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> QUESTION OF THE DISPOSAL OF THE FORMER ITALIAN COLONIES Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: draft resolution

The General Assembly

Recommends:

- 1. Libya shall be granted independence immediately. All foreign forces and military personnel must be withdrawn from Libyan territory within three months, and all military bases liquidated within the same period.
- 2. Eritrea shall be granted independence after a period of five years. During that period it shall be administered in accordance with a trusteeship agreement by the United Nations Trusteeship Council, which shall appoint an administrator having full executive powers and responsible to the Trusteeship Council. He shall be assisted by an advisory committee comprising representatives of the five permanent members of the Security Council and of Italy and Ethiopia, together with one European and two indigenous residents of Eritrea nominated by the aforesaid seven representatives.

Ethiopia shall be ceded a portion of the territory of Eritrea providing her with an outlet to the sea through the port of Assab.

3. Italian Somaliland shall be granted independence after a period of five years. During that period it shall be administered in accordance with a trusteeship agreement by the United Nations Trusteeship Council, which shall appoint an administrator having full executive powers and responsible to the Trusteeship Council. He shall be assisted by an advisory committee comprising representatives of the five permanent members of the Security Council and of Italy and Ethiopia, together with one European and two indigenous residents of Italian Somaliland nominated by the aforesaid seven representatives.

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