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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS

ENQUIRY CONCERNING QUISLINGS AND EXPATRIATED TRAITORS

RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY THE DELEGATION OF THE  
FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

The Special Committee on refugees and displaced persons, considering that the main task which it was instructed to perform by the Economic and Social Council, under its resolution of 16 February 1946, was "to carry out promptly a thorough examination in all its aspects of the problem of refugees and displaced persons of all categories" and that it was authorized "to carry out field trips", considering that the resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 12 February 1946 recognized "the necessity of clearly distinguishing between genuine refugees and displaced persons, on the one hand, and the war criminals, quislings and traitors .... on the other", considering that during the time that has elapsed since the meeting at which the Economic and Social Council adopted the above resolution, the problem of quislings and expatriated traitors has become no less important or acute, and that it continues to be a serious hindrance to the good relations between the United Nations,

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to set up a Committee whose functions shall be to undertake an enquiry on the problem of quislings and expatriated traitors.

1. The Committee of Enquiry shall be composed of representatives of the United States of America, the United Kingdom, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, France, Poland and Yugoslavia.

2. The Committee shall undertake the enquiry through Sub-Committees set up for each country and for each zone of occupation where quislings and expatriated traitors have at present taken refuge.
3. The Sub-Committees shall be composed of representatives of all countries represented on the Committee who desire to be represented thereon.
4. The Sub-Committees shall carry out field investigations, in the countries and zones for which they have been appointed, by
  - (a) collecting all useful information from the government or zone commander and also from any organizations dealing with refugees and displaced persons;
  - (b) by taking "evidence from or consulting with such persons or bodies as they deem appropriate" (Art. 7 of the Resolution of the Economic and Social Council);
  - (c) visiting camps and other places of residence intended for the reception of quislings.
5. The member of the Sub-Committee representing the country of origin of the quisling or traitor shall be authorized to take the evidence of this person at an interview without the presence of a third party.
6. The enquiry shall cover all categories of quislings and traitors irrespective of the reasons for their residence outside their country of origin, regardless of their civil or military status and regardless of their legal position in the country of residence.
7. The enquiry shall be concerned with the number of persons, their categories, their economic, legal or political condition and with their desire as to their future.
8. Sub-Committees in completing their task shall maintain constant touch with the Committee of Enquiry, keeping it informed

of the progress and difficulties of their work. When the work is completed they will present their joint reports together with such separate observations as any members of the Sub-Committees may desire to make. The Committee of Enquiry shall draft its report and submit this to the Special Committee on Refugees and Displaced Persons by 15 May 1946.

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