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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

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

Report of the Fourth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Poul BOEG (Denmark)

1. At its 881st meeting, on 1 October 1960, the General Assembly allocated to the Fourth Committee the following two items on its agenda:

"13. Report of the Trusteeship Council"

"47. Offers by Member States of Study and Training Facilities for Inhabitants of Trust Territories".

2. The first item consisted of the general report of the Trusteeship Council on its activities from 7 August 1959 to 30 June 1960^{1/} and the special report of the Council (A/4726) concerning the future of the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration. The second item consisted of a report by the Secretary-General on the actual use of scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States to students from Trust Territories (A/4498 and Add.1), as called for by General Assembly resolution 1411 (XIV), together with the report of the Trusteeship Council on this subject.^{2/}

3. With regard to the first item, the Committee decided, at its 1141st meeting on 13 April 1961, to consider separately and first the special report of the Trusteeship Council concerning the future of the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration. This question has been dealt with in a separate report of the Committee (A/4737).

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifteenth Session, Supplement No. 4, (A/4404).

2/ Ibid., part I, chapter VI, section D.

4. At its 1153rd meeting, the Committee decided to consider the general report of the Trusteeship Council together with the question of offers of study and training facilities. Consideration of these questions began at the 1153rd meeting of the Committee when the Acting President of the Trusteeship Council introduced the report of the Council and was concluded at its 1154th meeting. Three draft resolutions were tabled before the Committee on the following subjects:

- (a) The future of Tanganyika;
- (b) Report of the Trusteeship Council;
- (c) Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Trust Territories.

They are dealt with in more detail below.

I. THE FUTURE OF TANGANYIKA

5. The Committee had before it a letter (A/C.4/489) dated 17 April 1961 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the Trusteeship Council addressed to the Secretary-General, concerning the future of Tanganyika.

6. In connexion with this question, the Committee at its 1004th meeting on 6 October 1960 granted a hearing to Mr. Zuberi M.M. Mtemvu (African National Congress, Tanganyika)^{3/} who made a statement at the 1098th meeting on 9 March 1961, and replied to questions put to him by members of the Committee at the 1103rd meeting.

7. At the 1152nd meeting, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Cyprus, Federation of Malaya, Ghana, India, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland submitted a joint draft resolution (A/C.4/L.686) whereby the General Assembly would:

(a) Note that the Governments of the United Kingdom and Tanganyika had agreed that Tanganyika should become independent on 28 December 1961;

(b) Resolve, in agreement with the Administering Authority, that the Trusteeship Agreement for Tanganyika, approved by the General Assembly on 13 December 1946, should cease to be in force upon the accession to independence of Tanganyika on 28 December 1961;

^{3/} Mr. Mtemvu's request for a hearing is contained in document A/C.4/446.

(c) Recommend that upon the attainment of independence on 28 December 1961, Tanganyika should be admitted to membership of the United Nations in accordance with Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations.

At the same meeting, Ethiopia, Haiti, Liberia, Sudan, Togo and United States of America joined as co-sponsors (A/C.4/L.686/Add.1).

8. At the 1154th meeting, the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic proposed an oral amendment to add at the end of the draft resolution a fourth operative paragraph reading:

"4. Requests the Administering Authority to present to the Trusteeship Council at its summer session in 1961 further information on the Dar-es-Salaam constitutional conference of March 1961 and on the measures already taken or planned by the Administering Authority to ensure the transfer of powers to the legislative and executive organs of Tanganyika."

This amendment was accepted by the sponsors of the draft resolution.

9. At the same meeting, Afghanistan, Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Chile, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, France, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Mali, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Union of South Africa, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, Venezuela, Yemen and Yugoslavia joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the Committee.

10. The text of the joint draft resolution is set forth in paragraph 17 of the present report as draft resolution I.

II. REPORT OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

11. At the 1153rd meeting Ireland submitted a draft resolution (A/C.4/L.687) whereby the General Assembly would:

- (a) Take note of the report of the Trusteeship Council;
- (b) Recommend that the Administering Authorities take account of the recommendations and observations contained in the report.

12. The draft resolution was adopted by 51 votes to none, with 7 abstentions, at the 1154th meeting.

13. The text of the draft resolution is set forth in paragraph 17 of the present report as draft resolution II.

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

14. At the 1152nd meeting, Burma and Ceylon submitted a joint draft resolution (A/C.4/L.688) whereby the General Assembly would:

(a) Take note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/4498 and Add.1) and of part I, chapter VI, section D, of the report of the Trusteeship Council (A/4404), containing information on the scholarships offered since 1959 by various Member States to students from Trust Territories and on the utilization of these scholarships;

(b) Decide to postpone until its sixteenth session a full consideration of the question of offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Trust Territories;

(c) Request the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixteenth session a further report on the scholarships offered by Member States to students from Trust Territories and on their utilization;

(d) Invite the Secretary-General to include in this report such observations as he may wish to make regarding the operation of the United Nations programme of scholarships for students from Trust Territories;

(e) Request the Trusteeship Council to continue its consideration of this question at its twenty-seventh session and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its sixteenth session;

(f) Decide to place this question as a separate item on the provisional agenda of its sixteenth session.

15. At the 1154th meeting, the joint draft resolution was unanimously adopted.

16. The text of the joint draft resolution is set forth in paragraph 17 of the present report as draft resolution III.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE

17. The Committee accordingly recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolutions I to III below.

DRAFT RESOLUTION I

The Future of Tanganyika

The General Assembly,

Having considered the communication of 17 April 1961 from the Administering Authority,^{4/}

1. Notes that the Governments of the United Kingdom and Tanganyika have agreed that Tanganyika should become independent on 28 December 1961;
2. Resolves, in agreement with the Administering Authority, that the Trusteeship Agreement for Tanganyika, approved by the General Assembly on 13 December 1946, shall cease to be in force upon the accession to independence of Tanganyika on 28 December 1961;
3. Recommends that upon the attainment of independence on 28 December 1961, Tanganyika shall be admitted to membership in the United Nations in accordance with Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations;
4. Requests the Administering Authority to present to the Trusteeship Council at its summer session in 1961 further information on the Dar-es-Salaam constitutional conference of March 1961 and on the measures already taken or planned by the Administering Authority to ensure the transfer of powers to the legislative and executive organs of Tanganyika.

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

Report of the Trusteeship Council

The General Assembly,

Having received the report of the Trusteeship Council covering the period from 7 August 1959 to 30 June 1960,^{5/}

1. Takes note of the report of the Trusteeship Council;
2. Recommends that the Administering Authorities take account of the recommendations and observations contained in the report.

^{4/} A/C.4/489.

^{5/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifteenth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/4404).

DRAFT RESOLUTION III

Offers by Member States of Study and Training Facilities
for Inhabitants of Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1411 (XIV) of 5 December 1959 which requested the Secretary-General to prepare, for the fifteenth session of the General Assembly, a report on the actual use of scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States to students from Trust Territories, in accordance with its resolution 557 (VI) of 18 January 1952 which invited Member States to make scholarships available to qualified students from Trust Territories,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General^{6/} and of part I, chapter VI, section D, of the report of the Trusteeship Council,^{7/} containing information on the scholarships offered since 1959 by various Member States to students from Trust Territories and on the utilization of these scholarships;
2. Decides to postpone until its sixteenth session a full consideration of the question of offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Trust Territories;
3. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixteenth session a further report on the scholarships offered by Member States to students from Trust Territories and on their utilization;
4. Invites the Secretary-General to include in this report such observations as he may wish to make regarding the operation of the United Nations programme of scholarships for students from Trust Territories;
5. Requests the Trusteeship Council to continue its consideration of this question at its twenty-seventh session and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its sixteenth session;
6. Decides to place this question as a separate item on the provisional agenda of its sixteenth session.

6/ A/4493 and Add.I.

7/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifteenth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/4404).