



UNITED NATIONS
GENERAL
ASSEMBLY



Distr.
LIMITED

A/C.4/L.445
19 December 1956

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

Eleventh session
FOURTH COMMITTEE
Agenda item 37

QUESTION OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA

Negotiations concerning the international supervision
of the Territory of South West Africa

Liberia: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Considering that the Territory of South West Africa remains the only Territory formerly under mandate of the League of Nations that has not been placed under the International Trusteeship System established by the Charter of the United Nations,

Having accepted the opinion of the International Court of Justice of 11 July 1950 concerning the status of the Territory, including its conclusion that the normal way of modifying the international status of the Territory would be to place it under the Trusteeship System by means of a trusteeship agreement in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XII of the Charter,

Having maintained invariably that the Territory should be placed under the Trusteeship System,

Bearing in mind the desire expressed by Members of the United Nations that all possible efforts be made to bring this problem to a satisfactory conclusion in the spirit of harmony that prevails in the United Nations,

Expressing confidence that the Government of the Union of South Africa will offer to the United Nations its full co-operation,

/...

1. Requests the Secretary-General to explore and study all pertinent aspects of the problem, to enter into negotiations with the Government of the Union of South Africa and to take whatever steps he shall deem necessary with a view to finding a solution of placing the Territory of South West Africa under a trusteeship agreement in keeping with the terms of Article 76 of the United Nations Charter;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to report on the result of his negotiations with the Government of the Union of South Africa to the General Assembly.
