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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

Dissemination of information on the United Nations and on
the International Trusteeship System in Trust Territories

Bulgaria, Burma, Ceylon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Greece, Indonesia
and Liberia: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the opinions expressed in its resolutions 556 (VI) of 18 January 1952 and 754 (VIII) of 9 December 1953 that it is essential that the peoples of the Trust Territories should receive adequate information concerning the United Nations and the International Trusteeship System,

Recalling that in the above-mentioned resolution 754 (VIII) it, inter alia, requested the Secretary-General to initiate at the earliest possible date, on the basis of the suggestions furnished by the Administering Authorities or on his own knowledge of appropriate information channels, or by making use of both of these sources together, a direct flow of information material addressed to the general public in the Trust Territories,

Noting from the report (T/1378) submitted by the Secretary-General to the Trusteeship Council under the latter's resolution 36 (III) of 8 July 1948, that the dissemination of information on the United Nations to the peoples of the Trust Territories is inadequate, particularly having in mind the important phase these territories have reached in the process of the achievements of the aims of the Trusteeship System,

1. Considers that the task of dissemination of information on the United Nations and on the International Trusteeship System could be substantially facilitated by the establishment of information centres of the United Nations in the Trust Territories;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare for the fourteenth session of the General Assembly a report on the practical arrangements for the establishment in 1960 of some such information centres to be directed by representatives of the indigenous populations.
