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Agenda item 23

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO
COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES: REPORTS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF
THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION
ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

CHAPTERS CONCERNING TERRITORIES NOT CONSIDERED SEPARATELY

Report of the Fourth Committee

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1. At its 159th meeting, on 22 September 1965, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion in the agenda of an item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: reports of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples". At the same meeting, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the allocations to the Fourth Committee of all the chapters of the reports of the Special Committee relating to specific Territories.
2. At its 1336th plenary meeting, on 24 September 1965, the General Assembly, adopting the recommendations of the General Committee, included the item in its agenda and allocated to the Fourth Committee those chapters of the reports of the Special Committee relating to specific Territories.
3. At its 1517th meeting, on 28 September 1965, the Fourth Committee decided to consider, as one item, the chapters of the Special Committee's reports concerning the Territories which it would not be considering separately. The Territories concerned and the relevant chapters of the Special Committee's reports are set out below:

British Guiana	(A/5800/Add.5, chapter VII; A/6000/Add.7, chapter IX)
Fernando Póo, Río Muni, Spanish Sahara and Ifni	(A/5800/Add.5, chapter IX; A/6000/Add.7, chapter X)
Gibraltar	(A/5800/Add.5, chapter X; A/6000/Add.7, chapter XI)
Fiji	(A/5800/Add.5, chapter XIII; A/6000/Add.7, chapter XII)
Mauritius, Seychelles and St. Helena	(A/5800/Add.6, chapter XIV; A/6000/Add.7, chapter XIII)
Niue and Tokelau Islands	(A/5800/Add.6, chapter XV; A/6000/Add.7, chapter XIV)
American Samoa	(A/5800/Add.6, chapter XVI; A/6000/Add.7, chapter XV)
Guam	(A/5800/Add.6, chapter XVII; A/6000/Add.7, chapter XVI)
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	(A/5800/Add.6, chapter XVIII; A/6000/Add.7, chapter XVII)
Trust Territory of Nauru, Papua and the Trust Territory of New Guinea and Cocos (Keeling) Islands	(A/5800/Add.6, chapter XIX; A/6000/Add.7, chapter XVIII)
New Hebrides, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Pitcairn and Solomon Islands	(A/5800/Add.6, chapter XX; A/6000/Add.7, chapter XIX)
Brunei	(A/5800/Add.6, chapter XXI; A/6000/Add.7, chapter XX)
Hong Kong	(A/5800/Add.6, chapter XXII; A/6000/Add.7, chapter XXI)
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	(A/5800/Add.7, chapter XXIII; A/6000/Add.7, chapter XXII)
Bermuda, Bahamas, Turks and Caicos Islands and Cayman Islands	(A/5800/Add.7, chapter XXIV; A/6000/Add.7, chapter XXIII)
United States Virgin Islands, British Virgin Islands, Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Barbados	(A/5800/Add.7, chapter XXV; A/6000/Add.7, chapter XXIV)
British Honduras	(A/5800/Add.7, chapter XXVI; A/6000/Add.7, chapter XV)

4. The Committee considered this item at its 1549th to 1554th meetings, from 8 to 11 November, at its 1556th to 1560th meetings, from 15 to 17 November, at its 1566th, 1567th and 1570th meetings, from 24 to 26 November, at its 1576th to 1578th meetings, on 6 and 7 December, and at its 1583rd meeting, on 10 December.
5. At the 1549th meeting, on 8 November, the Rapporteur of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples introduced the relevant chapters of the reports of that Committee concerning this item, as listed above.
6. The Fourth Committee also had before it three communications concerning Gibraltar addressed to the Secretary-General:
- (a) Letter dated 30 August 1965 from the Permanent Representative of Spain (A/5959 and Corr.1);
- (b) Letter dated 27 October 1965 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/6084);
- (c) Letter dated 5 November 1965 from the Permanent Representative of Spain (A/6094).
7. In connexion with the consideration of this item, the Committee granted the following requests for hearings:

<u>Petitioner</u>	<u>Territories concerned</u>	<u>Meeting at which the request was granted</u>
Mr. Felix A. Cummings, Director of Public Relations and Information, People's Progressive Party of British Guiana (A/C.4/655)	British Guiana	1548th
Mr. Atanasie N'Dong Niyone, Mr. Adolfo Obiang Bike and Mr. Rafael Evita, Movimiento Nacional de Liberación de la Guinea Ecuatorial (MNLGE) (A/C.4/L.657)	Equatorial Guinea (Fernando Póo and Río Muni)	1557th

8. At the 1549th meeting, on 8 November, Mr. Felix A. Cummings addressed the Committee concerning the situation in British Guiana and answered questions put to him by members of the Committee.
9. At the 1557th meeting, on 16 November, Mr. Atanasie N'Dong Niyone made a statement concerning Equatorial Guinea (Fernando Póo and Río Muni). At the same meeting, Mr. Atanasie N'Dong Niyone and Mr. Rafael Evita answered questions put

to them by members of the Committee. The Committee decided that the statement made by Mr. N'Dong at the 1557th meeting should be circulated as a Committee document (A/C.4/659).

10. The general debate on the item took place at the 1550th to 1554th meetings, from 8 to 11 November, and at the 1556th to 1560th meetings, from 15 to 17 November.

11. The Committee decided that the statements concerning Equatorial Guinea (Fernando Póo and Río Muni) made at the 1557th meeting, on 16 November, by Dr. Bonifacio ONDO Edu, President of the Governing Council of Equatorial Guinea, who was speaking as a member of the delegation of Spain, should be circulated as a Committee document (A/C.4/656).

12. At its 1556th to 1560th meetings, from 15 to 17 November, at its 1566th, 1567th and 1570th meetings, from 24 to 26 November, at its 1576th to 1578th meetings, on 6 and 7 December, and at its 1583rd meeting, on 10 December, the Committee considered draft resolutions concerning the item. These dealt with the following Territories:

- I. Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
- II. Mauritius
- III. Equatorial Guinea (Fernando Póo and Río Muni)
- IV. Fiji
- V. American Samoa, Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Dominica, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Grenada, Guam, Montserrat, New Hebrides, Niue, Papua, Pitcairn, St. Helena, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Tokelau Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands
- VI. Gibraltar
- VII. British Guiana
- VIII. Ifni and Spanish Sahara

13. An account of the Committee's consideration of these draft resolutions and of amendments thereto is given in sections I to VIII below.

I. FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)

14. At the 1556th meeting, on 15 November, the representative of Venezuela introduced a draft resolution concerning the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) on behalf of the following countries: Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela (A/C.4/L.802).

15. The Committee considered the draft resolution at its 1556th to 1560th meetings, from 15 to 17 November.

16. At the 1560th meeting, on 18 November, the Committee decided, without objection, that the following nomenclature concerning the Territory in question should be used in all United Nations documents:

(a) In all languages other than Spanish, the Territory should be called "Falkland Islands (Malvinas)";

(b) In the Spanish language, the Territory should be called the "Islas Malvinas (Falkland Islands)".

17. At the same meeting, the representative of the United Kingdom stated that, as far as his Government was concerned, the name of the Territory was Falkland Islands and that no decision the Fourth Committee and the General Assembly might take would affect the name of the Territory or United Kingdom sovereignty over the Territory.

18. The draft resolution (A/C.4/L.802) was adopted by the Committee at its 1560th meeting, on 18 November, by a roll-call vote of 87 to none, with 13 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Ceylon, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo (Democratic Republic of), Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Libya, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru,

Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, Syria, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia.

Against: None.

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

19. The text of the draft resolution is set forth in paragraph 50 of the present report as draft resolution I.

II. MAURITIUS

20. At the 1566th meeting, on 24 November, the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania and India introduced a draft resolution concerning Mauritius, which was finally sponsored by Algeria, Cameroon, Ceylon, Cyprus, Dahomey, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Arab Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen, Yugoslavia and Zambia (A/C.4/L.806/Rev.1 and Add.1).

21. The Committee considered the draft resolution at its 1566th and 1570th meetings, on 24 and 26 November.

22. The draft resolution (A/C.4/L.806/Rev.1 and Add.1) was adopted by the Committee at its 1570th meeting, on 26 November, by a roll-call vote of 77 to none, with 17 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Ceylon, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Democratic Republic of), Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Denmark, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia,

Libya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, Syria, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zambia.

Against: None.

Abstaining: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, South Africa, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

23. The text of the draft resolution is set forth in paragraph 50 of the present report as draft resolution II.

III. EQUATORIAL GUINEA (FERNANDO POO AND RIO MUNI)

24. At the 1566th meeting, on 24 November, the representatives of Dahomey and Mali introduced a draft resolution concerning Equatorial Guinea (Fernando Póo and Río Muni), which was finally sponsored by Algeria, Cameroon, Ceylon, Congo (Brazzaville), Dahomey, Ghana, Guinea, the Ivory Coast, Liberia, Mali, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Togo, Tunisia, the United Arab Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia (A/C.4/L.807 and Add.1-3).

25. The Committee considered the draft resolution at its 1566th and 1570th meetings, on 24 and 26 November.

26. The draft resolution (A/C.4/L.807 and Add.1-3) was voted upon by the Committee at its 1570th meeting, on 26 November, as follows:

Operative paragraph 2 was adopted by 77 votes to none, with 16 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole (A/C.4/L.807 and Add.1-3) was adopted by 90 votes to none, with 3 abstentions.

27. The text of the draft resolution is set forth in paragraph 50 of the present report as draft resolution III.

IV. FIJI

28. At the 1567th meeting, on 24 November, the representatives of Ceylon and Liberia introduced a draft resolution concerning Fiji, which was finally sponsored by Algeria, Ceylon, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, India, Iran, Iraq, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nigeria, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Syria, Togo, Tunisia, the United Arab Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Yugoslavia and Zambia (A/C.4/L.808 and Add.1).

29. The Committee considered the draft resolution at its 1567th and 1570th meetings, on 24 and 26 November.

30. The draft resolution (A/C.4/L.808 and Add.1) was adopted by the Committee at its 1570th meeting, on 26 November, by a roll-call vote of 80 to 3, with 12 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

- In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Democratic Republic of), Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Denmark, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Libya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, Syria, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zambia.
- Against: Australia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.
- Abstaining: Austria, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, South Africa, Sweden.

31. The text of the draft resolution is set forth in paragraph 50 of the present report as draft resolution IV.

V. AMERICAN SAMOA, ANTIGUA, BAHAMAS, BARBADOS, BERMUDA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, CAYMAN ISLANDS, COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS, DOMINICA, GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS, GRENADA, GUAM, MONTSERRAT, NEW HEBRIDES, NIUE, PAPUA, PITCAIRN, ST. HELENA, ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA, ST. LUCIA, ST. VINCENT, SEYCHELLES, SOLOMON ISLANDS, TOKELAU ISLANDS, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS AND UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

32. At the 1576th meeting, on 6 December, a draft resolution concerning the above twenty-six Territories was submitted to the Committee and was finally sponsored by Algeria, Ceylon, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Democratic Republic of), Cyprus, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, India, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Morocco, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Arab Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen, Yugoslavia and Zambia (A/C.4/L.810 and Corr.1 and Add.1-2).

33. The Committee considered the draft resolution at its 1576th to 1578th meetings, on 6 and 7 December.

34. The draft resolution (A/C.4/L.810 and Corr.1 and Add.1-2) was voted upon by the Committee at its 1578th meeting, on 7 December, as follows:

Operative paragraph 1 was adopted by 82 votes to 2, with 13 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 3 was adopted by a roll-call vote of 50 to 26, with 23 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Ceylon, Chad, Congo (Democratic Republic of), Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Hungary, India, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia.

Against: Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, China, Denmark, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Argentina, Austria, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Finland, Honduras, Iran, Israel, Ivory Coast, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, Peru, Senegal, Togo, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Operative paragraph 4 was adopted by a roll-call vote of 50 to 27, with 22 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Ceylon, Chad, Congo (Democratic Republic of), Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Hungary, India, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia.

Against: Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, China, Denmark, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Argentina, Austria, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Finland, Honduras, Iran, Israel, Ivory Coast, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Niger, Panama, Peru, Senegal, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela.

The draft resolution as a whole (A/C.4/L.810 and Corr.1 and Add.1-2) was adopted by 76 votes to 8, with 14 abstentions.

35. The text of the draft resolution is set forth in paragraph 50 of the present report as draft resolution V.

VI. GIBRALTAR

36. At the 1576th meeting, on 6 December, the representative of Argentina introduced a draft resolution concerning Gibraltar, which was finally sponsored by Algeria, Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Mauritania, Morocco, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Syria, the United Arab Republic, Uruguay and Venezuela (A/C.4/L.814/Rev.1 and Add.1).
37. The Committee considered the draft resolution at its 1576th to 1578th meetings, on 6 and 7 December.
38. The draft resolution (A/C.4/L.814/Rev.1 and Add.1) was adopted by the Committee at its 1578th meeting, on 7 December, by a roll-call vote of 90 to none, with 11 abstentions. The voting was as follows:
- In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Burma, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo (Democratic Republic of), Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Dahomey, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, India, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Syria, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia.
- Against: None.
- Abstaining: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, France, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
39. The text of the draft resolution is set forth in paragraph 50 of the present report as draft resolution VI.

VII. BRITISH GUIANA

40. At the 1576th meeting, on 6 December, the representatives of Liberia and Ghana introduced a draft resolution concerning British Guiana, which was finally sponsored by Algeria, Ceylon, Congo (Democratic Republic of), Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, India, Iran, Iraq, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Syria, Togo, the United Arab Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania, Yugoslavia and Zambia (A/C.4/L.809/Rev.1 and Add.1-2).
41. The Committee considered the draft resolution at its 1576th to 1578th meetings, on 6 and 7 December, and at its 1583rd meeting, on 10 December.
42. At the 1583rd meeting, on 10 December, on the proposal of the representative of Mexico, the Chairman made the following statement which the Committee decided without objection to include in its report to the General Assembly:

"At this stage of our deliberations, we should like to take note of the discussions which are now taking place between the Governments of the United Kingdom, Venezuela and British Guiana, and which are a continuation of those agreed upon in 1962. These discussions are in accordance with the statement of the Chairman of the Special Political Committee contained in document A/5313, which the General Assembly took note of at its 1191st plenary meeting." 1/

43. The draft resolution (A/C.4/L.809/Rev.1 and Add.1-2) was voted upon by the Committee at its 1583rd meeting, on 10 December, as follows:

Operative paragraph 1 was adopted by 75 votes to none, with 17 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 3 was adopted by 67 votes to none, with 25 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole (A/C.4/L.809/Rev.1 and Add.1 and 2) was adopted by a roll-call vote of 80 to none, with 18 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Canada, Ceylon, Chad, Chile, China, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Democratic Republic of), Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Denmark, Ethiopia, Finland, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait,

Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Sweden, Syria, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

Against: None.

Abstaining: Argentina, Australia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, France, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela.

44. The text of the draft resolution is set forth in paragraph 50 of the present report as draft resolution VII.

VIII. IFNI AND SPANISH SAHARA

45. At the 1578th meeting, on 7 December, the representatives of Tunisia and Senegal introduced a draft resolution, which was finally sponsored by Afghanistan, Algeria, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Democratic Republic of), Dahomey, Ghana, Guinea, Iraq, the Ivory Coast, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sudan, Syria, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Arab Republic, Upper Volta, Yemen and Zambia (A/C.4/L.817 and Add.1-3).

46. The Committee considered the draft resolution at its 1578th and 1583rd meetings, on 7 and 10 December.

47. At the same meeting, the representative of Ethiopia proposed the deletion of the words "the progress of" in operative paragraph 3, and stated that the co-sponsors had agreed to such a deletion.

48. The draft resolution (A/C.4/L.817 and Add.1-3), as orally revised, was voted upon by the Committee at its 1583rd meeting, on 10 December, as follows:

In operative paragraph 2, the words "and, to this end, to enter into negotiations on the problems relating to sovereignty presented by these two Territories", were adopted by a roll-call vote of 35 to 2, with 55 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Cameroon, Chad, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Libya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Syria, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

Against: Portugal, Spain.

Abstaining: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Ceylon, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Democratic Republic of), Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Finland, France, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Operative paragraph 2 was adopted by 79 votes to 2, with 4 abstentions.

The draft resolution (A/C.4/L.817 and Add.1-3), as orally revised, as a whole, was adopted by a roll-call vote of 88 to 2, with 4 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Canada, Ceylon, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Democratic Republic of), Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Finland, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel,

Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Sweden, Syria, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

Against: Portugal, Spain.

Abstaining: El Salvador, France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

49. The text of the draft resolution is set forth in paragraph 50 of the present report as draft resolution VIII.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE

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

DRAFT RESOLUTION I

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

The General Assembly,

Having examined the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas),

Taking into account the chapters of the reports of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the Falkland Islands (Malvinas), and in particular the conclusions and recommendations adopted by the Committee with reference to the aforementioned Territory,^{1/}

Considering that its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 was prompted by the cherished aim of bringing to an end everywhere colonialism in all its forms, one of which covers the case of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas),

Noting the existence of a dispute between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas),

1. Invites the Governments of Argentina and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to proceed without delay with the negotiations recommended by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples with a view to finding a peaceful solution to the problem, bearing in mind the provisions and objectives of the Charter of the United Nations and of resolution 1514 (XV) and the interests of the population of the said Islands;

2. Requests the two Governments to report to the Special Committee and to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session on the results of the negotiations.

^{1/} A/5800/Add.7, chapter XXIII; A/6000/Add.7, chapter XXII.

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

Question of Mauritius

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of Mauritius and other islands composing the Territory of Mauritius,

Having examined the chapters of the reports of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the Territory of Mauritius,^{1/}

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

Regretting that the administering Power has not fully implemented resolution 1514 (XV) with regard to this Territory,

Noting with deep concern that any step by the administering Power to detach certain islands from the Territory of Mauritius for the purpose of establishing a military base would be in contravention of the Declaration contained in resolution 1514 (XV), and in particular of paragraph 6,

1. Approves the chapters of the reports of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples concerning the Territory of Mauritius and endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Special Committee contained therein;

2. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of the Territory of Mauritius to freedom and independence in accordance with resolution 1514 (XV);

3. Invites the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to take effective measures with a view to the immediate and full implementation of resolution 1514 (XV);

4. Further invites the administering Power to take no action which would dismember the Territory of Mauritius and violate its territorial integrity;

5. Invites the administering Power to report to the Special Committee and to the General Assembly on the implementation of the present resolution;

6. Requests the Special Committee to keep the question of the Territory of Mauritius under review and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session.

^{1/} A/5800/Add.6, chapter XIV; A/6000/Add.7, chapter XIII.

DRAFT RESOLUTION III

Question of Equatorial Guinea (Fernando Póo and Río Muni)

The General Assembly,

Having examined the situation in the Territories of Fernando Póo and Río Muni,

Having heard the statements of the administering Power and the petitioners,

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

Taking particularly into account the conclusions and recommendations of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples concerning the aforesaid Territories,^{1/}

Noting that the Territories of Fernando Póo and Río Muni have been merged and named Equatorial Guinea,

1. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of Equatorial Guinea to self-determination and independence;
2. Requests the administering Power to set the earliest possible date for independence after consulting the people on the basis of universal suffrage under the supervision of the United Nations;
3. Invites the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to follow the progress of the implementation of the present resolution and to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session.

^{1/} A/5800/Add.5, chapter IX, para. 111.

DRAFT RESOLUTION IV

Question of Fiji

The General Assembly,

Having examined the question of Fiji,

Having studied the chapters of the reports of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the Territory of Fiji,^{1/}

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, 1654 (XVI) of 27 November 1961, 1810 (XVII) of 17 December 1962 and 1951 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 and the resolution adopted by the Special Committee on 5 November 1964,^{2/}

Noting with regret that the administering Power has not yet taken effective measures to implement the General Assembly resolutions,

Taking into account the fact that any further delay in the implementation of those resolutions would create further hardships for the people of the Territory,

Considering that the constitutional changes contemplated by the administering Power would foment separatist tendencies and stand in the way of the political, economic and social integration of the people as a whole,

1. Approves the chapters of the reports of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the Territory of Fiji and endorses the conclusions and recommendations set forth therein;

2. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of Fiji to freedom and independence in conformity with the provisions of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

3. Invites the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as the administering Power, to implement the General Assembly resolutions immediately;

4. Requests the administering Power to take, as a matter of urgency, measures to repeal all discriminatory laws and to establish an unqualified system of democratic representation based on the principle of "one man, one vote";

^{1/} A/5800/Add.5, chapter XIII; A/6000/Add.7, chapter XII.

^{2/} A/5800/Add.5, chapter XIII, para. 119.

5. Further requests the administering Power to report to the Special Committee and to the General Assembly on the implementation of the present resolution;

6. Invites the Special Committee to continue to examine the question and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session;

7. Decides to include the question of Fiji in the provisional agenda of its twenty-first session.

DRAFT RESOLUTION V

Question of American Samoa, Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Dominica, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Grenada, Guam, Montserrat, New Hebrides, Niue, Papua, Pitcairn, St. Helena, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Tokelau Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of American Samoa, Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Dominica, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Grenada, Guam, Montserrat, New Hebrides, Niue, Papua, Pitcairn, St. Helena, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Tokelau Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands,

Having examined the chapters of the reports of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples concerning these Territories,^{1/}

Recalling its resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, 1654 (XVI) of 27 November 1961, 1810 (XVII) of 17 December 1962 and 1956 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963,

Regretting that the administering Powers have not yet implemented the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly,

Aware of the special circumstances of geographical isolation and economic conditions concerning some of these Territories,

1. Approves the chapters of the reports of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to these Territories and endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained therein;

2. Calls upon the administering Powers to implement without delay the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

3. Considers that the existence or establishment of military bases constitutes an obstacle to the freedom and independence of these Territories;

4. Requests the administering Powers to dismantle the existing military bases and to refrain from establishing new ones;

^{1/} A/5800/Add.6, chapters XIV-XVII, XIX and XX; A/5800/Add.7, chapters XXIV and XXV; A/6000/Add.7, chapters XIII-XVI, XVIII, XIX, XXIII and XXIV. /...

5. Further requests the administering Powers to allow the United Nations visiting missions to visit the Territories and to extend to them full co-operation and assistance;

6. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of these Territories to decide their constitutional status in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and with the provisions of resolution 1514 (XV) and other relevant General Assembly resolutions;

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

8. Requests the Special Committee to examine the situation in these Territories and to report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session;

9. Requests the Secretary-General to give all assistance in the implementation of the present resolution.

DRAFT RESOLUTION VI

Question of Gibraltar

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of Gibraltar,

Having studied the chapters of the reports submitted by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples concerning Gibraltar,^{1/}

Having heard the statements made in the Fourth Committee,

1. Invites the Governments of Spain and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to begin without delay the talks envisaged under the terms of the consensus adopted on 16 October 1964 by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;^{2/}

2. Requests the Governments of Spain and of the United Kingdom to inform the Special Committee and the General Assembly at its twenty-first session of the outcome of their negotiations.

^{1/} A/5800/Add.5, chapter X; A/6000/Add.7, chapter XI.

^{2/} A/5800/Add.5, para. 209.

DRAFT RESOLUTION VII

Question of British Guiana

The General Assembly,

Having considered the chapters of the reports of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples concerning British Guiana,^{1/}

Recalling its resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, 1654 (XVI) of 27 November 1961, 1810 (XVII) of 17 December 1962 and 1955 (XVIII) and 1956 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963,

Noting that British Guiana will achieve independence on 26 May 1966,

Desirous of ensuring that British Guiana achieves independence under the most favourable conditions,

1. Approves the chapters of the reports of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples concerning British Guiana and endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained therein;

2. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of British Guiana to freedom and independence in accordance with the provisions of resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960;

3. Requests the administering Power to end the state of emergency and to release all political prisoners and detainees so as to enable them to participate in the political life of the Territory;

4. Appeals to the main political parties to resolve existing differences so as to enable the Territory to achieve independence in an atmosphere of peace and unity;

5. Notes the announcement by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland that British Guiana will attain independence on 26 May 1966 and requests the administering Power not to take any action which might delay the independence of the Territory.

^{1/} A/5800/Add.5, chapter VII; A/6000/Add.7, chapter IX.

DRAFT RESOLUTION VIII

Question of Ifni and Spanish Sahara

The General Assembly,

Having considered the chapters of the reports of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to Ifni and Spanish Sahara,^{1/}

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

Bearing in mind that the Declaration is inspired by the strong desire of the international community to put an end to colonialism wherever and in whatever form it may occur,

1. Approves the provisions of the resolution concerning Ifni and Spanish Sahara adopted on 16 October 1964 by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;^{2/}

2. Urgently requests the Government of Spain, as the administering Power, to take immediately all necessary measures for the liberation of the Territories of Spanish Sahara and Ifni from colonial domination and, to this end, to enter into negotiations on the problems relating to sovereignty presented by these two Territories;

3. Requests the Special Committee to report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to the administering Power.

^{1/} A/5800/Add.5, chapter IX; A/6000/Add.7, chapter X.

^{2/} A/5800/Add.5, chapter IX, para. 112.