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ON THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS COVERING THE  
PERIOD FROM 2 AUGUST 1956 TO JULY 1957

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## INTRODUCTION

1. In accordance with Article 83 of the Charter, with the resolution adopted by the Security Council at its 415th meeting, on 7 March 1949, and with its own resolution 46 (IV) of 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 the political, economic, social and educational advancement of the inhabitants of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, designated as a strategic area.

### PART I - ACTIVITIES OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL WITH RESPECT TO THE TRUST TERRITORY

#### Examination of the annual report

2. The report of the Government of the United States of America on the administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands for the year ended 30 June 1956 was transmitted to the members of the Trusteeship Council on 10 May 1957<sup>1/</sup> and was placed on the agenda of the twentieth session of the Council.

3. The examination of the report, together with the observations thereon submitted by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,<sup>2/</sup> was begun at the 801st meeting, when opening statements were made by the representative of the Administering Authority and its special representative, Mr. Delmas H. Nucker, High Commissioner of the Trust Territory. Questions were put to the Special Representative by members of the Council from the 802nd to the 804th meeting. At the last of those meetings, the Council began a general discussion of conditions in the Trust Territory which was concluded at the 808th meeting, when the Council appointed a Drafting Committee composed of the representatives of Burma, France, Haiti and the United Kingdom to draft that part of its report to the Security Council dealing with conditions in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

4. The recommendations contained on the report of the Drafting Committee<sup>3/</sup> were adopted, with amendments, by the Council at its 832nd and 834th meetings. The report as finally adopted at the meeting forms Part II below.

1/ T/1316.

2/ T/1323.

3/ T/L.769 and Add.1, T/L.730.

Petitions

5. No petitions from the Trust Territory were received since the last report to the Security Council.<sup>1/</sup>

Visiting Mission

6. No Visiting Mission was dispatched to the Trust Territory since the last report to the Security Council.<sup>1/</sup>

PART II - CONDITIONS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY

[This part will include the report on conditions in the Trust Territory as finally adopted by the Council at its twentieth session.]

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