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GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3284 (XXIX) ON THE QUESTION OF
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Draft resolution

The Trusteeship Council,

Recalling the Trusteeship Agreement for the Territory of New Guinea, approved by the General Assembly on 13 December 1946, 1/

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3284 (XXIX) of 13 December 1974, by which the Assembly resolved, in agreement with the Administering Authority, that on the date on which Papua New Guinea should become independent the Trusteeship Agreement for the Territory of New Guinea should cease to be in force and requested the Administering Authority to notify the Secretary-General of the date on which Papua New Guinea would accede to independence and on which the Trusteeship Agreement should cease to be in force,

Noting that on 19 June 1975, in accordance with resolution 3284 (XXIX), the Administering Authority notified the Secretary-General that Papua New Guinea would become independent on 16 September 1975, 2/

Having heard the statement of the petitioner from the Trust Territory of New Guinea, 3/

Taking note of the expressed desire of the Government of Papua New Guinea for national unity and independence as a single and sovereign political and territorial entity and of the expressed desire of the Administering Authority that Papua New Guinea should come to independence as one country,

1/ Trusteeship Agreement for the Territory of New Guinea (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 1947.VI.A.8).

2/ A/10122.

3/ T/PV.1447.

Mindful that in its resolution 3109 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973, the General Assembly emphasized the imperative need to ensure that the national unity of Papua New Guinea was preserved and strongly endorsed the policies of the Administering Authority and of the Government of Papua New Guinea aimed at discouraging separatist movements and at promoting national unity,

1. Congratulates the Government and people of Papua New Guinea for their successful endeavours in preparing for independence and expresses its confidence that the unity of the country will be successfully maintained;

2. Congratulates the Government of Australia, as the Administering Authority, on the forthcoming discharge of the obligations it had undertaken under the terms of the Trusteeship Agreement;

3. Addresses to the Government and people of Papua New Guinea its congratulations for the achievement of their independence on 16 September 1975 and its best wishes for their national progress, unity and prosperity.
