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OFFERS BY MEMBER STATES OF STUDY AND TRAINING FACILITIES FOR INHABITANTS  
OF TRUST TERRITORIES: REPORT OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

Report of the Fourth Committee

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INTRODUCTION

1. At its 803rd meeting, on 22 September 1959, the General Assembly allocated to the Fourth Committee the following two items on its agenda:
  - (a) Report of the Trusteeship Council
  - (b) Offers by Member States of Study and Training Facilities for inhabitants of Trust Territories: report of the Trusteeship Council.
  
2. The first item consisted of the general report of the Trusteeship Council covering its activities from 2 August 1958 to 6 August 1959.<sup>1/</sup> The second item consisted of a special report of the Trusteeship Council on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Trust Territories called for by the General Assembly in its resolution 1277 (XIII) of 5 December 1958; it formed section D of chapter VII of part I of the general report of the Trusteeship Council. At its 933rd meeting, the Committee decided to consider these two items together. During the course of their consideration, the Committee also had before it a letter dated 5 November 1959<sup>2/</sup> from the Permanent Representative

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fourteenth Session Supplement No. 4 (A/4100).

2/ A/4262.

of Italy to the Secretary-General transmitting a request of the Somali Legislative Assembly that the date of the attainment of independence by Somalia should be advanced.

3. In connexion with the report of the Trusteeship Council, the Committee received the following thirteen requests<sup>3/</sup> for oral hearings, which were granted without objection at the meeting indicated.

- (a) Request from Mr. Philippe Mbarga Mbanga on behalf of the Conseil national kamerunais de la conference des peuples africains (883rd meeting);
- (b) Request from Mr. Issac Tchoumba Ngouankeu on behalf of the same organization (883rd meeting);
- (c) Request from Mr. Isaac Tchoumba Ngouankeu on behalf of the Association Bamiléké du Cameroun (883rd meeting).
- (d) Request from Mr. Abel Kingue on behalf of the Union des populations du Cameroun (889th meeting);
- (e) Request from Mr. Ndeh Ntumazah on behalf of One Kamerun (889th meeting);
- (f) Request from Mrs. Marthe Ouandié on behalf of the Union démocratique des Femmes camerounaises (896th meeting);
- (g) Request from Mr. Claude Akono on behalf of the Groupe des democrates camerounais (904th meeting);
- (h) Request from Mr. John Kale concerning conditions in Ruanda-Urundi (906th meeting);
- (i) Request from Mr. André-Marie Mbida (908th meeting);
- (j) Request from Mr. Silas Mbong on behalf of Members of Parliament elected on the platform of national reconciliation and independence (916th meeting);
- (k) Request from Mr. Jean Paul Sende on behalf of former members of the Resistance, maquisards, refugees, exiles and political prisoners (918th meeting);
- (l) Request from Mr. Hagi Mohamed Hussen, President of the Greater Somalia League, Mr. Hagi Sukei, Secretary-General of the Somalia National

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<sup>3/</sup> Requests contained in documents A/C.4/409 and Add.1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and A/C.4/423 or read at the meeting in question.

Union and Mr. Scek Mohamed Ahmed, President of the Somali Independent Constitutional Party concerning conditions in Somalia (941st meeting);

- (m) Request from Mr. Michel Rwagasana, General Secretary of the Union nationale ruandaise concerning conditions in Ruanda-Urundi (961st meeting).

The requests except where otherwise indicated concerned conditions in the Cameroons under French administration.

4. At the 933rd meeting, the report of the Trusteeship Council was introduced by its President, who also made a statement at the 935th meeting in his capacity as Chairman of the Sub-Committee on the Questionnaire. At the 947th and 962nd meetings, statements were made by the Chairman of the United Nations Advisory Council for the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration.<sup>4/</sup>

5. From the 933rd to the 940th meeting and at the 943rd meeting, the Committee heard statements by, and members addressed questions to, the following petitioners in respect of conditions in the Cameroons under French administration:

Mr. Ndeh Ntumazah (One Kamerun), Mr. Isaac Tchoumba Ngouankeu (Conseil national kamerunais de la Conférence des peuples africains), Mr. Blaise Manga-Bilé (Groupe parlementaire des démocrates camerounais), and Mr. Ernest Ouandié (Union des populations du Cameroun), Mr. Théodore Mayi Matip (representing former members of the Resistance, maquisards, refugees, exiles and political prisoners) and Mr. Nonga Yomb (representing members of parliament elected on the platform of national reconciliation and independence). The hearing of John Kale in relation to conditions in Ruanda-Urundi took place at the 934th, 938th, 939th and 944th meetings.<sup>5/</sup> At its 957th and 964th meetings, the Committee heard the following petitioners from Somalia: Mr. Abubacar Hamoud Socoro (Somali National Union), Mr. Scek Yero Abdio (Somali Independent Constitutional Party) and Mr. Mohamed Hussen Hamud (Greater Somalia League). At the 963rd meeting, the Committee heard Mr. Michel Rwagasana (Union nationale ruandaise) in relation to conditions in Ruanda-Urundi.

<sup>4/</sup> The Advisory Council also submitted a written report (A/C.4/434).

<sup>5/</sup> The Committee decided also to take into consideration the written petitions contained in documents T/PEP.3/95 to 97.

6. Following statements by various representatives of Administering Authorities at the 933rd, 935th and 937th meetings, the general debate took place from the 940th to the 942nd and from the 944th to the 952nd meetings. During the course of and at the conclusion of the general debate, draft resolutions on the following subjects were submitted:

- I. Report of the Trusteeship Council.
- II. Dissemination of information on the United Nations and on the International Trusteeship System in Trust Territories.
- III. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Trust Territories.
- IV. Preparation and training of indigenous Civil Cadres in the Trust Territories.
- V. Attainment of self-government or independence by Trust Territories.
- VI. Study of opportunities for international co-operation on behalf of the former Trust Territories which have become independent.
- VII. Assistance to Territories emerging from a Trust status and newly independent States.
- VIII. Date of the independence of the Trust Territory of Togoland under French administration.
- IX. Assistance to the Trust Territory of Togoland under French administration.
- X. Date of the independence of the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration.
- XI. Plans of political reforms for the Trust Territory of Ruanda-Urundi.
- XII. Future of the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under French administration.

The consideration of those proposals is described separately under the subjects to which they relate.

I. REPORT OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

7. At the 951st meeting, Ireland submitted a draft resolution (A/C.4/L.604) whereby the General Assembly would: (1) take note of the report of the Trusteeship Council; (2) recommend that the Trusteeship Council, in its future deliberations, should take into account the comments and suggestions made during the discussion of its report at the fourteenth session of the General Assembly.
8. The draft resolution was discussed at the 955th meeting and adopted without objection.
9. The Committee, therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution I. [For text, see under paragraph 61 below.]

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

10. At the 949th meeting, Bulgaria, Burma, Ceylon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Morocco, Nepal, the United Arab Republic and Venezuela submitted a draft resolution (A/C.4/L.602) concerning the dissemination of information on the United Nations and on the International Trusteeship System in Trust Territories. The text of the draft resolution was as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolution 1276 (XIII) of 5 December 1958, whereby the Assembly, inter alia, requested the Secretary-General to prepare for the twenty-fourth session of the Trusteeship Council a report on the early establishment of United Nations information centres in or near the Trust Territories,

"Noting from the report (T/1467) submitted by the Secretary-General to the Trusteeship Council pursuant to the Assembly's resolution 1276 (XIII) that information centres may be established only after the State concerned has requested or agreed to the establishment of the above-mentioned United Nations information centres and after the General Assembly has provided the necessary funds, and that thus far no requests have been received by the Secretary-General from the Administering Authorities for the establishment of information centres in any of the Trust Territories,

"Having perused the further report (T/1465) submitted by the Secretary-General to the Trusteeship Council at its twenty-fourth session under the Council's resolution 36 (III) and observing therefrom that the dissemination of information on the United Nations among the peoples of the Trust Territories is still far from satisfactory,

"Keeping in view the special status of Trust Territories and their inhabitants and also the Assembly's own special responsibilities under Chapters XII and XIII of the Charter of the United Nations,

"Reiterating that it is essential, in its view, that the peoples of Trust Territories should receive adequate information concerning the purposes and operation of the United Nations and of the International Trusteeship System,

"Noting, the recommendation of the Committee of Experts on United Nations Public Information (A/3928) that 'United Nations Information Centres constitute the most important means of disseminating information about the United Nations',

"1. Requests the Secretary-General to initiate discussions with the Administering Authorities concerned with a view to establishing, during 1960, in, at least, some of the larger Trust Territories, such as Tanganyika, Ruanda-Urundi and New Guinea United Nations information centres in which the responsible positions would be occupied preferably by indigenous inhabitants of the Trust Territories concerned;

"2. Also requests the Administering Authorities to extend their co-operation and assistance to the Secretary-General in implementing the recommendations made in the foregoing paragraph of the present resolution;

"3. Further requests the Secretary-General to prepare for the fifteenth session of the General Assembly a report on the implementation of the present resolution."

11. Subsequently Uruguay joined the sponsors of the proposal (A/C.4/L.602/Add.1).

12. The proposal was discussed and put to the vote at the 953rd meeting with the following results:

The third paragraph of the preamble was adopted by 48 votes to 3, with 18 abstentions.

The words "in 1960" in operative paragraph 1 were adopted by 42 votes to 14, with 13 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 1 was adopted by 49 votes to 1, with 19 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a roll-call vote of 59 to none, with 12 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cambodia, Ceylon, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Federation of Malaya, Finland, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Lebanon, Libya, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

Against: None.

Abstaining: Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, Spain, Union of South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

13. The Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution II. [For text, see under paragraph 61 below.] /...

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

14. At the 951st meeting Ceylon, Czechoslovakia and Indonesia submitted a draft resolution (A/C.4/L.605) concerning "Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Trust Territories". According to this draft resolution, the General Assembly would: (1) take note of chapter VII, section D, of the report of the Trusteeship Council, as well as of the periodic report of the Secretary-General on the progress of the scholarship programme; (2) reaffirm its resolution 1277 (XIII) of 5 December 1958 and once again invite the Administering Authorities to take all necessary measures to ensure that scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States might be utilized by inhabitants of the Trust Territories, and to render every assistance to those persons who had applied for or had been granted scholarships or fellowships, particularly with regard to facilitating their travel formalities; (3) request all Administering Authorities which had not done so to give the fullest publicity in the Trust Territories under their administration to all offers of study and training facilities made by Member States of the United Nations; (4) request the Secretary-General to give such assistance as was possible, and as might be sought by the Member States concerned and by the applicants; (5) request the Secretary-General to prepare for the fifteenth session of the General Assembly a report concerning the actual use of scholarships offered by Member States to students from the Trust Territories; (6) request the Trusteeship Council to resume, at its sessions to be held in 1960, the consideration of this question and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session; (7) decide to place this question as a separate item on the provisional agenda of its fifteenth session.

15. The draft resolution was discussed at the 955th meeting at which time the sponsors orally revised operative paragraph 5 by inserting the words "and training facilities" after "scholarships". Ethiopia joined in the sponsorship of the revised draft resolution (A/C.4/L.605/Add.1) which was adopted unanimously.

16. The Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution III. [For text, see under paragraph 61 below.]



IV. PREPARATION AND TRAINING OF INDIGENOUS CIVIL CADRES  
IN THE TRUST TERRITORIES

17. At the 953rd meeting, Burma, Ghana, India, Indonesia and Pakistan submitted a draft resolution (A/C.4/L.609) on the preparation and training of indigenous civil cadres in the Trust Territories, the text of which read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Noting from chapters on individual territories included in part II of the report of the Trusteeship Council 6/ that there are serious shortages of qualified civilian and technical personnel in all Trust Territories,

"Considering that appropriately trained indigenous civil and technical cadres are essential to the functioning of administration of these Territories when they emerge from Trusteeship to independence,

"Considering also that it is equally necessary and desirable that before the accession of Trust Territories to independence, positions of high responsibility should be held by suitably trained indigenous persons so that the transfer of power from the Administering Authorities to the administrations of the Trust Territories upon the termination of Trusteeship should take place smoothly without causing administrative dislocation,

"Considering further that while the Administering Authorities are becoming increasingly aware of the vital need of developing civil and technical cadres of indigenous persons and are taking steps to fulfil it, the measures adopted for the training of indigenous personnel in various fields of administration and to transfer positions of high responsibility to them are inadequate and need to be expanded and accelerated,

"1. Urges the Administering Authorities to take expeditious measures on a planned basis aimed at the rapid development of indigenous civil and technical cadres and for the replacement of expatriate personnel by local officers;

"2. Draws the attention of the Administering Authorities to the facilities provided by the United Nations under the programmes of technical assistance and public administration for training in administration and related functions and requests them to make fuller use of these facilities;

"3. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the utilization by the Administering Authorities of the facilities for training offered by the United Nations in this field and to submit it to the Trusteeship Council at its twenty-sixth session."

6/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fourteenth Session, Supplement No. 4, (A/4100).

18. The draft resolution was considered at the 958th meeting and put to the vote with the following results:

The words "are inadequate and" in the fourth preambular paragraph were adopted by a roll-call vote of 28 to 27, with 18 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cambodia, Czechoslovakia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Hungary, Iraq, Israel, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Morocco, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslavia.

Against: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Sweden, Turkey, Union of South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay.

Abstaining: Argentina, Brazil, Ceylon, China, Colombia, Federation of Malaya, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Iran, Nepal, Pakistan, Paraguay, Spain, Thailand, United Arab Republic, Venezuela, Yemen.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a roll-call vote of 63 to none, with 10 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cambodia, Canada, Ceylon, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Federation of Malaya, Finland, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Morocco, Nepal, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

Against: None.

Abstaining: Australia, Belgium, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, France,  
Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Union of South Africa.

19. The Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution IV. [For text, see under paragraph 61 below.]

V. ATTAINMENT OF SELF-GOVERNMENT OR INDEPENDENCE BY TRUST TERRITORIES

20. At the 950th meeting, Burma, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iraq, the United Arab Republic, Venezuela and Yugoslavia submitted a draft resolution (A/C.4/L.603) concerning the attainment of self-government or independence by Trust Territories. According to the draft resolution, the General Assembly would: (1) request the Administering Authorities concerned to propose, after consultation with the representatives of the inhabitants, for the consideration of the General Assembly at its fifteenth session time-tables and targets for the attainment of independence by the Trust Territories of Tanganyika and Ruanda-Urundi in the near future; (2) invite the Administering Authorities concerned to formulate, in respect of the remaining Trust Territories, early successive intermediate targets and dates in the fields of political, economic, social and educational development so as to create, as soon as possible, favourable conditions for the attainment of self-government or independence; (3) request the Trusteeship Council, in its examination of the annual reports submitted by the Administering Authorities and in formulating the terms of reference of the 1960 Visiting Mission to Trust Territories in Africa, to keep in view the provisions of the present resolution.

21. The draft resolution was discussed at the 954th meeting, at which time Guinea, Morocco and Poland joined the sponsors (A/C.4/L.603/Add.1).

22. The draft resolution was then put to the vote, with the following results:

Operative paragraph 1 was adopted by a roll-call vote of 43 to 17, with 14 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cambodia, Ceylon, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Federation of Malaya, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Sudan, Tunisia, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia.

Against: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Union of South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Honduras, Japan, Panama, Peru, Thailand, Turkey.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a roll-call vote of 48 to 16, with 10 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cambodia, Ceylon, Chile, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Federation of Malaya, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Sudan, Thailand, Tunisia, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia.

Against: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Union of South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Austria, Brazil, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Honduras, Panama, Peru, Spain, Turkey.

23. The Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution V. [For text, see under paragraph 61 below.]

VI. STUDY OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION ON  
BEHALF OF THE FORMER TRUST TERRITORIES WHICH HAVE BECOME  
INDEPENDENT

24. At the 952nd meeting, Cuba, Haiti, Iran, the Philippines, Tunisia and Venezuela submitted a draft resolution (A/C.4/L.606), providing for the establishment of a committee of five members to study all opportunities for international co-operation which could be of interest to the former Trust Territories which had become independent and to report to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session.
25. At the 954th meeting Canada submitted an amendment (A/C.4/612) to the six-Power proposal to the effect that the proposed Committee's report should be submitted through the Economic and Social Council.
26. Following a discussion at the 955th and 956th meetings, the sponsors submitted a revised text of their proposal (A/C.4/L.606/Rev.1) as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Noting that three Trust Territories (the Cameroons under French administration, Togoland under French administration and Somaliland under Italian administration) will attain independence during 1960 and that other Trust Territories will also attain independence during the following years,

"Considering that the United Nations, under the Trusteeship System and in co-operation with the Administering Authorities, has contributed to ensuring this attainment of independence under the best possible circumstances,

"Considering also that these countries, generally speaking, are under-developed and that during the first years of their independence they will have to find speedy solutions to a considerable number of problems in the administrative, economic, social and educational fields,

"Considering that it would be necessary and normal for the international community to continue to show special concern for the former Trust Territories and to be prepared to grant every possible assistance if those countries, having become independent and sovereign, should desire such assistance,

"Considering that it would be appropriate to survey the various ways and means of providing international assistance,

"1. Decides to set up a Committee of five members composed of ..... responsible for studying all opportunities of international co-operation which could be of interest to the former Trust Territories which have become independent within the spheres and in the framework of programmes of international assistance;

"2. Authorizes the Committee, in its study of this problem, to seek the co-operation of such international organizations, governmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and eminent persons it may deem advisable to approach;

"3. Authorizes the Committee to consult with the Governments of countries which were formerly under Trusteeship and which have become independent for the purpose of ascertaining their views with respect to these questions;

"4. Recommends that the Committee should report to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session concerning the results of this study and also concerning any conclusions and recommendations which it deems appropriate;

"5. Recommends that a copy of this report should also be submitted to the Economic and Social Council, with a request that it communicate its opinion and comments thereon to the fifteenth session of the General Assembly;

"6. Recommends that the Secretary-General should make available to the Committee the staff and resources necessary for carrying out the study."

27. The Canadian amendment (A/C.4/L.612) was thereupon withdrawn.

28. At the same meeting Ceylon submitted amendments (A/C.4/L.616) to the revised draft resolution, which as orally revised read as follows:

"1. In operative paragraph 1, replace the words 'Decides to set up a Committee of five members composed of ..... responsible for studying' by the words 'Invites the Economic and Social Council to make a study, under Article 62, paragraph 1 of the Charter, of'.

"2. In operative paragraph 2, replace the words 'Authorizes the Committee, in its study of this problem, to seek' by the words 'Recommends that the Council, in its study of this problem, should seek'.

"3. In operative paragraph 3, replace the words 'Authorizes the Committee to consult' by the words 'Recommends that the Council should consult'.

"4. In operative paragraph 4, replace the word 'Committee' by the word 'Council'.

"5. Delete operative paragraphs 5 and 6."

29. The draft resolution and the related amendments were put to the vote at the 957th meeting with the following results:

The first amendment of Ceylon was adopted by a roll-call vote of 41 to 9, with 24 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Albania, Australia, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cambodia, Ceylon, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Federation of Malaya, Finland, Guinea, Hungary, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Libya, Mexico, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of South Africa, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yugoslavia.

Against: Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, France, Haiti, Iran, Tunisia, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Abstaining: Afghanistan, Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Lebanon, Liberia, Morocco, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Turkey, United Arab Republic, United States of America.

The remaining amendments of Ceylon were adopted without objection.

The words "under the best possible circumstances" in the second paragraph of the preamble of the revised draft resolution were adopted by 42 votes to 3, with 19 abstentions.

The word "special" in the fourth paragraph of the preamble was adopted by 19 votes to 8, with 43 abstentions.

The words "and eminent persons" in operative paragraph 2 were rejected by 19 votes to 15, with 34 abstentions.



The revised draft resolution as a whole as amended was adopted by a roll-call vote of 45 to 3, with 26 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Albania, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cambodia, Canada, Ceylon, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Federation of Malaya, France, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Libya, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of South Africa, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Yugoslavia.

Against: Haiti, Liberia, Tunisia.

Abstaining: Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, Guatemala, Honduras, Iran, Lebanon, Nepal, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Turkey, United States of America, Venezuela.

30. The Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution VI. [For text, see under paragraph 61 below.]

VII. ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES EMERGING FROM A TRUST  
STATUS AND NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES

31. At the 953rd meeting the United States of America submitted a draft resolution (A/C.4/L.611), by which the Secretary-General would be invited to consider sympathetically and promptly all requests which he might receive to provide Territories emerging from a trust status or newly independent States with such high level technical experts as they might desire. In a revised form submitted at the 958th meeting (A/C.4/L.611/Rev.1), the United States draft resolution read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Welcoming the forthcoming independence of the Trust Territories of the Cameroons under French administration, Togoland under French administration, and Somaliland under Italian administration during 1960,

"Recalling the basic objectives of the Trusteeship System as set forth in Article 76 of the Charter of the United Nations,

"Recognizing the many problems with which the emerging Trust Territories must inevitably be faced upon their attainment of independence, particularly in the economic and social fields,

"Desiring that all possible aid in the field of technical assistance be available from the existing facilities in the United Nations to those emerging Trust Territories which might request it,

"Invites the Secretary-General to give urgent and sympathetic consideration, without prejudice in any way to present assistance given to other Member States of the United Nations, to all requests which he might receive to provide Territories emerging from a trust status or newly independent States with: (a) such high-level technical experts as they might desire; and (b) all other forms of technical aid required by the special circumstances under which they have acceded to independence."

32. The revised draft resolution was considered at the 961st meeting, at which time the representative of Iran proposed orally that the words "and newly independent States" be inserted after "emerging Trust Territories" in the third and fourth paragraphs of the preamble. The representative of Ceylon proposed orally that the words "and the specialized agencies" be inserted after "United Nations" in the fourth paragraph of the preamble and the words "the executive heads of the specialized agencies concerned" after "the Secretary-General" in the operative paragraph. Both proposals were accepted by the sponsor.

33. Afghanistan, Ceylon, Czechoslovakia and Pakistan joined in the sponsorship of the revised draft resolution (A/C.4/L.611/Rev.1/Add.1).
34. The revised draft resolution (A/C.4/L.611/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1) as further revised orally was then adopted unanimously.
35. The Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution VII. [For text, see under paragraph 61 below.]

VIII. DATE OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF TOGOLAND UNDER  
FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

36. At the 952nd meeting Iran and Mexico submitted a draft resolution (A/C.4/L.607) by which the General Assembly would: (1) note that the Governments of France and of the Republic of Togoland had agreed that the date on which Togoland shall become independent is to be 27 April 1960; (2) express its satisfaction on the terms and spirit in which this agreement had been concluded; (3) reiterate its decision that on the date of the independence of Togoland, which had now been established as 27 April 1960, the Trusteeship Agreement for Togoland under French administration approved by the General Assembly on 13 December 1946 would cease to be in force.

37. At the 955th meeting, Guinea submitted an amendment (A/C.4/L.615) to the two-Power proposal, providing for an additional paragraph by which the General Assembly would "recommend that upon the attainment of independence on 27 April 1960, Togoland shall be admitted to membership of the United Nations according to Article 4 of the Charter".

38. The proposal and the related amendment were discussed at the 958th meeting, at which time the amendment of Guinea and the two-Power draft resolution as amended were successively adopted without objection.

39. The Committee accordingly recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution VIII. [For text, see under paragraph 61 below.]

IX. ASSISTANCE TO THE TRUST TERRITORY OF TOGOLAND  
UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

40. At the 952nd meeting, Colombia, Cuba, Lebanon, Libya, Mexico and the United Arab Republic submitted a draft resolution (A/C.4/L.608), by which the General Assembly would: (1) note with satisfaction the assistance given to this date to Togoland by agencies of the United Nations; (2) trust that the Administering Authority would continue to transmit without delay requests for assistance that might be made by the Government of Togoland, and that the Secretary-General, the Special Fund, the Technical Assistance Board and the specialized agencies would give urgent and sympathetic consideration to these requests.

41. The draft resolution was considered at the 958th meeting and adopted without objection.

42. The Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution IX. [For text, see under paragraph 61 below.]

X. DATE OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF SOMALILAND  
UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

43. At the 955th meeting, Argentina, Canada, Iran, Ireland, Japan and the United States of America submitted a draft resolution (A/C.4/L.613) on the date of independence of the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration. By that draft resolution, the General Assembly, having noted, inter alia, the wish expressed by the Legislative Assembly of Somalia that the Trusteeship Agreement should be terminated at a date earlier than 2 December 1960, would have resolved in particular, in agreement with the Administering Authority, that on a date not later than 2 December 1960, to be agreed upon between the Government of Italy and the Government of Somalia, in consultation with the United Nations Advisory Council, on which Somalia should become independent, the Trusteeship Agreement for the Territory should cease to be in force.

44. The Committee began its consideration of the draft resolution at the 962nd meeting, at which time Nepal submitted an amendment (A/C.4/L.617), providing for an additional paragraph by which the General Assembly would express its confidence that the recommendations and observations of the Trusteeship Council, which had been accepted by the Administering Authority and the Government of the Trust Territory, concerning the broadening of the composition of the Political Committee and the Constituent Assembly, a popular ratification of the constitution now under preparation through a referendum, and modification of the existing electoral law, would be implemented before the date on which the Trusteeship Agreement was terminated and that the Administering Authority would furnish a report on the implementation of these recommendations to the Trusteeship Council at its twenty-sixth session.

45. At the 964th meeting, when consideration of the draft resolution was resumed, the sponsors submitted a revised text of their draft resolution (A/C.4/L.613/Rev.1) which differed from the preceding text mainly in that the paragraph proposed by Nepal was accepted. It also provided that the date of independence would be communicated to the Trusteeship Council before the end of its twenty-sixth session. Nepal accordingly withdrew its amendment and became a co-sponsor.

46. At the same meeting, the United Arab Republic submitted amendments (A/C.4/L.618) to the revised draft resolution, which would, inter alia, set the date for independence as not later than 15 October 1960 and would include the United Nations Advisory Council as one of the parties which would agree upon the exact date.
47. At the 965th meeting, the representative of Italy informed the Committee that his Government and the Government of Somalia were in agreement that the date of independence should be 1 July 1960, or, if the constitutional preparations had not been completed by that date, 12 October 1960.
48. At the 966th meeting, Tunisia submitted an amendment, revised during the course of the same meeting (A/C.4/L.619/Rev.1), by which the General Assembly would in particular note with satisfaction the statement of the representative of Italy, express the hope that Somalia would attain independence on 1 July 1960 and resolve that the date should not be later than 12 October 1960.
49. At the same meeting, Liberia submitted a sub-amendment (A/C.4/L.620) to the Tunisian amendment, in accordance with which the General Assembly would, inter alia, decide that the Trusteeship Agreement should cease to be in force on 1 July 1960.
50. When consideration of the question was resumed at the 972nd meeting, the representative of Italy and the representative of the Government of Somalia informed the Committee that, after further consideration, their Governments were in agreement that the preparations for independence would be completed by 1 July 1960 and that independence would be proclaimed on that date.
51. At the same meeting, the sponsors of the draft resolution submitted a second revised text (A/C.4/L.613/Rev.2), the operative part of which read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

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"1. Takes note of the statements made by the representative of Italy and the representative of the Government of Somalia that the preparations for independence will be completed by 1 July 1960 and that independence will be proclaimed on that date;

"2. Congratulates the Government of Italy as Administering Authority and the Government and the people of Somalia on taking steps in order to attain the basic objectives of the International Trusteeship System in advance of 2 December 1960;

"3. Expresses its appreciation for the aid and advice provided by the United Nations Advisory Council for Somalia to the Administering Authority, and also to the Government and the people of Somalia in their progress towards independence;

"4. Expresses its confidence that the recommendations and observations of the Trusteeship Council, which have been accepted by the Administering Authority and the Government of Somalia, concerning the broadening of the composition of the Political Committee and the Constituent Assembly, a popular confirmation of the Constitution now under preparation through a referendum, and a modification of the existing electoral law will be implemented before the date on which the Trusteeship Agreement is terminated and that the Administering Authority will furnish a report on the implementation of these recommendations to the Trusteeship Council at its twenty-sixth session;

"5. Resolves accordingly, in agreement with the Administering Authority, that on 1 July 1960, when Somalia shall become independent, the Trusteeship Agreement approved by the General Assembly on 2 December 1950 shall cease to be in force, the basic objectives of Trusteeship having been attained:

"6. Recommends that, upon attainment of independence, Somalia be admitted to membership of the United Nations in accordance with Article 4 of the Charter".

The various amendments were thereupon withdrawn.

52. Ghana, Iraq, Liberia, Pakistan, the Philippines and the United Arab Republic associated themselves with the sponsors of the draft resolution

(A/C.4/L.613/Rev.2/Add.1).

53. The draft resolution as thus revised was adopted unanimously.

54. The Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution X. [For text see under paragraph 61 below.]



XI. PLANS OF POLITICAL REFORMS FOR THE TRUST TERRITORY  
OF RUANDA-URUNDI

55. At the 955th meeting, Ghana submitted a draft resolution (A/C.4/L.614) on plans of political reforms for the Trust Territory of Ruanda-Urundi, according to which the General Assembly would draw the attention of the Trusteeship Council to the statement of a petitioner on that Territory and would request the Trusteeship Council to report in detail to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session of the plans of political reforms envisaged for that Territory by the Administering Authority.

56. At the 965th meeting, following the hearing of a second petitioner on the situation in the Territory, Ghana submitted a revised text of its draft resolution (A/C.4/L.614/Rev.1), which read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Having taken note of the statement of the Administering Authority (A/C.4/432) concerning the political reforms envisaged for the Trust Territory of Ruanda-Urundi under Belgian administration,

"Having taken note of the petitions and communication dealing with the recent outbreak of violence in the Territory (T/PET.3/95, 96 and Add.1, 97, 98 and 99; T/COM.3/L.32),

"Having further taken note of the statement of the Administering Authority on the incidents leading to the outbreak of violence which have resulted in the sending of troops to the Territory,

"Having heard the views of the petitioners,

"1. Draws the attention of the Trusteeship Council to the statements of the petitioners on the Trust Territory of Ruanda-Urundi;

"2. Requests the Trusteeship Council to consider in detail the plans of political reforms envisaged for the Territory by the Administering Authority and to include its observations and recommendations on the plans in its report to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session, taking into account the provisions of General Assembly resolution .....(XIV) on the attainment of self-government or independence by Trust Territories;

"3. Requests further the Trusteeship Council to dispatch its 1960 Visiting Mission to Trust Territories in East Africa early in 1960 so as to make it possible for the Mission to report on the conditions and the causes of the recent disturbances in the territory of Ruanda-Urundi to the Trusteeship Council at its twenty-sixth session."

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57. The revised draft resolution was considered at the 966th meeting and adopted unanimously.

58. The Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution XI. [For text see under paragraph 61 below.]

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XII. FUTURE OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION

59. At the 953rd meeting, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco and the United Arab Republic submitted a draft resolution (A/C.4/L.610) on the future of the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under French administration, which read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolution 1349 (XIII) of 13 March 1959,

"Recalling in particular paragraph 4 of its preamble in which it noted 'with satisfaction the adoption by the Legislative Assembly of the Cameroons under French administration of the amnesty law of 14 February 1959 and the assurances given by the Prime Minister of the Cameroons that this law is being put into effect on the widest possible basis and with the least possible delay',

"Recalling paragraph 5 in which it noted the 'statements of the representatives of the Cameroons Government that it welcomes the return of all Cameroonian who in recent years have left the country and invites them to re-enter normal life without fear of reprisal',

"Recalling paragraph 6 of the preamble in which it has been assured 'by the representatives of the Administering Authority and the Government of the Cameroons that there exist in the Territory freedom of the Press, of assembly and of political association, and other fundamental freedoms',

"Recalling further paragraph 2 of the operative part in which the Assembly expressed its confidence that 'at the earliest possible date after the attainment of independence on 1 January 1960, elections will be held for the formation of a new assembly which should take decisions regarding the establishment, in their final form, of the institutions of the free and independent Cameroons',

"Having heard the views of the petitioners,

"1. Notes the unfavourable conditions prevailing in the Territory;

"2. Reaffirms its resolution 1349 (XIII) and requests the Government of the Cameroons to implement the above-mentioned paragraphs;

"3. Appeals to all concerned to end by their common efforts the unfavourable conditions prevailing in the Territory for the interest of their country;

"4. Notes the recent statement of the Prime Minister of the Cameroons that the elections shall be held at the beginning of 1960 and that these elections shall be free and democratic;

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"5. Recommends that the fundamental rights laid down in the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights shall be respected in order to re-establish full and free democratic political activities in the Territory;

"6. Recommends that a commission of three members appointed by the President of the General Assembly be immediately dispatched to the Territory to assist the Government and the people of the Cameroons in achieving, between now and the date of independence, the purposes of resolution 1349 (XIII) and the present resolution so that the Territory will accede to independence in an atmosphere of peace and harmony."

60. The draft resolution was considered at the 959th and 960th meetings, being put to the vote at the latter meeting with the following results:

The preamble was adopted by 73 votes to none, with 6 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 1 was rejected by a roll-call vote of 40 to 30, with 10 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Ceylon, Czechoslovakia, Ghana, Guinea, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

Against: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Haiti, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Laos, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Union of South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay.

Abstaining: Cambodia, Cuba, Ethiopia, Federation of Malaya, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Iran, Mexico, Venezuela.

The phrase "Reaffirms its resolution 1349 (XII)" in operative paragraph 2  
was adopted unanimously.

Operative paragraph 2 as a whole was rejected by a roll-call vote of 38 to 32,  
with 10 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet  
Socialist Republic, Ceylon, Czechoslovakia, Ethiopia, Ghana,  
Greece, Guinea, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon,  
Libya, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Romania,  
Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic,  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, Yemen,  
Yugoslavia.

Against: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, Colombia,  
Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador,  
Finland, France, Haiti, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan,  
Laos, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway,  
Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Thailand,  
Turkey, Union of South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay.

Abstaining: Brazil, Cambodia, Chile, Cuba, Federation of Malaya, Guatemala,  
Honduras, Iran, Mexico, Venezuela.

Operative paragraph 3 was rejected by a roll-call vote of 38 to 33, with  
8 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet  
Socialist Republic, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Ghana, Guinea, Hungary,  
India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Mexico,  
Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Romania,  
Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic,  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic,  
Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

Against: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Laos, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Union of South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay.

Abstaining: Austria, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Federation of Malaya, Greece, Guatemala, Ireland, United States of America.

The sponsors of the draft resolution orally revised operative paragraph 4 by adding at the beginning the words "Reaffirms its resolution 1349 (XIII) and".

The phrase thus added to operative paragraph 4 was adopted by a roll-call vote of 47 to 13, with 17 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Austria, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Ceylon, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Ethiopia, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

Against: Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Union of South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Abstaining: Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Federation of Malaya, Finland, Ghana, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Laos, United States of America.

The remainder of operative paragraph 4 was adopted by 68 votes to none, with 6 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 4 as a whole, as revised, was adopted by a roll-call vote of 51 to 5, with 22 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Ceylon, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Ethiopia, Federation of Malaya, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Jordan, Laos, Lebanon, Libya, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sudan, Tunisia, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

Against: Belgium, Honduras, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua.

Abstaining: Brazil, Cambodia, China, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, Ghana, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Union of South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Operative paragraph 5 was rejected by a roll-call vote of 41 votes to 28, with 12 abstentions.<sup>7/</sup> The voting was as follows:

7/ A motion by the representative of Iraq that operative paragraph 5 should be voted on in two parts, namely, the part up to the word "respected" and the remainder, was rejected by a roll-call vote of 41 votes to 26, with 14 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

Against: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Federation of Malaya, Finland, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Laos, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Union of South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay.

Abstaining: Austria, Cambodia, Ceylon, Cuba, Greece, Iran, Israel, Liberia, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Tunisia, Venezuela.

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Nepal, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

Against: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Union of South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Abstaining: Austria, Cambodia, Ceylon, Ethiopia, Federation of Malaya, Guatemala, Iran, Israel, Laos, Liberia, Pakistan, Philippines.

Operative paragraph 6 was rejected by a roll-call vote of 48 to 26, with 7 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, Ghana, Guinea, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

Against: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Laos, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Union of South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Abstaining: Ceylon, Ethiopia, Federation of Malaya, Iran, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines.



The draft resolution as a whole, as amended, was rejected by a roll-call vote of 41 to 33, with 7 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Ceylon, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Guinea, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

Against: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Laos, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Union of South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Ethiopia, Federation of Malaya, Ghana, Greece, Iran, Liberia, Paraguay.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE

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

DRAFT RESOLUTION I

Report of the Trusteeship Council

The General Assembly,

Having examined the report of the Trusteeship Council covering the period from 2 August 1958 to 6 August 1959,<sup>8/</sup>

1. Takes note of the report of the Trusteeship Council;
2. Recommends that the Trusteeship Council, in its future deliberations, should take into account the comments and suggestions made during the discussion of its report at the fourteenth session of the General Assembly.

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

Dissemination of information on the United Nations and on the International Trusteeship System in Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1276 (XIII) of 5 December 1958, whereby the Assembly, inter alia, requested the Secretary-General to prepare for the twenty-fourth session of the Trusteeship Council a report on the early establishment of United Nations information centres in or near the Trust Territories,

Noting from the report<sup>9/</sup> submitted by the Secretary-General to the Trusteeship Council pursuant to the Assembly's resolution 1276 (XIII) that information centres may be established only after the State concerned has requested or agreed to the establishment of the above-mentioned United Nations information centres and after the General Assembly has provided the necessary funds, and that thus far no requests have been received by the Secretary-General from the Administering Authorities for the establishment of information centres in any of the Trust Territories,

<sup>8/</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Fourteenth session, Supplement No. 4 (A/4100).

<sup>9/</sup> T/1467.

Having perused the further report<sup>10/</sup> submitted by the Secretary-General to the Trusteeship Council at its twenty-fourth session under the Council's resolution 36 (III) and observing therefrom that the dissemination of information on the United Nations among the peoples of the Trust Territories is still far from satisfactory,

Keeping in view the special status of Trust Territories and their inhabitants and also the Assembly's own special responsibilities under Chapters XII and XIII of the Charter of the United Nations,

Reiterating that it is essential, in its view, that the peoples of Trust Territories should receive adequate information concerning the purposes and operation of the United Nations and of the International Trusteeship System,

Noting the recommendation of the Committee of Experts on United Nations Public Information that "United Nations information centres constitute the most important means of disseminating information about the United Nations",<sup>11/</sup>

1. Requests the Secretary-General to initiate discussions with the Administering Authorities concerned with a view to establishing, during 1960, in at least some of the larger Trust Territories, such as Tanganyika, Ruanda-Urundi and New Guinea, United Nations information centres in which the responsible positions would be occupied preferably by indigenous inhabitants of the Trust Territories concerned;

2. Also requests the Administering Authorities to extend their co-operation and assistance to the Secretary-General in implementing the recommendations made in the foregoing paragraph of the present resolution;

3. Further requests the Secretary-General to prepare for the fifteenth session of the General Assembly a report on the implementation of the present resolution.

<sup>10/</sup> T/1463.

<sup>11/</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 55, document A/3928.

DRAFT RESOLUTION III

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities  
for inhabitants of Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind that most of the Trust Territories do not have sufficient facilities for higher education which would ensure the education of highly qualified indigenous cadres,

Considering the urgent need in the Trust Territories for indigenous personnel who could take over the functions held by those non-indigenous persons who up to now have occupied the most important positions in the administration of the Trust Territories,

Expressing regret at the fact that the greater part of the scholarships offered by Member States remain unutilized,

Expressing regret also that some Administering Authorities do not provide all students who have been accorded scholarships with facilities to leave the Trust Territories in order to take advantage of such scholarships, as attested by the periodic report of the Secretary-General on the progress of the scholarships programme,<sup>12/</sup>

Recalling its resolution 557 (VI) of 18 January 1952, which invited the Member States to make scholarships available to qualified students from the Trust Territories,

1. Takes note of part I, chapter VII, section D, of the report of the Trusteeship Council,<sup>13/</sup> as well as of the periodic report of the Secretary-General on the progress of the scholarship programme;

2. Reaffirms its resolution 1277 (XIII) of 5 December 1958 and once again invites the Administering Authorities to take all necessary measures consistent with the interests and needs of the Territories and their peoples to ensure that scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States may be utilized by inhabitants of the Trust Territories, and to render every assistance to those persons who have applied for or have been granted scholarships or fellowships, particularly with regard to facilitating their travel formalities;

<sup>12/</sup> T/1462.

<sup>13/</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Fourteenth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/4100).

3. Requests all Administering Authorities which have not done so to give the fullest publicity in the Trust Territories under their administration to all offers of study and training facilities made by States Members of the United Nations;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to give such assistance as is possible and as may be sought by the Member States concerned and by the applicants;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare for the fifteenth session of the General Assembly a report concerning the actual use of scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States to students from the Trust Territories;

6. Requests the Trusteeship Council to resume, at its sessions to be held in 1960, the consideration of this question and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session;

7. Decides to place this question as a separate item on the provisional agenda of its fifteenth session.

DRAFT RESOLUTION IV

Preparation and training of indigenous civil cadres  
in the Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Noting from chapters on individual territories included in part II of the report of the Trusteeship Council<sup>14/</sup> that there are serious shortages of qualified civilian and technical personnel in all Trust Territories,

Considering that appropriately trained indigenous civil and technical cadres are essential to the functioning of the administration of these Territories when they emerge from Trusteeship to independence,

Considering also that it is equally necessary and desirable that before the accession of Trust Territories to independence, positions of high responsibility should be held by suitably trained indigenous persons so that the transfer of power from the Administering Authorities to the administrations of the Trust Territories upon the termination of Trusteeship should take place smoothly without causing administrative dislocation,

14/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fourteenth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/4100).

Considering further that while the Administering Authorities are becoming increasingly aware of the vital need of developing civil and technical cadres of indigenous persons and are taking steps to fulfil it, the measures adopted for the training of indigenous personnel in various fields of administration and for transferring positions of high responsibility to them are inadequate and need to be expanded and accelerated,

1. Urges the Administering Authorities to take expeditious measures on a planned basis aimed at the rapid development of indigenous civil and technical cadres and for the replacement of expatriate personnel by local officers;
2. Draws the attention of the Administering Authorities to the facilities provided by the United Nations under the programmes of technical assistance and public administration for training in administration and related functions and requests them to make fuller use of these facilities;
3. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the utilization by the Administering Authorities of the facilities for training offered by the United Nations in this field and to submit it to the Trusteeship Council at its twenty-sixth session.

DRAFT RESOLUTION V <sup>1413</sup>

Attainment of self-government or independence  
by Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Considering that the basic objective of the International Trusteeship System under the Charter of the United Nations is the progressive development of the inhabitants of Trust Territories towards self-government or independence,

Recalling its resolutions 558 (VI) of 18 January 1952, 1064 (XI) of 26 February 1957, 1207 (XII) of 13 December 1957 and 1274 (XIII) of 5 December 1958,

Noting with satisfaction that the dates for the attainment of independence by Togoland and the Cameroons under French administration and Somaliland under Italian administration have already been set,

Noting further that the time-table proposed by the Administering Authority provides for the attainment of independence by Western Samoa under New Zealand administration in the course of 1961, and that processes leading to the termination of Trusteeship over the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration in 1961 have already been set in motion,

Believing that the formulation of plans and targets in advance can assist in the acceleration of the progress of the inhabitants of Trust Territories towards independence,

Considering therefore that at this stage it is both necessary and desirable to foresee the course of developments leading to the attainment of independence by the Trust Territories of Tanganyika and Ruanda-Urundi in the near future,

Having examined part I, chapter V, of the report of the Trusteeship Council,<sup>15/</sup>

1. Requests the Administering Authorities concerned to propose, after consultation with the representatives of the inhabitants, for the consideration of the General Assembly at its fifteenth session, time-tables and targets for the attainment of independence by the Trust Territories of Tanganyika and Ruanda-Urundi in the near future;

2. Invites the Administering Authorities concerned to formulate, in respect of the remaining Trust Territories, early successive intermediate targets and dates in the fields of political, economic, social and educational development so as to create, as soon as possible, favourable conditions for the attainment of self-government or independence;

3. Requests the Trusteeship Council, in its examination of the annual reports submitted by the Administering Authorities and in formulating the terms of reference of the 1960 Visiting Mission to Trust Territories in Africa, to keep in view the provisions of the present resolution.

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<sup>15/</sup> Ibid.

DRAFT RESOLUTION VI

Study of opportunities for international co-operation  
on behalf of the former Trust Territories which have  
become independent

The General Assembly,

Noting that three Trust Territories, the Cameroons under French administration, Togoland under French administration and Somaliland under Italian administration, will attain independence during 1960 and that other Trust Territories will also attain independence during the following years,

Considering that the United Nations, under the Trusteeship System and in co-operation with the Administering Authorities, has contributed to ensuring this attainment of independence under the best possible circumstances,

Considering also that these countries, generally speaking, are under-developed and that during the first years of their independence they will have to find speedy solutions to a considerable number of problems in the administrative, economic, social and educational fields,

Considering that it would be necessary and normal for the international community to continue to show special concern for the former Trust Territories and to be prepared to grant every possible assistance if those countries, having become independent and sovereign, should desire such assistance,

Considering that it would be appropriate to survey the various ways and means of providing international assistance,

1. Invites the Economic and Social Council to make a study, under Article 62 paragraph 1, of the Charter of the United Nations, of all opportunities of international co-operation which could be of interest to the former Trust Territories which have become independent within the spheres and in the framework of programmes of international assistance;

2. Recommends that the Council, in its study of this problem, should seek the co-operation of such international organizations, governmental organizations and non-governmental organizations as it may deem advisable to approach;

3. Recommends that the Council should consult with the Governments of countries which were formerly under Trusteeship and which have become independent for the purpose of ascertaining their views with respect to these questions;



4. Recommends that the Council should report to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session concerning the results of this study and also concerning any conclusions and recommendations which it deems appropriate.

DRAFT RESOLUTION VII

Assistance to territories emerging from a trust  
status and newly independent States

The General Assembly,

Welcoming the forthcoming independence of the Trust Territories of the Cameroons under French administration, Togoland under French administration and Somaliland under Italian administration during 1960,

Recalling the basic objectives of the Trusteeship System as set forth in Article 76 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing the many problems with which the emerging Trust Territories and newly independent States must inevitably be faced upon their attainment of independence, particularly in the economic and social fields,

Desiring that all possible aid in the field of technical assistance be available from the existing facilities in the United Nations and the specialized agencies to those emerging Trust Territories and newly independent States which might request it,

Invites the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the specialized agencies concerned to give urgent and sympathetic consideration, without prejudice in any way to present assistance being given to other States Members of the United Nations, to all requests which they might receive to provide Territories emerging from a trust status or newly independent States with: (a) such high-level technical experts as they might desire; and (b) all other forms of technical aid required by the special circumstances under which they have acceded to independence.

DRAFT RESOLUTION VIII

Date of the independence of the Trust Territory of  
Togoland under French administration

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1253 (XIII) of 14 November 1958, by which it was decided, in agreement with the Administering Authority, that on the day which

would be agreed upon between the Government of France and the Government of Togoland, and on which the Republic of Togoland is to become independent in 1960, the Trusteeship Agreement approved by the General Assembly on 13 December 1946 shall cease to be in force, in accordance with Article 76 b of the Charter of the United Nations,

Having considered the communication sent by the Permanent Representative of France to the Secretary-General on 13 July 1959,<sup>16/</sup> Trusteeship Council resolution 1950 (XXIV), and the statements made by the representative of France and by the representative of Togoland duly accredited as a member of the delegation of France at the 933rd and 935th meetings of the Fourth Committee,

1. Notes that the Governments of France and of the Republic of Togoland have agreed that the date on which Togoland shall become independent is to be 27 April 1960;
2. Expresses its satisfaction on the terms and spirit in which this agreement has been concluded;
3. Reiterates its decision that on the date of the independence of Togoland, which has now been established as 27 April 1960, the Trusteeship Agreement for Togoland under French administration approved by the General Assembly on 13 December 1946 shall cease to be in force;
4. Recommends that, upon the attainment of independence on 27 April 1960, Togoland shall be admitted to membership of the United Nations according to Article 4 of the Charter.

DRAFT RESOLUTION IX 1417

Assistance to the Trust Territory of Togoland  
under French administration

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1254 (XIII) of 14 November 1958 in connexion with assistance to Togoland under French administration,

Bearing in mind that requests for assistance to Trust Territories deserve sympathetic consideration by the United Nations,

Considering further that Togoland under French administration is about to attain the objectives of the International Trusteeship System, and that 27 April 1960 has now been established as the date of the independence of Togoland,

Having considered part II, chapter VI, of the report of the Trusteeship Council<sup>17/</sup> in connexion with the development of Togoland and the assistance given to it by the Administering Authority and by agencies of the United Nations,

Having heard the statement made at the 935th meeting of the Fourth Committee by the Minister of State of the Republic of Togoland as a member of the delegation of France,

1. Notes with satisfaction the assistance given to this date to Togoland by agencies of the United Nations;

2. Trusts that the Administering Authority will continue to transmit without delay requests for assistance that may be made by the Government of Togoland, and that the Secretary-General, the Special Fund, the Technical Assistance Board and the specialized agencies will give urgent and sympathetic consideration to these requests.

DRAFT RESOLUTION X

Date of the independence of the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration

The General Assembly,

Recalling the terms of article 24 of the Trusteeship Agreement with respect to the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration (hereinafter referred to as "Somalia") which provides that the Agreement shall cease to be in force ten years after the date of the approval of the Trusteeship Agreement by the General Assembly, at the conclusion of which the Territory shall become an independent sovereign State,

Recalling its resolution 442 (V) of 2 December 1950, by which it approved the Trusteeship Agreement,

Having considered the information submitted by the Administering Authority<sup>18/</sup> to the effect that the Government of Somalia has conveyed the wish expressed by

17/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fourteenth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/4100).

18/ A/4262.

the Legislative Assembly that the Trusteeship Agreement be terminated as soon as possible so that the Trust Territory may achieve independence at a date earlier than 2 December 1960, as well as the statement of the representative of the Italian Government that the Administering Authority is prepared to support this wish,

Having heard the statements made by the Chairman of the United Nations Advisory Council for Somalia,

Having heard the views of the petitioners,

Noting the wish expressed by the Government of Somalia that, as soon as possible after the date of attainment of its independence, Somalia should be admitted to membership of the United Nations, and noting further that the Government of Italy has expressed its readiness to sponsor the application that will be made by the Government of Somalia to be admitted to membership of the United Nations,

1. Takes note of the statements made by the representative of Italy and the representative of the Government of Somalia that the preparations for independence will be completed by 1 July 1960 and that independence will be proclaimed on that date;

2. Congratulates the Government of Italy, as Administering Authority, and the Government and the people of Somalia on taking steps in order to attain the basic objectives of the International Trusteeship System in advance of 2 December 1960;

3. Expresses its appreciation for the aid and advice provided by the United Nations Advisory Council for Somalia to the Administering Authority, and also to the Government and the people of Somalia in their progress towards independence;

4. Expresses its confidence that the recommendations and observations of the Trusteeship Council, which have been accepted by the Administering Authority and the Government of Somalia, concerning the broadening of the composition of the Political Committee and the Constituent Assembly, a popular confirmation of the constitution now under preparation through a referendum, and a modification of the existing electoral law will be implemented before the date on which the Trusteeship Agreement is terminated and that the Administering Authority will furnish a report on the implementation of these recommendations to the Trusteeship Council at its twenty-sixth session;

5. Resolves accordingly, in agreement with the Administering Authority, that on 1 July 1960, when Somalia shall become independent, the Trusteeship Agreement approved by the General Assembly on 2 December 1950 shall cease to be in force, the basic objectives of trusteeship having been attained;

6. Recommends that, upon attainment of independence, Somalia be admitted to membership of the United Nations in accordance with Article 4 of the Charter.

DRAFT RESOLUTION XI

Plans of political reforms for the Trust Territory of Ruanda-Urundi

The General Assembly,

Having taken note of the statement of the Administering Authority<sup>19/</sup> concerning the political reforms envisaged for the Trust Territory of Ruanda-Urundi under Belgian administration,

Having taken note of the petitions and communication dealing with the recent outbreak of violence in the Territory,<sup>20/</sup>

Having further taken note of the statement of the Administering Authority on the incidents leading to the outbreak of violence which have resulted in the sending of troops to the Territory,

Having heard the views of the petitioners,

1. Draws the attention of the Trusteeship Council to the statements of the petitioners on the Trust Territory of Ruanda-Urundi;
2. Requests the Trusteeship Council to consider in detail the plans of political reforms envisaged for the Territory by the Administering Authority and to include its observations and recommendations on the plans in its report to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session, taking into account the provisions of General Assembly resolution .... (XIV) on the attainment of self-government or independence by Trust Territories.
3. Requests further the Trusteeship Council to dispatch its 1960 Visiting Mission to Trust Territories in East Africa early in 1960 so as to make it possible for the Mission to report on the conditions and the causes of the recent disturbances in the Territory of Ruanda-Urundi to the Trusteeship Council at its twenty-sixth session.

<sup>19/</sup> A/C.4/432.

<sup>20/</sup> T/PET.3/95, 96 and Add.1, 97, 98 and 99; T/COM.3/L.32.