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THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS COVERING THE PERIOD
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INTRODUCTION

1. In accordance with Article 83 of the Charter of the United Nations, with resolution 70 (1949) 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. ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

A. ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCIL

Membership

2. The composition of the Trusteeship Council on 1 January 1983 was as follows:

Member administering a Trust Territory

United States of America

Members mentioned by name in Article 23 of the Charter of the United Nations and not administering Trust Territories

China

France

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Officers

3. Mr. John W. D. Margetson, C.M.G. (United Kingdom) and Mr. Paul Poudade (France) were elected President and Vice-President, respectively, at the beginning of the fiftieth session on 16 May 1983.

Meetings

4. During the period covered by this report, the Council held ____ meetings as follows: 1544th to ____ meetings, from 16 May to ____ June 1983. All meetings took place at United Nations Headquarters, New York.

Procedures

5. No change affecting the procedure for the examination of conditions in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands was made by the Council during the period under review.

Relations with the specialized agencies

6. Representatives of the International Labour Organisation (ILO), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) participated in the work of the Council.

B. EXAMINATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1982: TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

7. The report of the Government of the United States on the administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands for the year ending 30 September 1982 1 was transmitted to members of the Trusteeship Council on 6 April 1983 by a note of the Secretary-General (T/1853) and placed on the agenda of the Council at its fiftieth session.

8. The Trusteeship Council began its examination of the annual report at its 1544th meeting on 16 May 1983. At the same meeting and at the 1545th meeting on 16 May, the representative of the United States and the Special Representative of the Administering Authority, Mrs. Janet McCoy, High Commissioner of the Trust Territory, Mr. Pedro P. Tenorio, Governor of the Northern Mariana Islands, Mr. Charles Dominick, Minister of Public Works of the Government of the Marshall Islands, Mr. Alfonso Oiterong, Vice-President of Palau, Mr. Asterio Takesy, Deputy Secretary for External Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Special Advisers of the Administering Authority, Mr. Benigno T. Fitial, Speaker of the Northern Mariana Islands House of Representatives, Mr. Olympio T. Borja, President of the Northern Mariana Islands Senate, and Adviser, Mr. Lazarus E. Salii, Ambassador for Status Negotiations and Trade Relations of Palau, made opening statements.

9. At the 1548th and 1550th to 1554th meetings, between 19 and 25 May, questions were put to the representatives of the United States and the special representatives and advisers by members of the Trusteeship Council. At its 1554th and 1555th meetings, on 25 and 26 May, the Council held a general debate on conditions in the Trust Territory.

10. At the 1556th meeting, on 26 May, Mr. Charles Dominick, Special Representative of the Administering Authority, the Marshall Islands, made a closing statement. At the 1557th meeting, on 27 May, further closing statements were made by advisers of the Administering Authority, Mr. Haruo Wilter, Palau, Mr. Jesse Marehalau, the

Federated States of Micronesia, Mr. Herman T. Guerrero, Northern Mariana Islands, Special Representative of the Administering Authority and by Mrs. McCoy and the representative of the Administering Authority.

11. At its 1557th meeting, the Council appointed a Drafting Committee, composed of the representatives of France and the United Kingdom, to propose, on the basis of the discussion which had taken place in the Council, conclusions and recommendations on conditions in the Trust Territory and to make recommendations concerning the chapter on conditions in that Territory for inclusion in the Council's report to the Security Council.

[To be completed]

C. EXAMINATION OF PETITIONS

12. During the examination of the annual report of the Administering Authority on the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (T/1853), the Trusteeship Council heard 14 petitioners whose requests for oral petitions had been circulated in documents T/PET.10/253-255, 257, 258, 260, 265, 267, 268, 270/Add.1, 276 and 278.

13. At the same session, the Trusteeship Council had before it 28 communications which had been circulated in documents T/COM.10/L.310 and 314-340 under rule 24 of the rules of procedure of the Trusteeship Council.

14. The Council also examined the following written petitions circulated in accordance with rule 85, paragraph 1, of its rules of procedure:

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D. REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS VISITING MISSION TO
THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, 1982

[To be completed]

E. REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS VISITING MISSION TO
OBSERVE THE PLEBISCITE IN PALAU, TRUST TERRITORY
OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, FEBRUARY 1983

[To be completed]

F. ATTAINMENT OF SELF-GOVERNMENT OR INDEPENDENCE BY TRUST TERRITORIES
AND THE SITUATION IN TRUST TERRITORIES WITH REGARD TO THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE
TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

[To be completed]

G. CO-OPERATION WITH THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

[To be completed]

H. CO-OPERATION WITH THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

[To be completed]

I. DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

[To be completed]

J. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEESHIP SYSTEM IN TRUST TERRITORIES

15. The annual report of the Secretary-General (T/1854) on the arrangements undertaken in co-operation with the Administering Authority for disseminating information concerning the aims and activities of the United Nations and the International Trusteeship System in the Trust Territory was submitted to the Council at its fiftieth session, in accordance with the provisions of Trusteeship Council resolution 36 (III) of 8 July 1948 and General Assembly resolution 754 (VIII) of 9 December 1953.

16. The report, covering the period from 1 May 1982 to 30 April 1983, set out the activities carried out by the Department of Public Information through its information centres in Tokyo and Washington, D.C., in disseminating information on the United Nations.

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K. OFFERS BY MEMBER STATES OF STUDY AND TRAINING FACILITIES FOR INHABITANTS OF TRUST TERRITORIES

17. The United Nations programme of scholarships for inhabitants of Trust Territories was initiated pursuant to General Assembly resolution 557 (VI) of 18 January 1952. Under the procedure approved by the Trusteeship Council for the administration of this programme, the Secretary-General was invited to submit to the Trusteeship Council at least once a year a report containing all appropriate details of the programme.

18. The report of the Secretary-General submitted to the Council at its fiftieth session (T/1855) covered the period from 14 May 1982 to 18 May 1983. Up-to-date information concerning the scholarships made available under the

programme, as well as the extent to which awards had been made to, and utilized by, students from the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, was requested by the Secretary-General in a note dated 4 April 1983, addressed to each of the 11 Member States that had offered scholarships under the programme.

[To be completed]

PART II. CONDITIONS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

A. GENERAL

B. POLITICAL ADVANCEMENT

C. ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT

D. SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT

E. EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT

F. CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS AND PROGRESS TOWARDS
SELF-GOVERNMENT OR INDEPENDENCE

G. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

[To be completed]

Notes

1/ 1981 Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, October 1, 1981 to September 30 1982, thirty-fifth annual report to the United Nations on the administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Transmitted by the United States of America to the United Nations pursuant to Article 88 of the Charter of the United Nations (Department of State Publication 9336).
