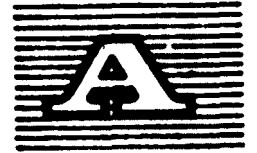


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INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

Chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the
Situation with regard to the Implementation of the
Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial
Countries and Peoples relating to specific territories
not covered by other agenda items

Report of the Fourth Committee

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1. At its 1939th plenary meeting, on 25 September 1971, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/8500), decided to include in the agenda of its twenty-sixth session an item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples", and to allocate to the Fourth Committee those chapters of the report of the Special Committee relating to specific Territories.
2. The chapters of the Special Committee's report concerning the Territories which were not covered by the other agenda items related to the following specific Territories, which are the subject of the present report:

<u>Territory</u>	<u>Relevant chapter of the Special Committee's report</u>
Seychelles and St. Helena	A/8423/Add.5 (Part I), chapter IX
Spanish Sahara	A/8423/Add.5 (Part II) and Corr.1, chapter X
Gibraltar	A/8423/Add.5 (Part II) and Corr.1, chapter XI
French Somaliland ^{1/}	A/8423/Add.5 (Part II) and Corr.1, chapter XII
New Hebrides	A/8423/Add.6 (Part I), chapter XIV
Niue and the Tokelau Islands	A/8423/Add.6 (Part I), chapter XV
Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Pitcairn and the Solomon Islands	A/8423/Add.6 (Part I), chapter XVI
American Samoa and Guam	A/8423/Add.6 (Part II), chapter XVII
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	A/8423/Add.6 (Part II), chapter XVIII
Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Papua and the Trust Territory of New Guinea	A/8423/Add.6 (Part III), chapter XIX
Brunei	A/8423/Add.6 (Part III), chapter XX
Hong Kong	A/8423/Add.6 (Part III), chapter XXI
Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia and St. Vincent	A/8423/Add.7 (Part I), chapter XXII
United States Virgin Islands	A/8423/Add.7 (Part II), chapter XXIII
Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat and Turks and Caicos Islands	A/8423/Add.7 (Part III), chapter XXIV
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	A/8423/Add.7 (Part IV), chapter XXV
British Honduras	A/8423/Add.7 (Part IV), chapter XXVI

3. At its 1952nd meeting, on 19 November, the Fourth Committee decided to hold a general debate covering item 23, together with six other items on its agenda, namely, 13, 65 and 70 to 73. In taking this decision, it was the understanding of the Committee that individual draft resolutions on matters covered by those items would be considered separately following the conclusion of the general debate.

^{1/} Note by the Rapporteur: See foot-note ^{1/} of the chapter cited concerning the new designation of the Territory.

4. The Fourth Committee considered the item at its 1927th, 1928th, 1953rd, 1956th to 1958th, 1960th, 1962nd to 1968th and 1970th to 1972nd meetings, between 22 October and 16 December.
5. At the 1927th meeting, on 22 October, the Rapporteur of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples introduced the chapter of the report of that Committee concerning the Seychelles and St. Helena. At the 1953rd meeting, on 22 November, the Rapporteur of the Special Committee introduced the remaining chapters of the report referred to in paragraph 2 above. The Committee also had before it two communications, dated 12 August 1971, addressed to the Secretary-General by the Permanent Representatives of Argentina (A/8368) and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/8369), concerning the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).
6. At the same meeting, the Chairman informed the Fourth Committee that he had received an indication from the representative of the United Kingdom, as the administering Power concerned, to the effect that the Chief Minister of the Seychelles, Mr. James R. Mancham, would be prepared to make a statement before the Committee, should it so desire. The Committee decided, without objection, to hear Mr. James R. Mancham. Mr. Mancham made his statements and replied to questions put to him by members at the 1927th and 1928th meetings on the same day.
7. The general debate covering item 23, together with the six other items referred to in paragraph 3 above, took place at the 1956th to 1958th, 1960th and 1962nd to 1965th meetings, between 26 November and 9 December.
8. In connexion with the item, the Fourth Committee adopted a draft consensus and four draft resolutions concerning the following Territories:
 - I. Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (consensus)
 - II. Seychelles
 - III. Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia and St. Vincent
 - IV. Niue and the Tokelau Islands
 - V. American Samoa, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Brunei, Cayman Islands, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Guam, Montserrat, New Hebrides, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands.

An account of the Committee's consideration of the draft consensus and the draft resolutions is given in sections I to V below.

9. At its 1966th meeting, on 10 December, the Fourth Committee took a decision concerning the question of Spanish Sahara. At its 1967th meeting, on 13 December, the Committee took decisions concerning the questions of Gibraltar and French Somaliland. Further, at its 1970th meeting, on 15 December, the Committee took a decision concerning British Honduras. These decisions are reflected in paragraph 25 below. In taking these decisions, the Fourth Committee noted that, subject to any directives which the General Assembly might give in that connexion, the Special Committee had decided to give consideration to these Territories at its next session.

I. FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)

10. At the 1966th meeting, on 10 December, the representatives of Uruguay and Venezuela introduced a draft consensus (A/C.4/L.1000) concerning the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

11. At the 1967th meeting, on 13 December, the Fourth Committee approved the draft consensus without objection (see para. 24).

II. SEYCHELLES

12. At the 1966th meeting, on 10 December, the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania introduced a draft resolution concerning the Seychelles (A/C.4/L.996), which was finally sponsored by the following Member States: Burundi, Cameroon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Iraq, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

13. At the 1967th meeting, on 13 December, the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the sponsors, submitted an oral revision to the draft resolution (A/C.4/L.996) whereby operative paragraph 3, which read as follows:

"3. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation 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 and the administering Power, to appoint immediately a special mission to visit the Seychelles for the purpose of recommending practical steps to be taken

for the full implementation of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, and, in particular, for the purpose of determining the extent of United Nations participation in the preparation and supervision of the referendum on the future status of the Territory, and submitting a report to him as soon as possible for transmission to the Special Committee;"

was replaced by the following text:

"3. Requests the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in consultation with the administering Power and with the assistance of the Secretary-General, to appoint immediately a special mission to visit the Seychelles for the purpose of recommending practical steps to be taken for the full implementation of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, and, in particular, for the purpose of determining the extent of United Nations participation in the preparation and supervision of the referendum on the future status of the Territory and to submit a report thereon to the Special Committee;"

14. At the same meeting, the Chairman drew attention to a statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.4/L.999) concerning the administrative and financial implications of the recommendations contained in the draft resolution, submitted in accordance with rule 15⁴ of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

15. At the same meeting, the Fourth Committee adopted the draft resolution (A/C.4/L.996), as orally revised, by 78 votes to 4, with 15 abstentions (see para. 25, draft resolution I).

III. ANTIGUA, DOMINICA, GRENADA, ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA, ST. LUCIA AND ST. VINCENT

16. A draft resolution which was finally sponsored by Egypt, Ghana, Guyana, Jamaica, Nigeria, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia, was circulated on 10 December (A/C.4/L.1002).

17. At the 1968th meeting, on 14 December, the representative of Trinidad and Tobago made a statement, in which he introduced the draft resolution (A/C.4/L.1002).

18. At the same meeting, the Fourth Committee adopted the draft resolution (A/C.4/L.1002) by 66 votes to none, with 3 abstentions (see para. 25, draft resolution II).

IV. NIUE AND THE TOKELAU ISLANDS

19. At the 1968th meeting, on 14 December, the representative of Afghanistan introduced a draft resolution (A/C.4/L.1006), which was finally sponsored by the following Member States: Afghanistan, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kenya, Nigeria, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

20. At the 1970th meeting, on 15 December, the Chairman drew attention to a statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.4/L.1010), submitted in accordance with rule 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, concerning the administrative and financial implications of the recommendations in the draft resolution (A/C.4/L.1006).

21. At the same meeting, the Fourth Committee adopted the draft resolution (A/C.4/L.1006) by a recorded vote of 79 to none, with 1 abstention (see para. 25. draft resolution III). The result of the voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Canada, Ceylon, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ethiopia, Finland, Ghana, Greece, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Khmer Republic, Laos, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Republic, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: None.

Abstaining: France.

V. AMERICAN SAMOA, BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRUNEI, CAYMAN ISLANDS, COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS, GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS, GUAM, MONTSERRAT, NEW HEBRIDES, PITCAIRN, ST. HELENA, SEYCHELLES, SOLOMON ISLANDS, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS AND THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

22. At the 1970th meeting, on 15 December, the representative of Rwanda introduced a draft resolution (A/C.4/L.1011), which was finally sponsored by the following Member States: Cameroon, Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, India, Kenya, Mongolia, People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

23. At its 1971st meeting, on 16 December, the Fourth Committee adopted the draft resolution (A/C.4/L.1011) by a recorded vote of 73 to none, with 18 abstentions (see para. 25, draft resolution IV). The result of the voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Barbados, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Ceylon, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Lebanon, Liberia, Libyan Arab Republic, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: None.

Abstaining: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE

24. The Fourth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft consensus:

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

1. The General Assembly, having regard to its resolution 2065 (XX) of 16 December 1965 and the consensuses approved by the General Assembly on 20 December 1966, 19 December 1967 and 16 December 1969, concerning the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas),^{2/} takes note of the communications dated 12 August 1971 from the Permanent Representatives of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, addressed to the Secretary-General (A/8368 and A/8369).

2. In this connexion, the General Assembly notes with satisfaction the progress achieved in the special talks on communications which took place within the general framework of the negotiations that were reported in the notes dated 12 August 1971, and urges the parties, bearing particularly in mind resolution 2065 (XX) and the consensuses mentioned above, to continue their efforts to reach a definitive solution to the dispute as soon as possible, as envisaged in the notes referred to, and to keep the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the General Assembly informed during the coming year of the development of the negotiations on this colonial situation, the elimination of which is of interest to the United Nations within the context of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960.

25. The Fourth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

^{2/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/6716), p. 57, "Other decisions", item 23; *ibid.*, Twenty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 30 (A/7630), p. 75, "Other decisions", item 23.

DRAFT RESOLUTION I

Seychelles

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of the Seychelles,

Having considered the relevant chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,^{3/}

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and its resolution 2621 (XXV) of 12 October 1970, containing the programme of action for the full implementation of the Declaration,

Recalling further its previous resolutions relating to the question, and in particular resolution 2709 (XXV) of 14 December 1970,

Affirming that the Seychelles should accede to independence without any prejudice to its territorial integrity,

Mindful of the views expressed to the Special Committee by the leader of the Seychelles People's United Party,^{4/}

Noting the statement of the Chief Minister of the Seychelles^{5/} that he would welcome the dispatch of a United Nations mission to the Territory and would agree to the holding of a referendum on the future status of the Territory under the auspices of the United Nations,

1. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of the Seychelles to self-determination and independence in conformity with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV), and calls upon the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as the administering Power, to take all necessary measures to enable the people to exercise that right without further delay;

2. Requests the administering Power, in accordance with the provisions of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, to receive the special mission

^{3/} A/8423/Add.5 (Part I).

^{4/} A/AC.109/SC.2/SR.96.

^{5/} A/C.4/SR.1927 and 1928.

of the United Nations envisaged hereunder and to make the necessary arrangements, in consultation with the special mission, for the holding of a referendum on the future status of the Territory;

3. Requests the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, in consultation with the administering Power, and with the assistance of the Secretary-General, to appoint immediately a special mission to visit the Seychelles for the purpose of recommending practical steps to be taken for the full implementation of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, and, in particular, for the purpose of determining the extent of United Nations participation in the preparation and supervision of the referendum on the future status of the Territory, and to submit a report thereon to the Special Committee;

4. Requests the Special Committee to continue its examination of the question and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session.

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

Question of Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla,
St. Lucia and St. Vincent

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia and St. Vincent,

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and its resolution 2621 (XXV) of 12 October 1970, containing the programme of action for the full implementation of the Declaration,

Recalling further its previous resolutions relating to the question, in particular resolution 2710 (XXV) of 14 December 1970,

Having examined the relevant chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,^{6/}

1. Takes note of the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples^{7/} relating to Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia and St. Vincent;

2. Requests the Special Committee to give full consideration to this question in accordance with the provisions of the relevant General Assembly resolutions, in particular resolution 2593 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its twenty-seventh session.

^{6/} A/8423/Add.7 (Part I).

^{7/} Ibid.

DRAFT RESOLUTION III

Question of Niue and the Tokelau Islands

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of Niue and the Tokelau Islands,

Having examined the relevant chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,^{8/}

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Having heard the statement of the representative of the administering Power,^{9/}

Taking into account the conclusions and recommendations of the Special Committee regarding developments in Niue and the Tokelau Islands,

Noting the recent constitutional developments in Niue which have been embodied in the Niue Amendment Act, enacted in 1971 by the Government of New Zealand as the administering Power,

Noting with appreciation that the administering Power has responded positively to the requests contained in the relevant General Assembly resolutions by extending an invitation to the Special Committee to send a visiting mission to Niue and the Tokelau Islands in 1972,

1. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of Niue and the Tokelau Islands to self-determination in conformity with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

2. Calls upon the administering Power to take further measures, in accordance with the wishes of the people, to enable the people of the Territory to exercise their right to self-determination as soon as possible;

3. Takes note of the arrangements made by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for the dispatch of a visiting mission to Niue in 1972^{10/} and requests the Special Committee to instruct the

^{8/} A/8423/Add.6 (Part I), chap. XV; A/8423 (Part IV) and (Part IV/Add.1) chap. IV.

^{9/} A/C.4/SR.1960.

^{10/} A/8423 (Part IV/Add.1), chap. IV, para. 22.

visiting mission to obtain first-hand information on conditions in the Territory and on the wishes and aspirations of the people therein and to recommend practical steps for their advancement as soon as possible towards self-government and self-determination;

4. Requests the administering Power to provide all the necessary assistance and facilities to the visiting mission in the discharge of its tasks;

5. Requests the Special Committee to continue to examine the question and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session.

DRAFT RESOLUTION IV

Question of American Samoa, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Brunei, Cayman Islands, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Guam, Montserrat, New Hebrides, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of American Samoa, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Brunei, Cayman Islands, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Guam, Montserrat, New Hebrides, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands,

Having examined the chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to these Territories,^{11/}

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and its resolution 2621 (XXV) of 12 October 1970, containing the programme of action for the full implementation of the Declaration,

Recalling its previous resolutions relating to these Territories and, in particular, its resolution 2709 (XXV) of 14 December 1970,

Deploring the policy of some administering Powers in establishing and maintaining military bases in some of the Territories under their administration, in contravention of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly,

Deeply deploring the attitude of those administering Powers which continue to refuse to allow United Nations missions to visit the Territories under their administration,

Convinced of the vital importance of visiting missions as a means of securing adequate and first-hand information in regard to political, economic and social conditions in the Territories and to the views, wishes and aspirations of the people in these Territories,

Conscious that these Territories require the continued attention and assistance of the United Nations in the achievement by their peoples

^{11/} A/8423/Add.5 (Part I), A/8423/Add.6 (Parts I-III), A/8423/Add.7 (Parts II and III).

of the objectives embodied in the Charter of the United Nations and in the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Aware of the special circumstances of the geographical location and the economic conditions of these Territories,

1. Approves the chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to these Territories,^{12/}

2. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the peoples of these Territories to self-determination and independence in accordance with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

3. Calls upon the administering Powers to take all necessary steps, without further delay, to ensure the full and speedy attainment of the goals set forth in the Declaration with respect to these Territories;

4. Reaffirms its conviction that the questions of territorial size, geographical isolation and limited resources should in no way delay the implementation of the Declaration with respect to these Territories;

5. Deprecates any attempt aimed at the partial or total disruption of the national unity and territorial integrity of colonial Territories and the establishment of military bases and installations in these Territories, as being incompatible with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and resolution 1514 (XV);

6. Calls upon the administering Powers concerned to reconsider their attitude towards the receiving of visiting missions to the above-mentioned Territories and to permit access by such visiting missions to Territories under their administration;

7. Decides that the United Nations should render all help to the peoples of these Territories in their efforts freely to decide their future status;

8. Requests the Special Committee to continue to give full consideration to this question, including in particular the dispatch of visiting missions to these Territories, and to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session on the implementation of the present resolution.

^{12/} Ibid.

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26. Finally, the Fourth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following decision:

"The General Assembly decides to postpone consideration of the questions of Spanish Sahara, Gibraltar, French Somaliland and British Honduras to its twenty-seventh session."

