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ARISING OUT OF PARAGRAPH 19 OF ANNEX XIV OF  
THE PEACE TREATY WITH ITALY

Letter dated 18 October 1951 from the Permanent Representative  
of the United Kingdom to the United Nations, addressed  
to the Secretary-General

New York, 18 October 1951

I have the honour to refer to my letter No. 380 of 5 October\* requesting that an item be placed on the provisional agenda of the sixth session of the General Assembly regarding economic and financial provisions in respect of Eritrea, and, upon instructions from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the United Kingdom, to transmit an explanatory memorandum in regard to this proposed item.

(Signed) Gladwyn JEBB

\* A/1896.

ANNEX

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Explanatory memorandum on item 7 on the supplementary list

The disposal of the former Italian colony of Eritrea in accordance with the Treaty of Peace with Italy was effected in the political sense by the General Assembly resolution 390 (V) of 2 December 1950, but it will be recalled that, in accordance with paragraph 19 of Annex XIV of the Treaty of Peace with Italy, economic and financial provisions (regarding the disposal of the relevant Italian economic and financial interests) were to form part of the general disposal of the former Italian colonies. It is considered therefore that a complementary resolution should now be adopted, setting out the economic and financial provisions which are required, in the same way as a complementary resolution, 388 (V), was passed regarding Libya on 15 December 1950.

Attention is invited to document A/AC.38/SC.1/R.1 of 23 October 1950 (Notes and documentation prepared by the Secretariat regarding economic and financial provisions in relation to the former Italian colonies) and to resolution 388 (V) of 15 December 1950, read in conjunction with document A/1726 of 14 December 1950.

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are at present actively considering possible recommendations to the General Assembly on this question as it affects Eritrea, and they propose to submit a draft resolution in the near future after consultation with the Government of Ethiopia (as the future Federal Government) and the Government of Italy.

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