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CONDITIONS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY OF NAURU

Addendum to the Outline of Conditions prepared by the Secretariat (T/L.849)

Note: The Secretariat has prepared the following amendments in the light of statements made by the Special Representative of the Administering Authority and of the draft recommendations already accepted by the Drafting Committee.

II. POLITICAL ADVANCEMENT

1. Delete the last two sentences of paragraph 7 and substitute:

"The Administering Authority reported that the Council had adopted two rules since the close of the year under review, one for the erection and maintenance of buildings in the districts and the other to control the disposal of rubbish. It had not, however, shown much initiative with respect to the making of rules within its competence or in the examination of proposed new ordinances referred to it for comment. The Social Services Ordinance, 1956, had not yet been brought into operation as the Council had not determined how the costs of the scheme were to be financed".

2. At the end of paragraph 11 add the following:

"All positions in the service are open to Nauruans who have the necessary qualifications and experience".

3. Delete the last two sentences of paragraph 13 and substitute:

"The Council was informed at its twenty-second session that three more cadetships had been awarded, two for teaching and one for personnel and

administrative work. On-the-job training had also been continued. One additional Nauruan magistrate had been appointed and the position of Nauruan Affairs Officer had been replaced by a new position of Administrative and Nauruan Affairs Officer to which the former Nauruan Affairs Officer had been promoted".

4. Delete the last sentence of paragraph 14 and substitute:

"This draft ordinance came into effect on 6 December 1957".

III. ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT

5. Delete the third sentence of paragraph 15 and substitute:

"Intensive efforts to find a supply of subterranean water by sinking a number of test boreholes proved unsuccessful and the search for water was abandoned in December 1957".

6. In paragraph 15, fifth sentence, replace the word "develop" by:

"provide technical assistance and funds for the development of".

7. At the end of paragraph 24 add the following:

"The Council was further informed that the Administering Authority had fully considered the possibility of changing the system but was convinced that it was in the Territory's best interests."

8. At the end of paragraph 26 add the following:

"The Council was informed at its twenty-second session that some of the landowners who continued to object to the acquisition of the land had not yet lodged their claims for compensation. It was therefore the intention of the Administration to establish a trust account to cover outstanding claims and all subsequent payments of compensation would be made from this account".
