c) that universal suffrage on a common roll should be introduced in the Territory,

(d) that Africans should take part in the plans for the economic development of the Territory as partners and not merely as a source of cheap labour;

<u>Having studied</u> that part of the Trusteeship Council's report (A/3170) which deals with Tanganyika,

1. <u>Draws the attention</u> of the Administering Authority and the Trusteeship Council to the views expressed by the President of the Tanganyika African National Union and to the relevant debates in the Fourth Committee; 57-05308 /... A/C.4/L.477 English Page 2

2. <u>Recommends</u> to the Administering Authority that it should consider making a statement on the policy it proposes to follow in Tanganyika and should <u>inter alia</u> include therein the principle that, in accordance with the principles of the International Trusteeship System, the Territory shall be guided towards selfgovernment or independence and shall become an essentially African democratic State in which all inhabitants have equal rights;

3. <u>Recontaineds</u> to the Trusteeship Council that it instruct its periodic Visiting Mission, which will visit the Trust Territories in East Africa in 1957, to study in particular the question of Tanganyika's political development, in the light of the principles enunciated above and of such relevant information as it obtains from the Administering Authority and from representatives of the population of the Trust Territory;

4. <u>Recommends</u> that the Trusteeship Council include in its next reports, in the framework both of its annual examination of conditions in the Territory and of the question of the attainment by the Trust Territories of the objective of selfgovernment or independence, a special study of the problems mentioned above, in the light of the Visiting Mission's report and the information obtained from the Administering Authority.

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