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GILBERT AND ELLICE, PITCAIRN AND THE SOLOMON ISLANDS

I. ACTION PREVIOUSLY TAKEN BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
AND BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. In 1964, the Special Committee adopted conclusions and recommendations concerning Gilbert and Ellice, Pitcairn and the Solomon Islands.<sup>1/</sup> After considering the Territories in September 1966, the Special Committee concluded that progress towards the implementation of the provisions contained in General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, had not been significant, and that General Assembly resolution 2069 (XX) of 16 December 1965 had not been adequately implemented. It reiterated the recommendations it had made in 1964 and expressed the opinion that a visit by Sub-Committee II of the Special Committee was necessary and would be most useful in assessing the political climate, economic requirements and aspirations of the people, and that steps might be taken to arrange such a visit in consultation with the administering Power.<sup>2/</sup>

2. At its twentieth session, the General Assembly adopted resolution 2069 (XX) concerning twenty-six Territories, including the Gilbert and Ellice, Pitcairn and the Solomon Islands. At its twenty-first session, it adopted resolution 2232 (XXI) of 20 December 1966, concerning twenty-five Territories, including the Gilbert and Ellice, Pitcairn and the Solomon Islands. The resolution called upon the administering Powers to implement without delay the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly. It reiterated the Assembly's declaration that any attempt aimed

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<sup>1/</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Nineteenth Session, Annex No. 8 (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter XX, paras. 80-96.

<sup>2/</sup> A/6300/Add.9, chapter XV, paras. 33-35.