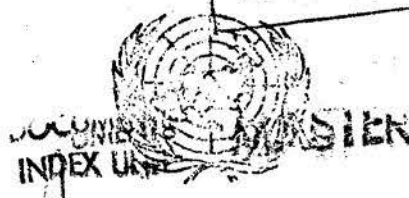




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(Memorandum prepared by the Secretary-General)

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## Introduction

1. At its 316th plenary meeting on 2 December 1950, the General Assembly adopted resolution 436 (V) on information on the implementation of Trusteeship Council and General Assembly resolutions relating to Trust Territories which reads as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Considering that it is necessary that both the General Assembly and the Trusteeship Council should have at their disposal information on the implementation of the recommendations approved by both bodies in matters relating to Chapters XII and XIII of the Charter,

"Requests the Secretary-General:

- "(a) To prepare a list, classified by subjects, of such resolutions, including in each case the text of the operative part of the document;
- "(b) To report to the sixth session of the General Assembly on the measures taken by the Administering Authorities to implement such resolutions, using as a source the reports of the Trusteeship Council;
- "(c) If there has been no action on the part of an Administering Authority in respect of any particular resolution, to set forth the reasons given concerning that matter."

2. In pursuance of this resolution, the Secretary-General has prepared a memorandum entitled Information on the implementation of Trusteeship Council and General Assembly resolutions relating to Trust Territories.

3. The memorandum is divided into eleven chapters:

- I. Tanganyika
- II. Ruanda-Urundi
- III. Cameroons under British administration
- IV. Cameroons under French administration
- V. Togoland under British administration
- VI. Togoland under French administration
- VII. The Ewe Problem - affecting Togoland under British administration and Togoland under French administration
- VIII. Western Samoa

- IX. Nauru
- X. New Guinea
- XI. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

4. Chapters I and II are contained in the present document. Chapters III-VII inclusive are contained in document A/1903/Add.1 and chapters VIII-XI inclusive in document A/1902/Add.2.

5. Each chapter (except Chapter VII) is divided into five sections:

- A. General: international and regional relations
- B. Political advancement
- C. Economic advancement
- D. Social advancement
- E. Educational advancement

6. In the memorandum the Secretary-General has listed, classified by subjects, the resolutions and recommendations relating to Trust Territories adopted by the General Assembly and the Trusteeship Council prior to the fifth session of the General Assembly. With regard to the implementation of these resolutions and recommendations, the Secretary-General, as requested in the resolution, used as a source the reports of the Trusteeship Council to the General Assembly. In instances where implementation measures were not indicated in the report of the Trusteeship Council but were specifically reported in the annual reports of the Administering Authorities concerned, reference has been made to the relevant annual reports on the administration of the Territories concerned and, in a few cases, reference has been made to statements in the Trusteeship Council of the special representative of the Administering Authority.

7. It is to be noted that with regard to the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions page references only have been given, in order to avoid unnecessary duplication.

8. It is also to be noted that for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands under the administration of the United States of America only resolutions and recommendations of the Trusteeship Council have been included in this memorandum.

9. The classification of subjects follows generally the classification in the respective chapters of the reports of the Trusteeship Council.

## CHAPTER I

### TANGANYIKA

#### A. GENERAL: INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL RELATIONS

##### 1. INTER-TERRITORIAL ORGANIZATION

###### a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

###### (i) Text of the recommendation

The Council: -

Desires to be kept informed regarding the effect of the Inter-Territorial Organization upon the political, economic, social and educational advancement of the indigenous population.

Notes that the Inter-Territorial Organization was put into effect without prior consultation with the Trusteeship Council.

Notes the assurance by the Administering Authority that no extension of the authority of the East African Central Assembly or of the East African High Commission as regards Tanganyika is possible without the express approval of the Tanganyika Legislative Council.

Welcomes the assurance given by the Administering Authority that it is the firm intention of the Administering Authority to maintain the present status and identity of Tanganyika and that no plan is envisaged which would involve annexation or the loss by Tanganyika of its status as a Trust Territory.

Considers it premature to form a definite opinion regarding the Inter-Territorial Organization and decides to postpone further consideration of the plan until further information has become available.

Notes that the Inter-Territorial Organization was put into effect without full prior consultation of the indigenous inhabitants of Tanganyika.

Expresses the hope that the Administering Authority would consult the Trusteeship Council before undertaking any extension or modification of the present arrangement which might affect the status of Tanganyika. 1/

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1/ A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 31.



## (ii) Implementation

b. General Assembly, Third Session

## (i) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

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Notes the observations of the Trusteeship Council on such administrative unions; and in particular; 2/

Endorses the observation of the Trusteeship Council that an administrative union "must remain strictly administrative in its nature and its scope, and that its operation must not have the effect of creating any conditions which will obstruct the separate development of the Trust Territory, in the fields of political, economic, social and educational advancement, as a distinct entity"; 3/

Recommends accordingly that the Trusteeship Council should:

(a) Investigate these questions in all their aspects with special reference to such unions already constituted or proposed and in the light of the terms of the Trusteeship Agreements and of the assurances given by the Administering Authorities in this connexion;

(b) In the light of this investigation, recommend such safeguards as the Council may deem necessary to preserve the distinct political status of the Trust Territories and to enable the Council effectively to exercise supervisory functions over such Territories;

(c) Request, whenever appropriate, an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice as to whether such unions are within the scope of and compatible with, the stipulations of the Charter and the terms of the Trusteeship Agreements as approved by the General Assembly;

(d) Invite the Administering Authorities to make available to the Council such information relating to administrative unions as will facilitate the investigation by the Council referred to above;

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2/ Information supplied by the Administering Authority was included in the Report on the administration of the Territory for 1948 (p. 26 seqq.). The whole organization is to be reviewed in 1952 by the Administering Authority and the Legislatures of Tanganyika, Kenya and Uganda. For further information see the report of the Standing Committee on Administrative unions.

3/ A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 19.

(e) Report specifically to the next regular session of the General Assembly on the results of the Council's investigations and the action taken by it. 4/

c. Trusteeship Council, Fifth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

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Notes the assurances by the Administering Authorities that the administrative arrangements under consideration do not extinguish the political identity of the Trust Territories;

Takes note of the assurances by the Administering Authorities that the administrative arrangements under consideration by the Council are not inconsistent with the objectives of the International Trusteeship System or with the terms of the Trusteeship Agreements;

Decides that in order to safeguard the identity and status of the Trust Territories, the Council should continue to study during its regular examination of conditions in Trust Territories the effects of existing or proposed administrative unions on the political, economic, social and educational advancement of the inhabitants, on the status of the Trust Territories as such and on their separate development as distinct entities;

Requests the Administering Authorities concerned to make the fullest possible effort to furnish in their annual reports separate records, statistics and other information on each Trust Territory in order to safeguard the effective exercise of the Council's supervisory functions. 5/

d. General Assembly, Fourth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

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1. Recommends to the Trusteeship Council to complete its investigation paying particular attention to the following:

(a) The desirability of having the Administering Authorities inform the Trusteeship Council beforehand when they propose to create new administrative unions of Trust Territories with adjacent territories, or extend the scope of any existing union or federation;

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4/ General Assembly resolution 224 (III).

5/ Trusteeship Council resolution 109 (V).

(b) The desirability, should it be impossible as a consequence of the establishment of an administrative union to furnish clear and precise separate financial, statistical and other data relating to a Trust Territory, of the Administering Authority concerned accepting such supervision by the Trusteeship Council over the unified administration as the Council may consider necessary for the effective discharge of its high responsibilities under the Charter;

(c) The desirability of establishing a separate judicial organization in each Trust Territory;

(d) The desirability of establishing in each Trust Territory a separate legislative body with increasing powers and with headquarters within the Trust Territory, and of eliminating any type of legislative action originating in any other legislative body with headquarters in a Non-Self-Governing Territory;

(e) The desirability of taking into account, before any administrative, customs or fiscal union is established or extended in its nature or scope, the freely expressed wishes of the inhabitants of the Trust Territories concerned;

2. Recommends that the Trusteeship Council complete its investigation, in accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 224(III) and of the present resolution, and present a special report to the next regular session of the General Assembly on the results of its investigation and the action taken by it, with particular reference to any safeguards which the Council may consider it necessary to request of the Administering Authorities concerned, and that the Council continue likewise to observe the development of such unions and to report to the General Assembly at its regular sessions. 6/

e. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

Resolves:

That the Committee on Administrative Unions, duly completed, shall continue the study of questions arising in connexion with customs, fiscal and administrative unions or federations and common services involving Trust Territories, so as to enable the Council to complete its investigation in accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolutions 224(III) and 326(IV) and that the Committee shall:

- (a) complete the documentation on this question, and to this end approach the Administering Authorities concerned for all data which the Committee may deem necessary and obtain all other information from such other sources as it may deem appropriate; and
- (b) submit a report to the Council on 1 July 1950, containing observations on the various aspects of the problem including those aspects raised during the discussions of the Trusteeship Council and the Fourth Committee and plenary meetings of the General Assembly.7/

f. Trusteeship Council, Seventh Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

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Transmits the report of the Committee on Administrative Unions to the General Assembly in conformity with resolution 326(IV);

Calls the attention of the Assembly especially to the observations and conclusions contained in the report with regard to paragraph 1 of resolution 326(IV) as applied to the administrative unions affecting the Trust Territories of the Cameroons under British administration, New Guinea, Ruanda-Urundi, and Tanganyika, as follows:

(a) With respect to sub-paragraph (a) concerning "the desirability of having the Administering Authorities inform the Trusteeship Council beforehand when they propose to create new administrative unions of Trust Territories with adjacent territories, or extend the scope of any existing union or federation," the Council:

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(iv) Regarding Tanganyika

Notes that Part I, section 3, of the East Africa (High Commission) Order-in-Council, 1947, limits the duration of the East Africa Central Legislative Assembly, its composition and functions, to a period of four years, and that all provisions concerning the East African Central Legislative Assembly shall cease to have effect on 1 January 1952.

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7/ Trusteeship Council resolution 129(VI).

Draws attention to the resolution of the Trusteeship Council regarding the East Africa Inter-Territorial Organization adopted at the third session, which reads as follows:

"Expresses the hope that the Administering Authority will consult the Trusteeship Council before undertaking any extension or modification of the present arrangement which might affect the status of Tanganyika;"

Considers that the Administering Authority, in reviewing the composition and functions of the East Africa Central Legislative Assembly, should take all possible steps to ensure that the interests of Tanganyika are adequately safeguarded;

(b) With respect to sub-paragraph (b) concerning "the desirability, should it be impossible as a consequence of the establishment of an administrative union to furnish clear and precise separate financial, statistical and other data relating to a Trust Territory, of the Administering Authority concerned accepting such supervision by the Trusteeship Council over the unified administration as the Council may consider necessary for the effective discharge of its high responsibilities under the Charter", the Council:

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(iv) Regarding Tanganyika,  
Agrees that at present the Government of the United Kingdom is furnishing clear and precise separate financial statistical and other data relating to the Territory of Tanganyika which the Trusteeship Council considers necessary for the effective discharge of its responsibility under the Charter;

(c) With respect to sub-paragraph (c), concerning "the desirability of establishing a separate judicial organization in each Trust Territory", the Council:

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(iv) Regarding Tanganyika,  
Notes that a separate judicial organization is established in the Trust Territory of Tanganyika and that local appellate jurisdiction, and then only under specific provisions, lies to the Court of Appeal for Eastern Africa which has jurisdiction over Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and the Trust Territory;

(d) With respect to sub-paragraph (d), concerning "the desirability of establishing in each Trust Territory a separate legislative body with increasing powers and with headquarters within the Trust Territory, and of eliminating any type of legislative action originating in any other legislative body with headquarters in a Non-Self Governing Territory", the Council:

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/(iv) Regarding



- (iv) Regarding Tanganyika,  
Notes that a separate Legislative Council exists in Tanganyika which, subject to the Governor's right not to assent to any bills submitted to him by the Legislative Council, has full legislative and budgetary competence within the Trust Territory and  
Notes that the East Africa Central Legislative Assembly, which is located in Kenya, has powers of legislation in respect of certain specified matters listed in the Third Schedule of the East Africa (High Commission) Order-in-Council, 1947, subject to the right of the High Commission not to assent to any bills submitted to it by the Legislative Assembly, such assent requiring the approval of all three members of the High Commission including the Governor of Tanganyika, and  
Notes that the High Commission, with a similar right not to assent, may "with the advice and consent of the Legislative Councils of the Territories... make laws for the peace, order and good government of the Territories";  
Noting that the provision concerning the East Africa Legislative Assembly shall cease to have effect on 1 January 1952,  
Suggests that the Administering Authority consider in that connexion and from time to time thereafter whether the allocation of legislative powers between the East Africa Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council of Tanganyika is conducive to the advancement of the inhabitants of the Trust Territory and to the attainment of the objectives of the Trusteeship System;

(e) With respect to sub-paragraph (e), concerning "the desirability of taking into account, before any administrative, customs or fiscal union is established or extended in its nature or scope, the freely expressed wishes of the inhabitants of the Trust Territories concerned", the Council:

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- (iv) Regarding Tanganyika,  
Noting that the East Africa High Commission may, with the approval, signified by resolution, of the legislative councils of the Territories and with the consent of the Secretary of State, by Orders duly published, add to the list of common services or subjects set out in the Order-in-Council, 1947, provided that, if the High Commission shall be satisfied that there has been substantial opposition, in the Legislative Council of any one or more of the Territories, to the passing of any such resolution, the High Commission shall not proceed



to make any such Order, until a motion for such a resolution has again been proposed and debated in the Legislative Council or Councils in question, nor, if the consent of a Secretary of State has previously been obtained, until such consent has again been obtained;

Takes note of the statement of the representative of the United Kingdom that it was most unlikely that any addition to the list of scheduled services would be made in the event of substantial opposition in the Legislative Council of any of the Territories; and

Notes the assurance of the representative of the United Kingdom that the fullest consideration would be given to the wishes of the people in this, as in other matters;

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Considers that, in order to assist the Council in the discharge of its functions and to avoid the possibility of any administrative union operating in such a manner as to prejudice the attainment of the objectives of the trusteeship system, the following safeguards are necessary, and draws them to the attention of the Administering Authorities concerned:

(a) That the Administering Authorities furnish clear and precise separate financial, statistical and other data relating to Trust Territories participating in administrative unions;

(b) That the Administering Authority facilitate the access of visiting missions to such information on an administrative union as may be necessary to enable the mission to report fully on the Trust Territory concerned;

(c) That the Administering Authorities continue to maintain the boundaries separate status, and identity of Trust Territories participating in administrative unions;

(d) That the Administering Authorities ensure, with regard to Trust Territories participating in administrative unions, that expenditures on the administration, welfare, and development of any such Trust Territory for a given year be not less than the total amount of public revenue derived from the Territory in that year;.....8/

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its Third Special Session and its eighth and ninth sessions.<sup>9/</sup>

<sup>8/</sup> Trusteeship Council resolution 293(VII).

<sup>9/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, pages 30-32.

2. PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO THE PEOPLES OF TRUST TERRITORIES

a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

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Invites Members responsible for the administration of Trust Territories to furnish the Secretary-General with:

1. The names and addresses of officials in Trust Territories to whom should be sent, for information, records of the activities of the Trusteeship Council, and other suitable material concerning the United Nations;

2. Suggestions as to the appropriate channels through which information concerning the aims and activities of the United Nations may be communicated to the general public, e.g. Press, radio, non-governmental organizations, trade unions and other public organizations, educational and religious institutions, teachers, missionaries, etc.;

3. Requests the Secretary-General and the Administering Authorities to co-operate in ensuring an adequate flow of suitable information concerning the aims and activities of the U.N. to the inhabitants of the Trust Territories and to inform the Trusteeship Council periodically of the steps taken in pursuance of this resolution<sup>10/</sup>

b. General Assembly, Fourth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

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Resolves

1. To recommend to the Trusteeship Council to continue its programme for developing and promoting in the Trust Territories the diffusion of information on the United Nations and on the International Trusteeship System and to make the necessary recommendations to the Administering Authorities;

2. To draw the attention of the Trusteeship Council to the necessity of requesting the Administering Authorities to study the possibility of including in the curricula of schools in the Trust Territories instruction on the United Nations, the International Trusteeship System and the special status of Trust Territories, and to this end to make use, if they so desire, of the co-operation that may be furnished by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; ...<sup>11/</sup>

<sup>10/</sup> Trusteeship Council resolution 36(III).

<sup>11/</sup> General Assembly resolution 324(IV).

<sup>12/</sup> (ii) Implementation

(ii) Implementation

The Administering Authority has submitted a list of official addresses in the Territory to whom records of the activities of the Trusteeship Council and other suitable material concerning the United Nations should be sent.<sup>12/</sup>

The Administering Authority in a report dated 13 December 1949 on teaching about the United Nations commented on the problem of developing a world outlook in the young people in the Trust Territories and stated that the United Kingdom National Commission for UNESCO had set up an Advisory Council on Education in the Colonies<sup>13/</sup>.

3. FORM OF THE REPORT

a. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

Requests the Administering Authorities concerned to consider supplying the metric equivalents of the units and measures appearing in the annual reports concerning the Trust Territories under their respective administration.<sup>14/</sup>

(ii) Implementation<sup>15/</sup>

4. USE OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS

a. General Assembly, Fourth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

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Requests the Trusteeship Council to recommend to the Administering Authorities concerned, that the flag of the United Nations be flown over

<sup>12/</sup> Document T/272.

<sup>13/</sup> Documents E/1667, pages 60-2 and T/824, page 4.

<sup>14/</sup> Trusteeship Council resolution 231(VI).

<sup>15/</sup> Information supplied by the Administering Authorities was included on page V of the Report on the Administration of the Territory for 1949 and on page 243 of the Report for 1950.

all Trust Territories side by side with the flag of the Administering Authority concerned and with the territorial flag if there is one. 16/

b. Trusteeship Council, Seventh Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

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2. Recommends to the Administering Authorities concerned that the flag of the United Nations be flown over all Trust Territories side by side with the flag of the Administering Authority concerned and with the territorial flag if there is one, it being understood, however, that in carrying out the terms of this resolution, the Administering Authorities have latitude to handle any practical difficulties of administration which this recommendation might create; ...17/

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions. 18/

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16/ General Assembly resolution 325(IV).

17/ Trusteeship Council resolution 301(VII).

18/ A/1856, Official records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 23.

B. POLITICAL ADVANCEMENT

1. CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

a. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council notes with approval the establishment by the Administering Authority of a Constitutional Development Committee which has been appointed to review the constitutional structure of the Territory; notes that four African members are serving on the Committee and recommends that the measures envisaged by the Administering Authority for consultation with the people of the Territory should be so carried out as to obtain the views of African political associations, tribal councils, trade unions and other representative groups in order that firm foundations for future political progress may be built upon the common desires and understanding of all the inhabitants of the Territory; recommends to the Administering Authority that the Committee in its deliberations should take into account the suggestions and recommendations on political advancement made by the Council and by the Visiting Mission to East Africa; notes the absence of an electoral law in the Territory and recommends that the Committee should consider the possibility of introducing such a law, providing for as wide a franchise as practicable; recommends that the Committee should consider measures which would increase African representation on the Executive and Legislative Councils of the Territory; expresses the hope that the findings and conclusions of the Committee will be made known to the Council as soon as possible.

The Council, noting with interest the growing participation of women in political affairs, recommends to the Administering Authority that this advance should be actively encouraged and that the Constitutional Development Committee should take into account this aspect of political development. 19/

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions. 20/

19/ A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 11.

20/ A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, Page 29.

## 2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### a. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

#### (i) Text of the recommendation

The Council notes with satisfaction the appointment of a fourth African non-official member to the Legislative Council and the plan of the Administering Authority to increase to eight the number of African representatives on the Council; expresses the hope that this plan will be carried out as speedily as may be practicable and that a new Legislative Council will be constituted before the end of 1951; recommends that the Administering Authority consider the practicability and desirability of selecting the non-official members of the Legislative Council on an electoral basis rather than by appointment. 21/

#### (ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions. 22/

## 3. PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

### a. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

#### (i) Text of the recommendation

The Council notes with approval the plans of the Administering Authority to set up Provincial Councils representative of officials and non-officials of all communities and the establishment of a Provincial Council in the Lake Province; recommends that the Administering Authority continue to develop this system of Provincial Councils so that they may constitute a link between local government bodies and the Government of the Territory as a whole; recommends that African membership on the Lake Province Council should be given progressively increasing representation on such Provincial Councils as may be established in the future. 23/

#### (ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions. 24/

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21/ A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, Page 11.

22/ A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, Pages 25-6 and 29.

23/ A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, Page 11.

24/ A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, Page 28.



4. NATIVE ADMINISTRATION

a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council:

Notes with satisfaction the programme initiated by the Administering Authority of encouraging the indigenous inhabitants to participate in local administration and desires to be informed of the progress of this programme.

Considers that the now existing tribal structure is an obstacle to the political and social advancement of the indigenous inhabitants. 25/

(ii) Implementation

The Administering Authority informed the Council that it "fully recognizes the need to foster participation of the indigenous inhabitants in political development, to stimulate their political education and to encourage their participation in local administration".26/

With regard to the tribal structure the Administering Authority in its report on the administration of Tanganyika for 1948 stated inter alia that the great mass of the people everywhere are strongly attached to their tribal institutions and in most cases offer strong resistance to any suggestions for serious modification, and at the present stage of development it is therefore quite impossible to disassociate the mass of the people from the tribal system of local government. To attempt to do so would result in antagonism

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25/ A/503, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 31.

26/ Report for 1948, page 210.

on the part of the vast majority instead of their whole-hearted co-operation which is essential if progress in social and political development is to be achieved. To destroy tribal institutions would mean the disintegration and not the advancement of the former political life of the Territory. The only sure basis on which political and social advancement can be achieved is the expansion and broadening of the existing system on sound democratic lines until it develops into an efficient instrument of local government. The Administering Authority further stated that the new councils coming into being within the framework of the tribal structure and the acceptance of the principle of popular representation with a strengthening rather than a weakening of the Native Administration system as evidences of the ability of the tribal institutions to adopt to changing conditions. The new representative councils not only offer the best prospects of creating and developing a sound system of local government but also provide the opportunity for the free expression of African political opinion and are valuable training grounds for African leaders of the future.<sup>27/</sup>

b. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council notes with approval the efforts of the Administering Authority to introduce representatives nominated by the people into the Native Administrative Councils and hopes that continued efforts will be made in this direction. <sup>28/</sup>

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<sup>27/</sup> Report for 1948, pages 52-53.

<sup>28/</sup> A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 11.

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions. 29/

5. ELECTORAL SYSTEM

a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council:

Notes that no electoral system exists and that no legislation on this subject is at present contemplated.

Notes that it is an ultimate objective of the Administering Authority to provide for the election of members to the Legislative Council, and desires to be informed in the annual reports of the steps taken toward achievement of this goal;

Expresses the hope that the Administering Authority will take further steps as may be appropriate to foster the participation of the indigenous inhabitants in political development so as to attain the objectives of Article 76 b of the Charter and article 6 of the Trusteeship Agreement.

Recommends that the Administering Authority should introduce electoral legislation and stimulate political education among the indigenous inhabitants, so as to attain the objectives of Article 76 b of the Charter and article 6 of the Trusteeship Agreement on this particular point, in order that institutions of local self-government should be established and the participation of the indigenous inhabitants in the legislative and executive bodies of the Territory be assured on the basis of a democratic electoral system. 30/

(ii) Implementation

The special representative stated that "for the African themselves the stage has not yet been reached where we can hand them the ballot box. They have their own ways of doing things

29/ A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, Pages 27-8.

30/ A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, Page 31.

which are very effective and which, at the present moment anyway, they prefer. A common way is what we call selection by acclamation. There may be half-a-dozen candidates. The one who is elected is the one who gets the most noise in support. They have their own ways of doing these things which satisfy them and, for the moment, with regard to their village councils and so on, we are happy to leave them with those systems. But what we have to do now is to build up the next stage as we see it, a system of electoral colleges. Once we have got by their own system of election, and we have the members on their village councils, then into those village councils we can probably introduce some form of voting by which they will choose a representative to the area councils, the area councils to the district council, the district council to the provincial councils, and from the provincial councils probably to the central legislature. That is the picture we have in view at the moment."<sup>31/</sup>

The Administering Authority states in its observations on the Report of the Visiting Mission of the Trusteeship Council to Tanganyika that with regard to membership of the Legislative Council an increase of direct African representation was visualized as a normal constitutional development. The difficulty at present was to find Africans who could participate usefully and effectively in the deliberations of the Council

and who were at the same time truly representative of the masses of the people. With regard to the stipulation of political education it was fully alive to the contribution which education could and must make to political advancement. As far as scholastic and institutional education were concerned the present plans for the expansion of the education services represented the maximum development practicable at this stage within the limits of the funds and staff available.<sup>32/</sup>

For further implementation, see the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.<sup>33/</sup>

## 6. NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS

### a. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

#### (i) Text of the recommendation

The Council, believing that the full development of national consciousness through a sense of unity and common identity is essential in the evolution of the Territory into a distinct political entity, recommends that the Administering Authority foster this development by all possible means.<sup>34/</sup>

#### (ii) Implementation<sup>35/</sup>

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<sup>32/</sup> Official Records of the fourth session of the Trusteeship Council, Supplement No. 3, pages 243 and 246.

<sup>33/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, pages, 25-26.

<sup>34/</sup> A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, Page 12.

<sup>35/</sup> Information supplied by the Administering Authority was included on pages 231-2 of the Report on the Administration of the Territory for 1950.

C. ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT

1. PARTICIPATION OF INDIGENOUS INHABITANTS IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

a. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council considers that, in the economic development of the Territory, measures should be taken to increase the participation of the inhabitants in the development of the Territory, particularly as regards the exploitation of minerals and other natural resources and the production of basic raw materials and consumer goods.<sup>36/</sup>

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eight and ninth sessions.<sup>37/</sup>

2. DEVELOPMENT PLANS; LAND UTILIZATION

a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council:

Invites the Administering Authority to consider whether its policy of setting aside large tracts of land for development schemes will affect the preservation of adequate land resources for the needs of the indigenous inhabitants.<sup>38/</sup>

(ii) Implementation

The Administering Authority informed the Council that its policy in this matter would not in any way adversely affect the preservation of adequate land resources for the needs of the indigenous inhabitants and expressed the view that, on the contrary, the successful development of the development scheme could only result

<sup>36/</sup> A/1306 Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 12.

<sup>37/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 37.

<sup>38/</sup> A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 31.



in a substantial increase in the land resources available to meet their needs<sup>39/</sup>. For further implementation, see the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions<sup>40/</sup>.

b. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council:

Desires in future reports to receive information regarding the progress of the Groundnut Scheme and regarding the effect which this scheme is having upon the political, economic, social and educational advancement of the inhabitants of the whole Territory.<sup>41/</sup>

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.<sup>42/</sup>

3. LAND (GENERAL)

a. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council, noting the importance of the problem of land usage and land alienation in the Territory; noting that the Administering Authority intends to reallocate a number of ex-enemy estates to non-indigenous inhabitants; and noting the desirability of training Africans in modern methods of agricultural production and of increasing their responsibility in the management and ownership of modern agricultural enterprises, recommends that the Administering Authority consider establishing a public corporation or adopting other appropriate measures for the operation of ex-enemy estates, and for applying the profits for the common benefit of the inhabitants of the Territory with the purpose of eventually turning over such enterprises entirely to the indigenous inhabitants, probably as co-operative enterprises.<sup>43/</sup>

<sup>39/</sup> Report for 1948, page 210.

<sup>40/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 39.

<sup>41/</sup> A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 31.

<sup>42/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 39. See also Report for 1948, page 210 and document T/PV.214, page 14.

<sup>43/</sup> A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 12.

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.<sup>44/</sup>

4. IAND (CHAGGA COUNCIL)

a. Trusteeship Council, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Sessions

(i) Text of the recommendation

At its fourth and fifth sessions the Trusteeship Council examined the petition of the Chagga Council. The petitioners inter alia drew attention to the acute shortage of land experienced by the Chagga tribe and asked for the return of all alienated land in their tribal area, and for the reclamation and development of new lands<sup>45/</sup>.

At its sixth session the Trusteeship Council after having noted the measures already taken by the Administering Authority to make ex-German estates available to the Chagga people, and the Administering Authority's plans to make more of these estates available in the future and after having further noted that the Administering Authority has made plans for the reclamation and development of new lands and that these plans will be implemented as rapidly as possible, adopted a resolution on the Petition from the Chagga Council concerning Tanganyika, the operative part of which reads:

<sup>44/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 37.

<sup>45/</sup> A/933, page 89.

The Trusteeship Council

1. Recommends that the Administering Authority make available additional ex-German estates to the Chagga people as early as compatible with the economic conditions of the Territory;

2. Recommends that the Administering Authority press forward with its land reclamation and development programme and any other measures it may deem necessary for the speediest possible solution of the problem of land shortage.

3. Invites the Administering Authority to keep it informed of the progress of the above-mentioned programme and of its effects on the development of the Chagga people; ... 46/

(ii) Implementation

See the report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions. 47/

5. SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council suggests to the Administering Authority that, in developing its plans for the economic advancement of the Territory, special attention be paid to the establishment of secondary industries based on local resources for the purpose of producing consumer goods for the indigenous population. 48/

(ii) Implementation

The Administering Authority informed the Council that it is the accepted policy of the Administering Authority to establish local industries based on local resources to produce consumer goods for the indigenous population. 49/

46/ Trusteeship Council resolution 119(VI).

47/ A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 40.

48/ A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 31.

49/ Report for 1948, page 210.

b. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council considers that the establishment of additional secondary industries is essential for the development of Tanganyika and expresses the hope that the Administering Authority will continue its efforts to encourage the establishment of such industries.<sup>50/</sup>

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.<sup>51/</sup>

6. TAXATION

a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council suggests that the Administering Authority consider whether the present system of taxation, as far as it concerns the indigenous population, is satisfactory and whether it is based on ability to pay, and that the Administering Authority consider the establishment of local and central tribunals for appeals by the indigenous inhabitants against tax assessments.<sup>52/</sup>

(ii) Implementation

With regard to the suggested change of the system of taxation the Administering Authority informed the Council that efforts to introduce a graduated system of House and Poll tax for the indigenous population had so far been unsuccessful and that the flat rate system of collection therefore continued. The flat rates, which were fixed annually, varied in different localities according to local economic conditions and the capacity of the people to pay. The Native

<sup>50/</sup> A/1306 Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 12.

<sup>51/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 42.

<sup>52/</sup> A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, pages 31,32.

Authorities were always consulted in regard to any changes in these flat rates.

With reference to the right of appeal from tax assessments the Administering Authority informed the Council that the present system of assessment of the Native House and Poll tax did not permit of appeals in the generally accepted sense. The granting of such rights of appeal must await the introduction of a graduated system with individual assessment. However, adequate provision was made for exemption in necessitous cases.<sup>53/</sup>

For further implementation, see the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.<sup>54/</sup>

## 7. ECONOMIC STATISTICS

### a. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

#### (i) Text of the recommendation

The Council requests the Administering Authority to consider providing more comprehensive figures in its annual reports regarding the amount of national revenue, currency in circulation, capital investments and the Territory's economy generally.<sup>55/</sup>

#### (ii) Implementation<sup>56/</sup>

<sup>53/</sup> Report for 1948, pages 86-87.

<sup>54/</sup> A/1356, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 38.

<sup>55/</sup> A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 12.

<sup>56/</sup> Information supplied by the Administering Authority was included on page 237 of the Report on the Administration of the Territory for 1950.

D. SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT

1. RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council draws attention to the importance of ensuring that there be no discrimination against the indigenous inhabitants particularly in such matters as employment, wages and salary payments, the enactment and enforcement of labour legislation, and the provision of hospital facilities and medical services.<sup>57/</sup>

b. Trusteeship Council, Fourth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

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Urges the Administering Authority by appropriate legislation or other measures to further intensify its efforts to eliminate racial discrimination.<sup>58/</sup>

c. General Assembly, Fourth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

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Resolves

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4. To recommend the abolition of discriminatory laws and practices contrary to the principles of the Charter and the Trusteeship Agreements, in all Trust Territories in which such laws and practices still exist;

<sup>57/</sup> A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 32.

<sup>58/</sup> Trusteeship Council resolution 50 (IV).



5. To recommend that the Trusteeship Council should examine all laws, statutes, and ordinances, as well as their application, in the Trust Territories and make positive recommendations to the Administering Authorities concerned with a view to the abolition of all discriminatory provisions or practices; ...59/

d. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council, noting that the General Assembly has recommended the abolition of all discriminatory laws and practices, reiterates its resolution 50 (IV) and recommends that the Administering Authority take steps to eliminate such laws and practices.60/

e. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

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Urges all Administering Authorities to take the necessary measures, with regard to paragraphs 4 and 5 of resolution 323(IV) to ensure that no discriminatory laws or practices contrary to the principles of the Charter and the Trusteeship Agreements shall exist in any Trust Territory, and calls upon the Administering Authorities who may be concerned to include in the next annual reports all data needed to enable the Council to make any further positive recommendations on this subject which it may deem necessary in order to give effect to the recommendation of the General Assembly;

Decides further to bring to the attention of each of the Administering Authorities the aforesaid resolutions as adopted by the General Assembly, together with a copy of this resolution, and urges the Administering Authorities to take such steps as may seem necessary to give them effect.61/

(ii) Implementation

In his replies to written questions, referring to racial discrimination, the special representative referred to the observations of the Administering Authority on the report of the

59/ General Assembly resolution 323(IV).

60/ A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 12.

61/ Trusteeship Council resolution 127(VI).

Visiting Mission, where it was stated that the discrimination complained of was not fundamentally racial in character. It had its origin in strongly-rooted conceptions of behaviour, personal hygiene, manners and customs. With the gradual improvement of the standard of living and the growth of a class of Africans whose manner of life approximates that of the European community the prejudice would disappear. The Administering Authority further stated that the Government of the Territory would continue to do all in its power to counteract this prejudice and to hasten its complete disappearance, but the matter was of such a nature that the remedy was not to be found in direct action. The natural process of educational, social and economic development, and, it was hoped, the example set by the absence of any racial discrimination in official entertainment would assuredly result in the disappearance of such prejudice as still existed. Any attempt to overcome it by any such methods as the enactment of special legislation would not only be ineffective in achieving its purpose but would most probably strengthen the prejudice in some quarters and retard rather than encourage the growth of full interracial harmony.<sup>62/</sup>

With regard to discrimination in employment the Administering Authority informed the Council that the policy was that all should have equal opportunities but the inescapable fact was that personal experience and qualifications decided the type of work and the rate of

remuneration any individual might expect to enjoy. The removal of personal - and racial - disabilities by the process of education and training was the only answer to the problem.<sup>63/</sup>

With regard to hospital facilities and medical services and, in particular the existence of separate hospital facilities for Africans, Europeans and Asians, the special representative in his replies to written questions stated that while the services of Government medical staff were available for all sections of the community without discrimination there were many places where hospital and similar facilities were available only for the indigenous population. In larger centres where separate hospital facilities were provided, the reason was not that of discrimination purely on grounds of race. It had its origin in widely differing conceptions of behaviour, personal hygiene, manners and customs and, while such differences continue to be so very marked, the provision of separate ward accommodation, etc. remained desirable.<sup>64/</sup>

For further implementation of these resolutions, see the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.<sup>65/</sup>

## 2. FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

### a. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

#### (i) Text of the recommendation

The Council, noting that the Newspaper Ordinance provides that any person wishing to establish a newspaper may, if so required by

<sup>63/</sup> Report for 1948, page 152.

<sup>64/</sup> Document T/L.10, page 10.

<sup>65/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 45.

the Governor in the Council, be called upon to executive a bond up to a maximum of 3,000 shillings, trusts that the Administering Authority will constantly bear in mind the necessity for ensuring that this provision does not operate as a restraint upon the freedom of the Press, and also the desirability of modifying this provision as soon as may be practicable.<sup>66/</sup>

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.<sup>67/</sup>

3. NUTRITION

a. Trusteeship Council, Seventh Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

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Invites the Administering Authority to continue to explore, in co-operation with the specialized agencies of the United Nations, and also with the competent scientific bodies, the possibility of utilizing and expanding the latest scientific methods in the improvement of nutritional standards among the inhabitants of Trust Territories.<sup>68/</sup>

4. WAGE RATES

a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council suggests that the Administering Authority consider measures to improve the standard of life by increasing substantially the wage level of the indigenous inhabitants particularly in large corporations, in industrial districts and in plantations.<sup>69/</sup>

<sup>66/</sup> A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 12.

<sup>67/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 45.

<sup>68/</sup> Trusteeship Council resolution 300(VII).

<sup>69/</sup> A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 32.

(ii) Implementation

The Administering Authority informed the Council that the transition from a subsistence economy to a money economy had not yet reached a stage where any very drastic increases in wages were possible or even desirable and that the substantial increase suggested by the Council would be possible only as development plans progressed.<sup>70/</sup>

b. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council, noting that the wage level in the Territory is low, recommends that the Administering Authority endeavour to establish wage rates in the Territory which will not only enable workers to meet the costs of everyday living but also progressively raise their standard of living.<sup>71/</sup>

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.<sup>72/</sup>

5. PENAL SANCTIONS FOR BREACH OF LABOUR CONTRACTS AND MIGRANT LABOUR

a. General Assembly, Fourth Session

(1) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

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Resolves

<sup>70/</sup> Report for 1948, page 210.

<sup>71/</sup> A/1306, Official Record of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 12.

<sup>72/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session Supplement No. 4, pages 46-47.

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3. To recommend to the Trusteeship Council the adoption of suitable measures for solving in a broad and humanitarian spirit such important social problems as migrant labour and penal sanctions for breach of labour contracts by indigenous inhabitants; ...<sup>73/</sup>

b. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council, noting with approval the removal by the Administering Authority of penal sanctions for the use of abusive or insulting language by an employee to an employer, recommends that the Administering Authority consider the possibility of abolishing penal sanctions, in the cases where they are still applied, for breach of labour contracts as soon as may be practicable.<sup>74/</sup>

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.<sup>75/</sup>

c. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

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Requests the Secretariat to bring to the attention of the International Labour Organization the General Assembly's interest in the problems of migrant labour and penal sanctions for breach of labour contracts by indigenous inhabitants, as explained in paragraph 3 of resolution 323 (IV), and to request the expert advice of the International Labour Organisation on these problems, and decides to defer further action until such expert advice can be obtained from the International Labour Organisation or other sources; ...<sup>76/</sup>

<sup>73/</sup> General Assembly resolution 323(IV).

<sup>74/</sup> A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 12.

<sup>75/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 47.

<sup>76/</sup> Trusteeship Council resolution 127(VI).

/((ii) Implementation



(ii) Implementation

The Secretary-General brought to the attention of the International Labour Organisation resolution 127 (VI) of the Trusteeship Council quoted above, and was informed by the ILO that this Specialized Agency would transmit to the Council its advice on this subject.<sup>77/</sup>

6. CHILD LABOUR

a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council considers that in the field of labour legislation a policy of prohibiting the use of child labour and of restricting the employment and of safeguarding the work of minors on plantations and in industrial undertakings should be followed.<sup>78/</sup>

(ii) Implementation

The Administering Authority informed the Council that the regulations governing the employment of young persons and children were most precise, and while it was not considered practicable at this stage to abolish completely the employment of children, their regular employment was reduced to a minimum, and abolition was accepted as the objective to be arrived at.<sup>79/</sup>

7. CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

a. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

<sup>77/</sup> Document T/712.

<sup>78/</sup> A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 32.

<sup>79/</sup> Report for 1948, page 210. See also document A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 47.

The Council recommends to the Administering Authority the abolition of the corporal punishment of whipping in the Territory and the adoption of measures to this effect as soon as possible.<sup>80/</sup>

b. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

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Recommends to the respective Administering Authorities concerned, with regard to paragraph 2 of resolution 323(IV), the abolition of corporal punishment and whipping in all Trust Territories where they still exist and the initiation of a programme to this effect as soon as possible;

Decides further to bring to the attention of each of the Administering Authorities the aforesaid resolutions as adopted by the General Assembly together with a copy of this resolution and urges the Administering Authorities to take such steps as may seem necessary to give them effect.<sup>81/</sup>

(ii) Implementation

The Administering Authority informed the Council that corporal punishment with a light rattan cane may be inflicted on juvenile males and on adult males in a limited class of cases. The maximum number of strokes was twelve for a juvenile (i.e. a person under sixteen years of age) and twenty-four for an adult. Sentences of corporal punishment may not be passed on females, males who have been sentenced to death or males over the age of forty-five years.<sup>82/</sup>

For further information of these resolutions, see the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.<sup>83/</sup>

<sup>80/</sup> A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, pages 11-12.

<sup>81/</sup> Trusteeship Council resolution 127(VI).

<sup>82/</sup> Report for 1948, page 182.

<sup>83/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, pages 47-48.

8. MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council suggests that the Administering Authority pay particular attention to the development and construction of medical centres, the building of hospitals and the training of medical personnel, including qualified physicians recruited from among the indigenous inhabitants; and suggests that increased appropriation for this purpose be made available and that information on these developments be included on the next annual report.<sup>84/</sup>

(ii) Implementation

The Administering Authority informed the Council that the need for expansion in the public health services and for increased financial provisions for this purpose was fully recognized by the Administering Authority and in its report for 1948 included information on the development of medical facilities.

With regard to the development and construction of medical centres the Administering Authority informed the Council that in 1947 there were 154 hospitals and in 1948 - 166; in 1947 there were 676 dispensaries and in 1948 - 776; in 1947 there were 6,800 hospital beds and in 1948 - 7,630.<sup>85/</sup>

With regard to training of medical personnel the special representative stated that one of the main proposals of the Administering Authority was the comprehensive expansion of training facilities, particularly the training of the maximum number of African

<sup>84/</sup> A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 32.

<sup>85/</sup> Report for 1948, Statistical Appendix B(1), (2), (3).

doctors, the establishment of a School of Hygiene, for the training of health inspectors, sanitary overseers, medical assistants and a School of Midwives. Other training services were to be reorganized and speeded up.<sup>86/</sup>

With regard to recruitment of qualified physicians from among indigenous inhabitants the Administering Authority informed the Council that the total number of African physicians in 1947 was 5 and in 1948 was 6.<sup>87/</sup>

With regard to increased budgetary appropriation for health services the Administering Authority informed the Council that the actual expenditure on medical services in 1947 was £391,070 and the estimates for 1948 amounted to £400,600, that is 23 per cent more than in 1947.<sup>88/</sup>

b. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council notes with approval that the budgetary appropriation for medical purposes has tripled since pre-war years; notes with concern that nevertheless the medical facilities leave much room for improvement; notes with approval the acceptance by the Administering Authority of the report of the Chief Medical Officer of the Colonial Office as the basis for a complete review of the medical policy of the Territory; expresses its desire to be kept informed on the development of medical policy and its implementation; maintains its previous recommendation concerning the medical and health services in the Territory adopted at its third session and the suggestions and recommendations of the Visiting Mission to East Africa; and expresses the hope that a great expansion and development of these services will be undertaken without delay.

<sup>86/</sup> Document T/PV.214, page 15.

<sup>87/</sup> Report for 1948, Statistical Appendix XII B(5).

<sup>88/</sup> Ibid., Statistical Appendix IV(b).

/The Council

The Council notes with approval the vigorous campaign being undertaken in the Territory to combat leprosy.

The Council notes with concern that there is a shortage of medical personnel and that the Administering Authority appears to have experienced difficulties during the year under review in recruiting medical officers and health inspectors; notes that during the same period the number of personnel engaged in private practice or employed by non-governmental agencies has increased in a much larger proportion; recommends that the Administering Authority continue to recruit suitably qualified medical personnel from among the displaced persons in Europe.<sup>89/</sup>

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.<sup>90/</sup>

<sup>89/</sup> A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, pages 12-13.

<sup>90/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session Supplement No. 4, page 48.

E. EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT

1. INFORMATION ON EDUCATION

a. Trusteeship Council, Fourth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

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Requests the Administering Authorities in accordance with the objectives of Article 76 (b) of the Charter and so that the United Nations may be in a position to form an opinion of the progress achieved in the field of education, to furnish the Trusteeship Council each year with the most complete and detailed information available on this subject. 91/

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions. 92/

2. INCREASE OF EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

a. General Assembly, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

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Recommends the Trusteeship Council

In order to insure that this increase of educational facilities be carried out in a democratic manner, to propose to the Administering Authorities that primary education should be free and that access to higher education should not be dependent on means;... 93/

91/ Trusteeship Council resolution 83(IV).

92/ A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, pages 50-5. See also Report for 1948 page 185 seqq.

93/ General Assembly resolution 225(III).



b. Trusteeship Council, Fourth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

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Proposes to the Administering Authorities in order to ensure that this increase of educational facilities should be carried out in a democratic manner that primary education should be free and access to higher education should not be dependent on means ....94/

(ii) Implementation

With regard to fees, the Administering Authority informed the Council that as far as Africans were concerned all primary education in Government Schools was free. At secondary schools boarding fees of 100/- a year were charged, but were remitted either in whole or in part in necessitous cases. No fees were charged at teacher training centres. The whole cost of students' education at Makerere College was borne by the Government. In native administration primary schools, the practice varies. In some parts of the Territory small tuition fees were charged and in others education was free. In voluntary agency schools there was no uniformity of practice and the fees charged varied largely according to the economic wealth of the area and the financial resources available to the voluntary agency.

As far as Indians were concerned fees on a sliding scale were paid in the Government schools, with remission in necessitous cases. In the non-Government schools, fees were charged, except that in the primary

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24/ Trusteeship Council resolution 83(IV).

schools conducted by the Aga Khan Provincial Education Council fees were not usually paid for children of the Ismaili community.

As far as Europeans were concerned, fees were charged in the primary schools, but were remitted if necessary. Bursaries were awarded, if justified by the parent's circumstances, for secondary education in Kenya or South Africa.

With regard to access to higher education, the Administering Authority informed the Council that there was no form of scholarship entrance to any of the schools in the Territory, nor were any competitive or other scholarships awarded by the schools.<sup>95/</sup>

For further implementation, see the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.<sup>96/</sup>

### 3. EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

##### (i) Text of the recommendation

The Council recognizes the inter-relationship between educational and political advancement.

Recognizes that the present educational facilities are inadequate.

Takes note of the Ten-Year Development Plan.

Expresses its concern and calls to the attention of the Administering Authority the disparity in expenditure and educational facilities for European, Asian and African children respectively.

Suggests that the Administering Authority in undertaking its forthcoming census in Tanganyika make a special effort to obtain precise statistics regarding the extent of literacy and the number of children of school age.

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<sup>95/</sup> Report for 1948, pages 194-195.

<sup>96/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, pages 53-55.

Suggests that ways and means be found to make increased appropriations for education, including the training of teachers.

Suggests that the Administering Authority pay particular attention to mass education for the eradication of illiteracy and to the education of adults to prepare them for assuming greater administrative and governmental responsibilities.

Suggests that the Administering Authority take steps to prevent a relapse into illiteracy on the part of the partially-educated indigenous inhabitants.

Suggests that in view of the illiteracy prevalent among the indigenous population the Administering Authority should take effective steps to expand primary and secondary education as well as institutions of higher learning.

Suggests that consideration be given by the Administering Authority to the development of indigenous languages and culture. 97/

(ii) Implementation

With regard to the disparity in expenditure and educational facilities of European, Asian and African children respectively, the Administering Authority in its report for 1948 stated that the Legislative Council accepted the recommendations placed before it and decided that beginning from 1949 the educational programme for the non-indigenous communities would be placed on a different footing. In view of the urgent requirements of African education, it had been decided that the expenditure from territorial general revenue on non-African education could not be increased for the present, and that the cost of any extension of such education must be borne by the communities concerned. In consequence of this decision a non-Native Education Tax would be levied as from 1 January 1949. 98/

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97/ A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 32.

98/ Report for 1948, page 186. For more details, see document A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, p. 51.

With regard to statistics regarding the extent of literacy and the number of children of school age, the Administering Authority informed the Council in its report for 1948 that accurate estimates as to the percentage of illiteracy among indigenous inhabitants could not be given until the analyzed results of the recent special census were available.<sup>99/</sup>

With regard to increased appropriations for education in the Report for 1948 stated that the actual expenditure on education for 1947 was E359,160 and the estimates for 1948 amounted to E362,420<sup>100/</sup>.

With regard to training of teachers the Administering Authority informed the Council that there was no provision for training Asian teachers in Tanganyika but plans had been approved for an inter-territorial training college for male and female teachers at Nairobi in Kenya<sup>101/</sup>.

With regard to mass education and education for adults the Administering Authority referred to the visit paid to the Territory during 1947 by Professor C.H. Philipps, of the London School of Oriental and African Studies who examined and advised upon problems connected with literacy campaigns and mass education. Professor Philipps' recommendations in regard to social development work were accepted and the necessary financial provisions were made for pilot schemes in the

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<sup>99/</sup> Report for 1948, p. 199. For more details, see document A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 55.

<sup>100/</sup> Report for 1947, Statistical Appendix IV (b). For more details see document A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 51.

<sup>101/</sup> Report for 1948, pages 196-197. For more details see document A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 53.

Mbulu and North Pare areas. The Administering Authority further pointed out that during 1948 the main efforts in connexion with adult education continued to be concentrated on the establishment of the social welfare centres.<sup>102/</sup>

With regard to expansion of primary, secondary and higher education the Administering Authority informed the Council that it was fully conscious of the inadequacy of the present educational facilities<sup>103/</sup> and furnished the following figures on educational facilities in 1947 and 1948:

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>In 1947</u>	<u>In 1948</u>
Primary schools	1090	1208
Secondary schools	23	28
Teacher training schools	50	52
Industrial and vocational	<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>Totals</u>	1176	1304

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>In 1947</u>	<u>In 1948</u>
Primary schools	123,131	144,860
Secondary schools	1,530	1,801
Teacher training	1,869	2,139
Industrial and vocational	452	517
Higher education	<u>30</u>	<u>39</u>
<u>Totals</u>	127,012	149,356

<sup>102/</sup> Report for 1948, page 198. For more details, see Report for 1948, pages 198-9; and document A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 55.

<sup>103/</sup> Report for 1948, page 211. For more details, see document A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, pages 51-54.

With regard to the development of indigenous languages and cultures the Administering Authority informed the Council that the question of the development of intellectual and cultural activities amongst the indigenous peoples and the fostering of such activities were largely bound up with the general programme of education.<sup>104/</sup>

b. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council notes with concern the need for greater educational facilities in the Territory; notes with appreciation the efforts being made and the steps taken by the Administering Authority to overcome these deficiencies within the limited financial resources available; notes with satisfaction the steps taken by the Administering Authority toward the implementation of the resolutions of the Council concerning mass education, the prevention of relapse into illiteracy and the development of indigenous languages and culture; reiterates its resolution concerning educational advancement adopted at its third session and recapitulates the suggestions and recommendations of the Visiting Commission; recommends that the Administering Authority continue its efforts in the field of education by the adoption of more vigorous measures to expand primary and full secondary education, by the establishment of institutions of higher learning in the Territory, by increasing provisions for students to attend overseas universities and colleges, by improving the teacher-training facilities of the Territory and by giving special attention to the education of girls.

The Council, noting that the segregation of European, Asian and African children in different schools might perpetuate feelings of racial discrimination and superiority, endorses the suggestion of the Visiting Mission that the Administering Authority consider the possibility of establishing in Dar-es-Salaam and other urban centres a system of inter-racial primary and secondary education whenever teaching is given in a common language.<sup>105/</sup>

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.<sup>106/</sup>

<sup>104/</sup> Report for 1948, pp. 200-201. For more details see document A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 55.

<sup>105/</sup> A/306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, Page 13.

<sup>106/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, Pages 51-55.



4. EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION

a. General Assembly, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

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Recommends the Trusteeship Council

(a) to request the Administering Authorities to intensify, within their possibilities, their efforts to increase educational facilities, even if this should involve an increase in the budgetary provisions for this purpose;...107/.

b. Trusteeship Council, Fourth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

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Requests the Administering Authority to intensify, within their possibilities, their efforts to increase educational facilities, even if this should involve an increase in the budgetary provisions for this purpose. 108/.

c. General Assembly, Fourth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

Resolves

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3. To express its hope that, in the spirit of the Trusteeship Council's recommendations for an increase in the budgetary provisions for education in the Trust Territories, the Administering Authorities will give, in preparing their budgets, special prominence to improving and increasing educational facilities;...109/

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107/ General Assembly resolution 225(III).

108/ Trusteeship Council resolution 83(IV).

109/ General Assembly resolution 324(IV).

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions. 110/

5. TRAINING OF INDIGENOUS TEACHERS

a. General Assembly, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

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Recommends the Trusteeship Council

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(c) To suggest to the Administering Authorities the improvement and expansion of existing facilities for the training of indigenous teachers;... 111/

b. Trusteeship Council, Fourth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

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Suggests to the Administering Authorities that existing facilities for the training of indigenous teachers should be improved and expanded ... 112/

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions. 113/

110/ A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 51.

111/ General Assembly resolution 225(III).

112/ Trusteeship Council resolution 83(IV).

113/ A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 53.

6. HIGHER EDUCATION

a. General Assembly, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

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Recommends the Trusteeship Council

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(d) Having regard to the existing facilities for higher education in Africa already provided by certain Administering Authorities and bearing in mind the plans already made for their development, to study, in consultation with these Administering Authorities and, if the Council considers it desirable, with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the financial and technical implications of a further expansion of these facilities, including the possibility of establishing in 1952, and maintaining a university to meet the higher educational needs of the inhabitants of Trust Territories in Africa;....114/.

b. Trusteeship Council, Fifth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

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I. HIGHER EDUCATION

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(7) Notes that the Government of the United Kingdom has established a University College at Ibadan, Nigeria, the University College of the Gold Coast and Makerere College in Uganda which are designed also to serve the three Trust Territories under United Kingdom administration;

(8) Commends the Administering Authorities for the achievements and plans which they have made so far in the field of higher education, and urges the intensification and strengthening of these efforts to the fullest extent possible;

(9) Notes that some Africans have been appointed to the staffs of certain institutions of higher education in Africa and

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114/ General Assembly resolution 225(III).

expresses the hope that the Administering Authorities will increase their efforts to appoint as many qualified Africans as possible to the staffs of institutions of higher education;

- (10) Considering the existing needs and the desirability for the development, expansion or strengthening of institutions of higher education within the Trust Territories themselves, possibly at the initial stage in the form of junior, preparatory or university colleges, university institutes or other post-secondary facilities,
- (11) Considering the necessity of the simultaneous development of higher education with primary, secondary, teacher and technical education,
- (12) Considering the differing educational policies, differences of language and other technical difficulties, which indicate the impracticability of establishing at this time a single university for the six African Trust Territories,
- .....
- (15) Recommends that the Government of the United Kingdom consider, without prejudice to the normal development of Makerere College, the possibility of establishing in Tanganyika, as soon as possible, facilities for higher education, including vocational and technical education; and, with a view to facilitating the expansion of higher education in Togoland and Cameroons under British administration, recommends that the Government of the United Kingdom take all possible steps to increase the number of scholarships for students from the two Territories;
- (16) Recommends to the Administering Authorities concerned that in the planning and establishment of institutions of higher education particular attention be paid to the technical and cultural needs of the Trust Territories with the objects of advancing human knowledge and of equipping students for responsible citizenship;

## II. SCHOLARSHIPS

- (17) Notes that the Governments of France and the United Kingdom provide scholarships for the inhabitants of the Trust Territories under their administration to study in the institutions of higher education in Africa, the United Kingdom and France;
- (18) Recommends that the Administering Authorities consider the possibility of progressively increasing the number of scholarships for higher education in Africa and overseas available to the inhabitants of the African Trust Territories, and to that end

/(a) urges

- (a) Urges that all possible steps be taken to make available to qualified students from Trust Territories fellowships, scholarships, and internships which have been or may be established by the United Nations or by its specialized agencies,
- (b) Invites the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to furnish the Administering Authorities with complete information with regard to all fellowships and scholarships and the terms and conditions under which such fellowships or scholarships have been established, and asks the Administering Authorities to collaborate with United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and other specialized agencies, in the establishment and implementation of scholarship programmes with regard to Trust Territories,
- (c) Invites the Administering Authorities to give full publicity with regard to all fellowships, scholarships and internships available to the inhabitants of Trust Territories;

### III. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- (19) Considering the financial difficulties which are at present limiting, according to the statement of the Administering Authorities concerned, the development of education in the African Trust Territories,
- (20) Invites the Economic and Social Council, in consultation with the Trusteeship Council and the Administering Authorities concerned, to take into account the higher educational needs of Trust Territories in its study of programmes of technical assistance for under-developed areas;
- (21) Suggests to the Administering Authorities concerned that in financing the expansion of higher education in Africa attempts ~~be made to seek the assistance of such~~ private organizations as may be in a position to give financial support;

### IV. REPORTS

- (22) Requests the Administering Authorities concerned to make available in the annual reports information with regard to the implementation of the foregoing recommendations. 115/

c. General Assembly, Fourth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

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Resolves

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4. To express the opinion that the wider expansion and more rapid development of the present facilities for the higher education of indigenous students in the Trust Territories constitute an essential contribution to the progress towards autonomy or independence of the inhabitants of these Territories;

5. To congratulate the Administering Authorities which have adopted measures for the establishment in Africa of educational institutions of university standard and systems of scholarships allowing indigenous students to complete their university training in other countries, and to recommend to the Trusteeship Council that it call upon those Administering Authorities to intensify such measures and that it call upon the Administering Authorities which up to the present time have not applied any of these measures to adopt them as soon as possible;

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(ii) Implementation

With regard to higher education the Administering Authority informed the Council that no facilities for higher education were at present provided within the Territory, but that in the case of indigenous students those who qualified for entrance to Makerere College, Uganda, were eligible for Government bursaries covering the full cost of their time at the College; assistance was available for those who were suitably qualified and wished to pursue their studies abroad and special courses of training, e.g. Social Welfare, were provided.117/

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116/ General Assembly resolution 324(IV).

117/ Report for 1948, pages 193-194.



With regard to scholarships the Administering Authority informed the Council that for the academic year 1948-1949 scholarships were awarded to candidates from Tanganyika as follows:

- One (African) for an Arts degree at Durham University;
- One (African) for Teacher's Certificate Course at London University;
- One (European) for an Honours Degree;
- One (Indian) for legal studies at the English Bar.

At the end of 1948 the number of Africans studying in the United Kingdom with the assistance of scholarships was ten - four Social Welfare scholars and six Colonial Development and Welfare scholars. <sup>118/</sup>

For further implementation, see the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions. <sup>119/</sup>

## 7. DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION

### a. General Assembly, Fourth Session

#### (i) Text of the recommendation

##### The General Assembly

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6. To declare formally that discrimination on racial grounds as regards educational facilities available to different communities in the Trust Territories is not in accordance with the principles of the Charter, the Trusteeship Agreements and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. <sup>120/</sup>

#### (ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions. <sup>121/</sup>

<sup>118/</sup> Report for 1948, page 194.

<sup>119/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, pages 53-54.

<sup>120/</sup> General Assembly resolution 324(IV).

<sup>121/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 54.

## CHAPTER II.

### RUANDA-URUNDI

#### A. GENERAL: INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL RELATIONS

##### 1. THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT

###### a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

###### (i) Text of the recommendation

The Council welcomes the assurance given by the Administering Authority that the Trusteeship Agreement has been put fully into effect, and expresses the hope that it will be formally ratified by the Belgian Parliament at an early date. 122/

###### (ii) Implementation

The Trusteeship Agreement for Ruanda-Urundi approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations in December 1946, was ratified by the Belgian Law of April 25, 1949. 123/

##### 2. ADMINISTRATIVE UNION

###### a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

###### (i) Text of the recommendation

The Council expresses its conviction that, in view of the fact that Ruanda-Urundi is now a Trust Territory, its separate political entity will continue to be preserved. 124/

###### (ii) Implementation

The Council observed that the Territory had been united administratively with the Belgian Congo since 1925, but took note of the assurance of the Administrative Authority that its separate juridical personality had been preserved. 125/

122/ A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 9.

123/ A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 19.

124/ A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 9.

125/ A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 6.

b. General Assembly, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

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Notes the observations of the Trusteeship Council on such administrative unions; and in particular;

Endorses the observation of the Trusteeship Council that an administrative union "must remain strictly administrative in its nature and its scope, and that its operation must not have the effect of creating any conditions which will obstruct the separate development of the Trust Territory, in the fields of political, economic, social and educational advancement, as a distinct entity";

Recommends according that the Trusteeship Council should:

(a) Investigate these questions in all their aspects with special reference to such unions already constituted or proposed and in the light of the terms of the Trusteeship Agreements and of the assurances given by the Administering Authorities in this connexion;

(b) In the light of this investigation, recommend such safeguards as the Council may deem necessary to preserve the distinct political status of the Trust Territories and to enable the Council effectively to exercise supervisory functions over such Territories;

(c) Request, whenever appropriate, an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice as to whether such unions are within the scope of and compatible with, the stipulations of the Charter and the terms of the Trusteeship Agreements as approved by the General Assembly;

(d) Invite the Administering Authorities to make available to the Council such information relating to administrative unions as will facilitate the investigation by the Council referred to above;

(e) Report specifically to the next regular session of the General Assembly on the results of the Council's investigations and the action taken by it. 126/

c. Trusteeship Council, Fifth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

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Notes the assurances by the Administering Authorities that the administrative arrangements under consideration do not extinguish the political identity of the Trust Territories;

Takes note of the assurances by the Administering Authorities that the administrative arrangements under consideration by the Council are not inconsistent with the objectives of the International Trusteeship System or with the terms of the Trusteeship Agreements;

Decides that in order to safeguard the identity and status of the Trust Territories, the Council should continue to study during its regular examination of conditions in Trust Territories the effects of existing or proposed administrative unions on the political, economic, social and educational advancement of the inhabitants, on the status of the Trust Territories as such and on their separate development as distinct entities;

Requests the Administering Authorities concerned to make the fullest possible effort to furnish in their annual reports separate records, statistics and other information on each Trust Territory in order to safeguard the effective exercise of the Council's supervisory functions. 127/

d. General Assembly, Fourth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

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1. Recommends to the Trusteeship Council to complete its investigation paying particular attention to the following:

(a) The desirability of having the Administering Authorities inform the Trusteeship Council beforehand when they propose to create new administrative unions of Trust Territories with adjacent territories, or extend the scope of any existing union or federation;

(b) The desirability, should it be impossible as a consequence of the establishment of an administrative union to furnish clear and precise separate financial, statistical and other data relating to a Trust Territory, of the Administering Authority concerned accepting such supervision by the Trusteeship Council over the unified administration as the Council may consider necessary for the effective discharge of its high responsibilities under the Charter;

(c) The desirability of establishing a separate judicial organization in each Trust Territory;

(d) The desirability of establishing in each Trust Territory a separate legislative body with increasing powers and with headquarters within the Trust Territory, and of eliminating any type of legislative action originating in any other legislative body with headquarters in a Non-Self-Governing Territory;

(e) The desirability of taking into account, before any administrative, customs or fiscal union is established or extended in its nature or scope, the freely expressed wishes of the inhabitants of the Trust Territories concerned;

2. Recommends that the Trusteeship Council complete its investigation, in accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 224 (III) and of the present resolution, and present a special report to the next regular session of the General Assembly on the results of its investigation and the action taken by it, with particular reference to any safeguards which the Council may consider it necessary to request of the Administering Authorities concerned, and that the Council continue likewise to observe the development of such unions and to report to the General Assembly at its regular sessions. 128/

(ii) Implementation

The Administering Authority informed the Council that the Territory remains united administratively with the Belgian Congo as provided for by the Law of 21 August 1925, which made Ruanda-Urundi a vice-government-general while preserving its distinct juridical personality and its own finances and assets. The Administering Authority considered that there was no need to revise this Law. 129/

128/ General Assembly resolution 326 (IV).

129/ A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, p. 19.

e. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council,

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Resolves:

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That the Committee on Administrative Unions, duly completed, shall continue the study of questions arising in connexion with customs, fiscal and administrative unions or federations and common services involving Trust Territories, so as to enable the Council to complete its investigation in accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolutions 224 (III) and 326 (IV) and that the Committee shall:

(a) complete the documentation on this question, and to this end approach the Administering Authorities concerned for all data which the Committee may deem necessary and obtain all other information from such other sources as it may deem appropriate; and

(b) submit a report to the Council on 1 July 1950, containing observations on the various aspects of the problem including those aspects raised during the discussions of the Trusteeship Council and the Fourth Committee and plenary meetings of the General Assembly. 130/

f. Trusteeship Council, Seventh Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council,

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Transmits the report of the Committee on Administrative Unions to the General Assembly in conformity with resolution 326 (IV);

Calls the attention of the Assembly especially to the observations and conclusions contained in the report with



regard to paragraph 1 of resolution 326 (IV) as applied to the administrative unions affecting the Trust Territories of the Cameroons under British administration, New Guinea, Ruanda-Urundi, and Tanganyika, as follows:

(a) With respect to sub-paragraph (a) concerning "the desirability of having the Administering Authorities inform the Trusteeship Council beforehand when they propose to create new administrative unions of Trust Territories with adjacent territories, or extend the scope of any existing union or federation," the Council:

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(iii) Regarding Ruanda-Urundi,

Takes note of the statement of the representative of Belgium that the Government of Belgium does not intend to extend the scope of the existing administrative union between Ruanda-Urundi and the Belgian Congo;

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(b) With respect to sub-paragraph (b) concerning "the desirability, should it be impossible as a consequence of the establishment of an administrative union to furnish clear and precise separate financial, statistical and other data relating to a Trust Territory, of the Administering Authority concerned accepting such supervision by the Trusteeship Council over the unified administration as the Council may consider necessary for the effective discharge of its high responsibilities under the Charter", the Council:

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(iii) Regarding Ruanda-Urundi,

Agrees that at present the Government of Belgium is furnishing clear and precise separate financial, statistical and other data relating to the Trust Territory of Ruanda-Urundi which the Trusteeship Council considers necessary for the effective discharge of its responsibility under the Charter;

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(c) With respect to sub-paragraph (c), concerning "the desirability of establishing a separate judicial organization in each Trust Territory" the Council:

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(iii) Regarding Ruanda-Urundi,

Notes that a separate judicial organization is established in the Trust Territory of Ruanda-Urundi in relation to the Belgian Congo;

(d) With respect to sub-paragraph d, concerning "the desirability of establishing in each Trust Territory a separate legislative body with increasing powers and with headquarters within the Trust Territory, and of eliminating any type of legislative action originating in any other legislative body with headquarters in a Non-Self-Governing Territory", the Council:

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(iii) Regarding Ruanda-Urundi,

Takes note of the fact that no legislative body with headquarters in the Belgian Congo has legislative authority over the Trust Territory of Ruanda-Urundi and that the Vice-Government-General's Council, which has advisory function and which in the future may be developed into a legislative body, is located inside the Trust Territory;

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(e) With respect to sub-paragraph (e), concerning "the desirability of taking into account, before any administrative, customs or fiscal union is established or extended in its nature or scope, the freely expressed wishes of the inhabitants of the Trust Territories concerned", the Council:

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(iii) Regarding Ruanda-Urundi,

Takes note of the statement of the representative of Belgium that if there were substantial opposition to the administrative union the existing arrangement would be reviewed;

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Considers that, in order to assist the Council in the discharge of its functions and to avoid the possibility of any administrative union operating in such a manner as to prejudice the attainment of the objectives of the trusteeship system, the following safeguards are necessary, and draws them to the attention of the Administering Authorities concerned:

/(a) That the

(a) That the Administering Authorities furnish clear and precise separate financial, statistical and other data relating to Trust Territories participating in administrative unions;

(b) That the Administering Authority facilitate the access of visiting missions to such information on an administrative union as may be necessary to enable the mission to report fully on the Trust Territory concerned;

(c) That the Administering Authorities continue to maintain the boundaries separate status, and identity of Trust Territories participating in administrative unions;

(d) That the Administering Authorities ensure, with regard to Trust Territories participating in administrative unions, that expenditures on the administration, welfare, and development of any such Trust Territory for a given year be not less than the total amount of public revenue derived from the Territory in that year; ... 131/

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions; 132/

3. PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO THE PEOPLES OF TRUST TERRITORIES

a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

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Invites Members responsible for the administration of Trust Territories to furnish the Secretary-General with:

1. The names and addresses of officials in Trust Territories to whom should be sent, for information, records of the activities of the Trusteeship Council, and other suitable material concerning the United Nations;

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131/ Trusteeship Council resolution 293 (VII).

132/ A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, pages 58 and 59.

2. Suggestions as to the appropriate channels through which information concerning the aims and activities of the United Nations may be communicated to the general public, e.g. press, radio, non-governmental organizations, trade unions and other public organizations, educational and religious institutions, teachers, missionaries, etc.;

3. Requests the Secretary-General and the Administering Authorities to co-operate in ensuring an adequate flow of suitable information concerning the aims and activities of the United Nations to the inhabitants of the Trust Territories and to inform the Trusteeship Council periodically of the steps taken in pursuance of this resolution. 133/

b. General Assembly, Fourth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

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Resolves:

1. To recommend to the Trusteeship Council to continue its programme for developing and promoting in the Trust Territories the diffusion of information on the United Nations and on the International Trusteeship System and to make the necessary recommendations to the Administering Authorities;

2. To draw the attention of the Trusteeship Council to the necessity of requesting the Administering Authorities to study the possibility of including in the curricula of schools in the Trust Territories instruction on the United Nations, the International Trusteeship System and the special status of Trust Territories, and to this end to make use, if they so desire, of the co-operation that may be furnished by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; ... 134/

(ii) Implementation

The Administering Authority has submitted a list of official addresses in the Territory, to whom records of the activities of

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133/ Trusteeship Council resolution 36 (III).

134/ General Assembly resolution 324 (IV).

the Trusteeship Council and other suitable material concerning the United Nations should be sent.<sup>135/</sup>

The Administering Authority in its letter dated 8 December 1949<sup>136/</sup> stated that a note on the United Nations and the Trusteeship Council had been inserted in the school books in use in Ruanda-Urundi pending their reprinting.<sup>137/</sup>

See also the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.<sup>138/</sup>

4. USE OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS

a. General Assembly, Fourth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

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Requests the Trusteeship Council to recommend to the Administering Authorities concerned, that the flag of the United Nations be flown over all Trust Territories side by side with the flag of the Administering Authority concerned and with the territorial flag if there is one. <sup>139/</sup>

b. Trusteeship Council, Seventh Session

(i) ..Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

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2. Recommends to the Administering Authorities concerned

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<sup>135/</sup> Document T/363.

<sup>136/</sup> Document E/1667, page 47.

<sup>137/</sup> Document T/824.

<sup>138/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 79.

<sup>139/</sup> General Assembly resolution 325 (IV).

that the flag of the United Nations be flown over all Trust Territories side by side with the flag of the Administering Authority concerned and with the territorial flag if there is one, it being understood, however, that in carrying out the terms of this resolution, the Administering Authorities have latitude to handle any practical difficulties of administration which this recommendation might create; ... 140/

## 5. FORM OF THE REPORT

### a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

#### (i) Text of the recommendation

The Council considers that future annual reports:

Should be in the form of answers to the Questionnaire approved by the Council;

Should include photographic illustrations of the people of the Territory and their conditions of life, anti-soil-erosion measures, schools, hospitals, etc. and also a map of the Territory; and

Should include statistics, especially those concerning financial matters, which cover the entire calendar year for which the report is made. 141/

#### (ii) Implementation

The Annual Report on the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi for the year 1948 has been prepared in the form of answers to the Provisional questionnaire approved by the Council on 25 April 1947; it contains photographic illustrations, map and statistics. 142/

## 6. PROGRESS IN THE TERRITORY

### a. Trusteeship Council, Eighth Session

#### (i) Text of the recommendation

The Council, considering that the annual report for the

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140/ Trusteeship Council resolution 301 (VII).

141/ A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 10.

142/ Annual Report on the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi for the year 1948, pages 193-seqq.



year 1948 shows a record of steady development, commends the Administering Authority and expresses the hope that continuing progress will be made in all fields of the administration of the Territory. 143/

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143/ A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 24.

B. POLITICAL ADVANCEMENT

1. PROMOTION OF POLITICAL ADVANCEMENT

a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council firmly believes that increased facilities for general and specialized education are an essential prerequisite of any marked progress towards political advancement. The Council is of the opinion that the way of progress in political matters must be by way of education. In this connexion, the Council draws particular attention to its conclusions and recommendations on educational advancement.

The Council, noting that no real progress has yet been made towards developing in the indigenous population the understanding and practice of democratic processes, recommends that the Administering Authority should review both the central and local administrative organs of government in such a way that the new administrative structure would be in complete accordance with the objective of developing the indigenous inhabitants politically towards eventual self-government or independence. In particular, the Council recommends that the Administering Authority should introduce, in at least a preliminary way, some form of electoral system.

The Council invites the Administering Authority to keep it informed on the steps which it takes, and contemplates taking, in this respect.<sup>144/</sup>

(ii) Implementation

The Administering Authority informed the Council that the Bami have been admitted de jure as members of the Conseil du Vice-Gouvernement Général of Ruanda-Urundi as from 11 April 1949 and that important modifications of the legislative ordinance 347/AIMO of 1943 are now under examination; these modifications concern the allocation of some legislative powers to the Conseils de Pays and the recognition de jure of the conseils de sous-chefferie and of the Conseils de Territoire.<sup>145/</sup>

<sup>144/</sup> A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 9.

<sup>145/</sup> Annual Report on the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi for the year 1948, page 25 and page 189.

b. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council commends the Administering Authority for having appointed the two Bami as permanent members of the Council of the Vice-Government-General, and for having appointed African alternates; is gratified to note that the Administering Authority views with favour an increase in the near future in the number of Africans on this Council; expresses the hope that this Council, at present advisory, will be given some legislative powers.146/

The Council, noting with regret that the election experiment in Usumbura in 1949 did not meet with the expected success; noting with satisfaction, however, that the Administering Authority contemplates taking further steps in the same direction, expresses the hope that adequate education will make such experiments more successful in the future and requests the Administering Authority to keep the Trusteeship Council informed regarding developments in this matter.147/

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.148/

2. INDIGENOUS POLITICAL STRUCTURE

a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council, noting that the Administering Authority has preserved the indigenous political and tribal structure of the Territory, commends the Administering Authority for not forcibly uprooting the indigenous institutions and customs, but suggests that the present system does not offer sufficient opportunity for the development of a sense of political responsibility among

146/ A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 24.

147/ A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 25.

148/ A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, pages 58 - 68.

the indigenous inhabitants as a whole, and that their political, economic, social and educational advancement could better be promoted by the progressive establishment of local organs of self-government. The Council invites the Administering Authority to study the desirability and feasibility of gradually establishing one system of government in which both Europeans and indigenous inhabitants would participate, and in which the indigenous inhabitants would assume eventually the principal functions and responsibilities.<sup>149/</sup>

(ii) Implementation

The Administering Authority informed the Council that no institution is based on the tribal system and that it is studying the possibility of establishing various African Councils, some of which would to some extent exercise legislative powers<sup>150/</sup> and that it has decided to replace obligatory payments in labour by taxes payable in cash.<sup>151/</sup>

b. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council, noting that the Administering Authority is studying the possibility of establishing various African councils which would to some extent exercise legislative powers, invites the Administering Authority to give the Council as soon as may be practicable, full information regarding these plans, to the implementation of which the Council attaches great importance.<sup>152/</sup>

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.<sup>153/</sup>

<sup>149/</sup> A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 9.

<sup>150/</sup> Annual Report on the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi for the year 1948, pages 5, 6.

<sup>151/</sup> Ibid., page 189.

<sup>152/</sup> A/1386, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 25

<sup>153/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, pages 58, 61.

### 3. PARTICIPATION IN ORGANS OF GOVERNMENT

#### a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

##### (i) Text of the recommendation

The Council recommends that the Administering Authority, in order to grant the indigenous inhabitants a progressively important share in the conduct of their own affairs and those of the Territory as a whole, should provide increased facilities for training indigenous inhabitants to fill responsible posts in the administration, and should study the possibility of granting them, at the earliest possible moment, direct representation in the higher administrative organs.<sup>154/</sup>

##### (ii) Implementation

By Decree of 11 April 1949, the Mwami of Ruanda and the Mwami of Urundi were appointed ex officio members of the Council of the Vice-Government-General of Ruanda-Urundi, an advisory body of twenty-two members, seven of which are ex officio members, and fifteen appointed members. The Bami's alternates are African notables.

In this way African members took part in the work of the Council of the Vice-Government-General for the first time in 1949.<sup>155/</sup>

### 4. GENERAL ADVANCEMENT

#### a. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

##### (i) Text of the recommendation

The Council commends the Administering Authority on the progress already achieved in the political field and expresses the hope that it will take into careful consideration all the recommendations of the Council and the suggestions of the Visiting Mission.

<sup>154/</sup> A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 9.

<sup>155/</sup> A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 19.

The Council, noting that the Administering Authority has concurred with the views expressed by the Visiting Mission on certain matters and has adopted and put into effect some of the Mission's suggestions, commends the Administering Authority for this example of constructive co-operation.<sup>156/</sup>

<sup>156/</sup> A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 24.



C. ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT

1. FAMINE

a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council, noting the recent recurrence of serious famines in the Territory, and noting the measures which have been adopted so far in order to alleviate this cause of economic and social distress, urges the Administering Authority without delay to put into effect the new programme on a large scale, and suggests that it should avail itself of the assistance in this respect of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Council moreover invites the Administering Authority to inform it in the next annual report on the Territory of the measures taken, or contemplated to be taken, in this respect.<sup>157/</sup>

(ii) Implementation

The Administering Authority informed the Council that for famine prevention purposes the Indigenous Welfare Fund provided 50 million francs for the purchase of equipment and warehouses to store 12,000 tons of foodstuffs.<sup>158/</sup>

The Administering Authority informed the Council that 6 hangars "Butler", in which 12,000 tons of food may be contained, have been brought to the Territory; that roads have been improved; that 6,970 ha. of marshland has been drained; that 16,000 kilometres of hedge-roads and ditches have been built to protect against erosion 17,700 ha. of land; and that irrigation work has been started in the region of Icyanya in the Territory of Kigali.<sup>159/</sup>

<sup>157/</sup> A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 20.

<sup>158/</sup> A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 20.

<sup>159/</sup> Annual Report on the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi for the year 1949, page 179.

b. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council, noting with concern that the danger of famine remains a major problem in the densely populated territory of Ruanda-Urundi; noting the praiseworthy efforts of the Administering Authority to meet this situation, draws the attention of the Administering Authority to the need for further means to deal with this problem, and recommends that the services of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization should continue to be used in this work.160/

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.161/

2. NON-INDIGENOUS SETTLEMENT

a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council, noting the increased number of European colonists in the Territory, requests the Administering Authority to furnish it with more information in the next annual report on the Territory on the European colonization policy pursued there.162/

(ii) Implementation

See the Annual Report on the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi for the year 1948.163/

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160/ A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 25.

161/ A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 65.

162/ A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 9.

163/ Annual Report on the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi for the year 1948, page 82 seqq.

b. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council, regarding as a matter of prime importance that uninhabited and uncultivated lands be reserved, as a rule, for the indigenous population, urges the Administering Authority to maintain its restrictions on the settlement of agricultural lands by non-indigenous persons.164/

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.165/

3. TAXATION

a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council suggests that the Administering Authority should review from time to time the system and incidence of taxation as it applies to the indigenous inhabitants, with a view to eliminating any possible sources of undue hardship.166/

(ii) Implementation

The Administering Authority informed the Council that the capitation tax varies in the Territory depending on the degree of the economic development of the inhabitants and that taxes may be diminished in case of changes in the economic situation of the Territory or completely written off in case of a general calamity.167/

164/ A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 25.

165/ A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 66.

166/ A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 9.

167/ Annual Report on the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi for the year 1948, page 61.

D. SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT

1. DISCRIMINATION

a. Trusteeship Council, Fourth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

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Recommends that the Administering Authority should review all legislation involving racial discrimination, particularly the laws on residence, land tenure, alcoholic beverages, firearms and the penitentiary system...168/

(ii) Implementation

With regard to laws on residence, the Administering Authority informed the Council that in the towns Asiatic quarters remain separated from European and indigenous quarters and that this separation was necessary, because of different habits which characterize these groups. Laws on residence are not unilateral restrictions but apply also to Europeans who are not permitted to reside in Asiatic or indigenous quarters. For the same reasons in the centre extra-coutumier of Usumbura two villages exist, one of Waswakilis who are Muhammedans and the other for the rest of the population. Since 1949 Asiatic inhabitants are admitted to the European hospital at Usumbura instead of being hospitalized in a separate medical institution.169/

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168/ Trusteeship Council resolution 49 (IV).

169/ Annual Report on the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi for the year 1948, page 44.

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With regard to land-tenure the Administering Authority informed the Council that the laws in force do not contain any discriminatory regulations and therefore should not be changed.<sup>170/</sup>

With regard to laws on alcoholic beverages the Administering Authority informed the Council that some restrictions, as far as Asiatic inhabitants of the Territory are concerned, exist but were promulgated in order to safeguard the interests of the indigenous inhabitants; they contain a provision permitting their extension to all the inhabitants of the Territory.<sup>171/</sup>

With regard to laws on firearms the Administering Authority informed the Council that this question is under consideration.<sup>172/</sup>

With regard to laws on the penitentiary system the Administering Authority informed the Council that this question is under consideration and that the new law which will be promulgated will not contain any discriminatory regulations.<sup>173/</sup>

b. General Assembly, Fourth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

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Resolves

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<sup>170/</sup> Annual Report on the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi for the year 1948, page 43.

<sup>171/</sup> Ibid., pages 43-44.

<sup>172/</sup> Ibid., page 43.

<sup>173/</sup> Ibid., page 43.

4. To recommend the abolition of discriminatory laws and practices contrary to the principles of the Charter and the Trusteeship Agreements, in all Trust Territories in which such laws and practices still exist;
5. To recommend that the Trusteeship Council should examine all laws, statutes and ordinances, as well as their application, in the Trust Territories and make positive recommendations to the Administering Authorities concerned with a view to the abolition of all discriminatory provisions or practices; ...174/

c. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council, recalling paragraphs 4 and 5 of resolution 323 (IV) of the General Assembly and resolution 49 (IV) of the Trusteeship Council on social discrimination, recommends that the Administering Authority should continue to review all legislation involving social discrimination, particularly the laws on residence, alcoholic beverages, fire-arms and the penitentiary system.

In reviewing the legislation on alcoholic beverages, the Administering Authority should bear in mind the necessity of preserving the physical and moral health of the indigenous inhabitants.175/

d. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

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Urges all Administering Authorities to take the necessary measures, with regard to paragraphs 4 and 5 of resolution 323 (IV) to ensure that no discriminatory laws or practices contrary to the principles of the Charter and the Trusteeship Agreements shall exist in any Trust Territory, and calls upon the Administering Authorities who may be concerned to include in the next annual reports all data needed to enable the Council to make any further positive recommendations on this subject which it may deem necessary in order to give effect to the recommendation of the General Assembly;

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174/ General Assembly resolution 323 (IV).

175/ A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 25.



Decides further to bring to the attention of each of the Administering Authorities the aforesaid resolutions as adopted by the General Assembly, together with a copy of this resolution, and urges the Administering Authorities to take such steps as may seem necessary to give them effect.176/

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.177/

2. IMMIGRATION

a. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council, noting that the immigration law of Ruanda-Urundi prohibits the admission as immigrants of persons who are unable to read and write a European language, recommends that the Administering Authority study the possibility of replacing this provision by a measure free from any discriminatory character.178/

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.179/

3. CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

a. General Assembly, Fourth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

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Resolves

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176/ Trusteeship Council resolution 127 (VI).

177/ A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, pages 70 and 71.

178/ A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 25.

179/ A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 71.

2. To recommend the adoption of strong and effective measures to abolish immediately the corporal punishment of whipping in Ruanda-Urundi, and to give full support to the recommendation of the Trusteeship Council that corporal punishment should be abolished immediately in the Cameroons and Togoland under British administration and that corporal punishment should be formally abolished in New Guinea.180/

b. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Texts of the recommendations

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The Council, recalling paragraph 2 of resolution 323 (IV) of the General Assembly on abolition of whipping in Ruanda-Urundi, recommends that the Administering Authority consider the abolition of whipping with a view to adopting as soon as possible the necessary measures to that effect, and the substitution of other forms of penalties more in keeping with the letter and spirit of the Charter and the Universal Declaration on Human Rights. In respect of solitary confinement, the Council also recommends that it be applied only to serious and exceptional cases, and that its duration be limited as much as possible.181/

II

The Trusteeship Council

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Recommends to the respective Administering Authorities concerned, with regard to paragraph 2 of resolution 323 (IV), the abolition of corporal punishment and whipping in all Trust Territories where they still exist and the initiation of a programme to this effect as soon as possible;

Decides further to bring to the attention of each of the Administering Authorities the aforesaid resolutions as adopted by the General Assembly together with a copy of this resolution and urges the Administering Authorities to take such steps as may seem necessary to give them effect.182/

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180/ General Assembly resolution 323 (IV).

181/ A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, pages 25-26.

182/ Trusteeship Council resolution 127 (VI).

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.<sup>183/</sup>

WAGE RATES

a. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council, noting that the existing scale of wages in the Territory is low in comparison to prices; considering that as a general rule higher real wages are one of the strongest incentives for more efficient labour; concurring with the observations made on wages by the Visiting Mission, recommends that the Administering Authority consider this problem with a view to raising the real wages in the Territory.<sup>184/</sup>

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.<sup>185/</sup>

PENAL SANCTIONS FOR BREACH OF LABOUR CONTRACT AND MIGRANT LABOUR

a. General Assembly, Fourth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

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Resolves:

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<sup>183/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 74.

<sup>184/</sup> A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 25.

<sup>185/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 72.

3. To recommend to the Trusteeship Council the adoption of suitable measures for solving in a broad and humanitarian spirit such important social problems as migrant labour and penal sanctions for breach of labour contracts by indigenous inhabitants; ...186/

b. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council recommends that penal sanctions for breach of labour contract be abolished as soon as may be practicable.187/

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.188/

c. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

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Requests the Secretariat to bring to the attention of the International Labour Organisation the General Assembly's interest in the problems of migrant labour and penal sanctions for breach of labour contracts by indigenous inhabitants, as explained in paragraph 3 of resolution 323 (IV), and to request the expert advice of the International Labour Organisation on these problems, and decides to defer further action until such expert advice can be obtained from the International Labour Organisation or other sources; ...189/

(ii) Implementation

186/ General Assembly resolution 323 (IV).

187/ A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 25.

188/ A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 71.

189/ Trusteeship Council resolution 127 (VI).

The Secretary-General brought to the attention of the International Labour Organisation the resolution 127 (VI) of the Trusteeship Council quoted above, and was informed by the ILO that this Specialized Agency will inform the Council about their expert advice.<sup>190/</sup>

6. COMPULSORY TRIBUTES

a. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council commends the Administering Authority for its decision to suppress all obligatory payments in kind or labour.<sup>191/</sup>

7. RECRUITED WORKERS

a. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council commends the Administering Authority for its efforts to enable recruited workers to be accompanied by their families.<sup>192/</sup>

8. HEALTH SERVICES

a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council recommends that the number of physicians be increased so far as is practicable, and that the Administering Authority devise measures for training indigenous inhabitants as physicians and for increasing the numbers trained as other medical personnel. The Council recommends also that the Administering Authority take all further steps necessary to provide for the medical needs of the indigenous population.<sup>193/</sup>

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<sup>190/</sup> Document T/712.

<sup>191/</sup> A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 25.

<sup>192/</sup> Ibid.

<sup>193/</sup> A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session Supplement No. 4, page 10.

(ii) Implementation

The Administering Authority informed the Council that the number of medical personnel has been considerably increased.<sup>194/</sup>

According to the Statistical Appendix XII A the changes of the European medical personnel<sup>195/</sup> were as follows:

	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>
Physicians	31	45
Surgeons	2	5
Dentists	2	2
Midwives	4	6
Nurses (with diplomas)	28	12
Colonial medical assistants	13	12
Laboratory workers	1	2
Other medical personnel	15	19

With regard to the training of indigenous inhabitants as physicians, the Administering Authority informed the Council that the indigenous inhabitants have to go through probation for one month in the hospital and laboratory in Astrida and that during this probation period, they get a special allowance. The courses there are open to everyone.<sup>196/</sup>

With regard to the improvement of medical services in the Territory, the Administering Authority informed the Council that

<sup>194/</sup> Annual Report on the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi for the year 1948, page 189.

<sup>195/</sup> No figures were given for African medical personnel.

<sup>196/</sup> Annual Report on the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi for the year 1948, page 151.



the number of search teams for tracking down and treating victims of sleeping sickness has increased from five to seven; that by a special ordinance, the practice of giving six-monthly preventive injections of pentamidine has been extended to cover the entire indigenous population, even where temporarily resident, of the Ruzizi-Tanganyika plain; that the number of child welfare clinics increased from twenty-nine in 1947 to forty-nine in 1948; twenty-five pre-natal clinics were in operation in 1948; the total number of consultations at these clinics was 303,396; that the work on filling in the marshland bordering on Usumbura has continued; that the work of laying on drinking water in the European and Asiatic residential quarters, industrial and commercial districts and the two extra-customary indigenous districts of Usumbura was completed in 1948; that courses in child welfare and domestic hygiene were started in the two extra-customary centres of Usumbura.<sup>197/</sup>

b. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council commends the Administering Authority on the good results achieved in the field of medical services during the year 1948; commends the Administering Authority for the steps it has taken to train African medical personnel for higher posts; recommends that such services be improved and expanded.<sup>198/</sup>

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its

<sup>197/</sup> A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 23.

<sup>198/</sup> A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 25.

third special session and its eighth and ninth session.<sup>199/</sup>

## 9. NUTRITION

### a. Trusteeship Council, Seventh Session

#### (i) Text of the recommendation

##### The Trusteeship Council

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Invites the Administering Authorities to continue to explore, in co-operation with the specialized agencies of the United Nations, and also with the competent scientific bodies, the possibility of utilizing and expanding the latest scientific methods in the improvement of nutritional standards among the inhabitants of Trust Territories.<sup>200/</sup>

#### (ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.<sup>201/</sup>

## 10. OVER-POPULATION

### a. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

#### (i) Text of the recommendation

The Council, considering that over-population in Ruanda-Urundi may in the course of time constitute a problem which cannot be solved by internal measures, recommends that the Administering Authority continue to study the possibilities of migration of a part of the population of Ruanda-Urundi to less populated neighbouring territories.<sup>202/</sup>

<sup>199/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, pages 72-73.

<sup>200/</sup> Trusteeship Council resolution 300 (VII).

<sup>201/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 73.

<sup>202/</sup> A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 25.

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions.<sup>203/</sup>

11. VITAL STATISTICS

a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council recommends that a more adequate system of vital statistics should be introduced in the Territory.<sup>204/</sup>

(ii) Implementation

The Administering Authority informed the Council that demographical inquiries, which were suspended during the war, were started again in 1948. Works on the census were also started in 1948.<sup>205/</sup> The Administering Authority further informed the Council that a new ordonnance 21/26 of 5 March 1948 has been promulgated. According to this ordonnance the declaration of births and deaths is obligatory in the chefferies, centres extra-coutumiers and cités indigènes.<sup>206/</sup>

12. SOCIAL REHABILITATION OF PRISONERS

a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council recommends that the Administering Authority introduce a system of payments for labour performed by long-term prisoners to enable them to start a new life on discharge from prison.<sup>207/</sup>

<sup>203/</sup> A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 70.

<sup>204/</sup> A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 10.

<sup>205/</sup> Annual Report on the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi for the year 1948, page 160.

<sup>206/</sup> Ibid., page 18

<sup>207/</sup> A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 10.

(ii) Implementation

The Administering Authority informed the Council that prisoners do not get any remuneration for the work they perform<sup>208/</sup> and that the whole question is under consideration.<sup>209/</sup>

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<sup>208/</sup> Annual Report on the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi for the year 1948, page 165.

<sup>209/</sup> Ibid., page 7.

E. EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT

1. INFORMATION ON EDUCATION

a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council requests the Administering Authority to include in future annual reports on the Territory on account of the steps taken, or contemplated to be taken, to the foregoing ends, together with statistical data showing the degree of illiteracy among the various age levels of the indigenous inhabitants. 210/

b. General Assembly, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

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Recommends the Trusteeship Council

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(e) In accordance with the objectives of Article 76b of the Charter and so that the United Nations may be in a position to form an opinion of the progress achieved in the field of education to request the Administering Authorities to furnish it each year with the most complete and detailed information obtainable on this subject. 211/

c. Trusteeship Council, Fourth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

Requests the Administering Authorities in accordance with the objectives of Article 76b of the Charter and so that the United Nations may be in a position to form an opinion of the progress

210/ A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, p. 10.

211/ General Assembly resolution 225 (III).

in the field of education, to furnish the Trusteeship Council each year with the most complete and detailed information available on this subject. 212/

(ii) Implementation 213/

## 2. EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

### a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

(i) Texts of the recommendations

The Council expresses concern at the inadequacy of educational facilities in the Territory. It considers that there is need for increasing the existing educational facilities in order to combat illiteracy, which is still prevalent, and to promote self-government... 214/

The Council recommends that a complete programme, embodying the construction of school buildings and the provision of adequate equipment, including libraries should be established. 215/

(ii) Implementation

The Administering Authority informed the Council that new schools have been built in the Territory during the year 1948 and that old schools have been enlarged. The building of new schools is contemplated. In particular the number of students increased from 326,500 to 420,000; the number of primary subsidized schools from 1,297 to 1,589; the number of primary non-subsidized schools from 3,181 to 4,953; one école normale, one teacher training school with

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212/ Trusteeship Council resolution 83 (IV).

213/ Information was supplied by the Administering Authority in the Annual Report on the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi for the year 1948, pages 169-184, 189-191-193.

214/ A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 10.

215/ Ibid.



6 sections on domestic science and 3 écoles artisanales have been opened; secondary education in Astrida has been doubled; students from Ruanda-Urundi have been admitted to a college in Costermansville. 216/

The Administering Authority informed the Council that in 1948 190 books were sent to Usumbura, 56 to Astrida and 56 to Kigali. 217/

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council further considers that the number of schools and teachers should be increased so as to provide adequate primary and secondary education. 218/

(ii) Implementation

With regard to the increase of schools, see Implementation of preceding recommendation.

The Administering Authority informed the Council that the number of teachers is not adequate and that it will make best efforts to increase the number of teachers. The Administering Authority further informed the Council that it hopes that in five years more than 600 moniteurs and monitrices diplômés will be ready to take over educational functions in the Territory. 219/

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council considers that the Administering Authority should assume responsibility for ensuring that adequate facilities for elementary education are made available to children of school age

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216/ Annual Report on the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi for the year 1948, pages 189, 173, 191.

217/ Annual Report on the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi for the year 1948, p. 183.

218/ A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 10.

219/ Annual Report on the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi for the year 1948. p. 178.

throughout the Territory, and should make every effort to adopt and maintain standards of instruction applicable to all schools of the Territory.<sup>220/</sup>

(ii) Implementation

The Administering Authority informed the Council that the Education Department had prepared a set of new regulations and curricula ("Organization of free and subsidized education for indigenous inhabitants with the assistance of the Christian Missions") to replace the 1938 system. These new regulations were to be applied as from January 1949.

By an agreement concluded between the missions and the government of Ruanda-Urundi, and operative as from January 1948, the missions undertake to comply with the provisions of the new official regulations, accept the government subsidies and agree to supervision by official inspectors.<sup>221/</sup>

b. General Assembly, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

1. The General Assembly

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Recommends the Trusteeship Council

In order to ensure that this increase of educational facilities be carried out in a democratic manner, to propose to the Administering Authorities that primary education should be free and that access to higher education should not be dependent on means; ...<sup>221a/</sup>

<sup>220/</sup> A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, page 10.

<sup>221/</sup> Annual Report on the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi for the year 1948, page 171.

<sup>221a/</sup> General Assembly resolution 225 (III).

c. Trusteeship Council, Fourth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

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Proposes to the Administering Authorities in order to ensure that this increase of educational facilities should be carried out in a democratic manner that primary education should be free and access to higher education should not be dependent on means...222/22/

(ii) Implementation

The Administering Authority informed the Council that with the exception of some Protestant missionary schools, education is entirely free. 223/

d. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council, noting that all primary schools in the Territory are in fact run by religious missions, concurring with the views set forth in the report of the Visiting Mission, recommends that the Administering Authority consider establishing official secular schools, without prejudice to the help given to religious institution institutions engaged in educational activities. 224/

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions. 225/

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222/ Trusteeship Council resolution 83 (IV).

223/ Annual Report on the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi for the year 1948, p. 177.

224/ A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, p. 26.

225/ A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, p. 77.

### 3. BUDGETARY APPROPRIATIONS

#### a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

##### (i) Text of the recommendation

The Council considers that the budgetary appropriations allocated to education by the Administering Authority should be progressively increased in order to establish as wide as possible a system of primary and higher education. 226/

#### b. General Assembly, Third Session

##### (i) Text of the recommendation

##### The General Assembly

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##### Recommends the Trusteeship Council

(a) to request the Administering Authorities to intensify, within their possibilities, their efforts to increase educational facilities, even if this should involve an increase in the budgetary provisions for this purpose; ... 227/

#### c. Trusteeship Council, Fourth Session

##### (i) Text of the recommendation

##### The Trusteeship Council

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Requests the Administering Authority to intensify, within their possibilities, their efforts to increase educational facilities, even if this should involve an increase in the budgetary provisions for this purpose. 228/

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226/ A/1603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement No. 4, p. 10.

227/ General Assembly resolution 225 (III).

228/ Trusteeship Council resolution 83 (IV).

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d. General Assembly, Fourth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

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Resolves

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3. To express its hope that, in the spirit of the Trusteeship Council's recommendations for an increase in the budgetary provisions for education in the Trust Territories, the Administering Authorities will give, in preparing their budgets, special prominence to improving and increasing educational facilities; ...  
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(ii) Implementation

Government appropriations amounted to 25.020.000 francs in 1948, showing an increase of 11.977,000 francs over 1947.

Government appropriations budgeted for 1949 amount to 31.552.000 francs. To this figure for 1949 must be added a credit of 16.950.000 francs contributed by the Indigenous Welfare Fund and to be used for building three teachers' training schools and eleven craft apprenticeship institutions and domestic science schools. 230/

e. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council, noting the increase in the budget for education and in the number of school children, primary schools, teacher-training schools and trade schools, expresses its satisfaction at the progress made by the Administering Authority in the educational field, particularly during the year 1948, and

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229/ General Assembly resolution 324 (IV).

230/ A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 24.

expresses the hope that improvement in this field will continue to be pursued with vigour. 231/

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions. 232/

4. HIGHER EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

a. Trusteeship Council, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council recommends that scholarships should be granted to qualified students in the Territory to enable them to proceed to higher institutions of learning, either in Africa or overseas. 233

b. General Assembly, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

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Recommends the Trusteeship Council

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(d) Having regard to the existing facilities for higher education in Africa already provided by certain Administering Authorities and bearing in mind the plans already made for their development, to study, in consultation with these Administering Authorities and, if the Council considers it desirable, with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the financial and technical implications of a further expansion

231/ A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 26.

232/ A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, pages 77, 78.

233/ A/603, Official Records of the General Assembly, Third Session, Supplement, No. 4, page 10.



of these facilities, including the possibility of establishing in 1952, and maintaining, a university to meet the higher educational needs of the inhabitants of Trust Territories in Africa; ...234/

c. Trusteeship Council, Fifth Session

(1) Text of the recommendation

The Trusteeship Council

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I. HIGHER EDUCATION

(5) Notes that the Government of Belgium has decided to organize the establishment of higher education and classes preparatory to higher education in Ruanda-Urundi and in the neighbouring regions of the Belgian Congo and that it has established (a) a School of Humanities (Collège d'Humanités) in the Kivu area, accessible to students of Ruanda-Urundi, (b) a humanistic section (section latine) and "modern" section (section moderne) of secondary education in Ruanda, and that it is preparing to establish (a) a humanistic section (section latine) and modern section (section moderne) of secondary education in Urundi, (b) a university centre in Ruanda-Urundi which will begin in time to enable it to function regularly in 1955 when the first students have completed their humanistic studies, (c) a university centre at Kisantu in the Belgian Congo which will start its regular functioning as early as 1953, and (d) a university centre at Leopoldville;

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(8) Commends the Administering Authorities for the achievements and plans which they have made so far in the field of higher education, and urges the intensification and strengthening of these efforts to the fullest extent possible;

(9) Notes that some Africans have been appointed to the staffs of certain institutions of higher education in Africa and expresses the hope that the Administering Authorities will increase their efforts to appoint as many qualified Africans as possible to the staffs of institutions of higher education;

(10) Considering the existing needs and the desirability for the development, expansion or strengthening of institutions of higher education within the Trust Territories themselves, possibly

at the initial stage in the form of junior, preparatory or university colleges, university institutes or other post-secondary facilities,

(11) Considering the necessity of the simultaneous development of higher education with primary, secondary, teacher and technical education,

(12) Considering the differing educational policies, differences of language and other technical difficulties, which indicate the impracticability of establishing at this time a single university for the six African Trust Territories,

(13) Expresses the hope that the Government of Belgium will proceed as speedily as possible with the implementation of its plans for the establishment of a University Centre in Ruanda-Urundi and recommends that the Government of Belgium consider the initial establishment of suitable preparatory institutions of higher education by 1952;

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(16) Recommends to the Administering Authorities concerned that in the planning and establishment of institutions of higher education particular attention be paid to the technical and cultural needs of the Trust Territories with the objects of advancing human knowledge and of equipping students for responsible citizenship;

## II. SCHOLARSHIPS

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(18) Recommends that the Administering Authorities consider the possibility of progressively increasing the number of scholarships for higher education in Africa and overseas available to the inhabitants of the African Trust Territories, and to that end

(a) Urges that all possible steps be taken to make available to qualified students from Trust Territories fellowships, scholarships, and internships which have been or may be established by the United Nations or by its specialized agencies,

(b) Invites the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to furnish the Administering Authorities with complete information with regard to all fellowships and scholarships and the terms and conditions under which such fellowships or scholarships have been established,

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and asks the Administering Authorities to collaborate with United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and other specialized agencies, in the establishment and implementation of scholarship programmes with regard to Trust Territories,

(c) Invites the Administering Authorities to give full publicity with regard to all fellowships, scholarships, and internships available to the inhabitants of Trust Territories;

### III. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

(19) Considering the financial difficulties which are at present limiting, according to the statement of the Administering Authorities concerned, the development of education in the African Trust Territories,

(20) Invites the Economic and Social Council, in consultation with the Trusteeship Council and the Administering Authorities concerned, to take into account the higher educational needs of Trust Territories in its study of programmes of technical assistance for under-developed areas;

(21) Suggests to the Administering Authorities concerned that in financing the expansion of higher education in Africa attempts be made to seek the assistance of such private organizations as may be in a position to give financial support;

### IV. REPORTS

(22) Requests the Administering Authorities concerned to make available in the annual reports information with regard to the implementation of the foregoing recommendations. 235/

#### d. General Assembly, Fourth Session

##### (i) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

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Resolves

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235/ Trusteeship Council resolution 110 (V).

4. To express the opinion that the wider expansion and more rapid development of the present facilities for the higher education of indigenous students in the Trust Territories constitute an essential contribution to the progress towards autonomy or independence of the inhabitants of these Territories;

5. To congratulate the Administering Authorities which have adopted measures for the establishment in Africa of educational institutions of university standard and systems of scholarships allowing indigenous students to complete their university training in other countries, and to recommend to the Trusteeship Council that it call upon those Administering Authorities to intensify such measures and that it call upon the Administering Authorities which up to the present time have not applied any of these measures to adopt them as soon as possible;

6. To declare formally that discrimination on racial grounds as regards educational facilities available to different communities in the Trust Territories is not in accordance with the principles of the Charter, the Trusteeship Agreements and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights...236/

e. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council considers it desirable that the Administering Authority study measures for establishing a system of scholarships for indigenous inhabitants so as to enable them to complete secondary studies and to receive higher education. 237/

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions. 238/

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236/ General Assembly resolution 324 (IV).

237/ A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 226.

238/ A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 78.

5. TRAINING OF INDIGENOUS TEACHERS

a. General Assembly, Third Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The General Assembly

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Recommends the Trusteeship Council

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(c) To suggest to the Administering Authorities the improvement and expansion of existing facilities for the training of indigenous teachers. 239/

b. Trusteeship Council, Fourth Session

The Trusteeship Council

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Suggests to the Administering Authorities that existing facilities for the training of indigenous teachers should be improved and expanded ...240/40/

(ii) Implementation

See the Report of the Trusteeship Council covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions. 241/

6. STANDARDIZATION IN THE SPELLING OF THE VERNACULAR

a. Trusteeship Council, Sixth Session

(i) Text of the recommendation

The Council, considering that it would be beneficial for the indigenous inhabitants of the Trust Territory to have a uniform system in the notation and spelling of the vernacular, invites the Administering Authority to consult with the Administering

239/ General Assembly resolution 225 (III).

240/ Trusteeship Council resolution 83 (IV).

241/ A/1856, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, pages 77, 78.

Authority of Tanganyika in order to study such standardization with respect to Kiswahili, and recommends that UNESCO be called upon to assist in such a study, in so far as this may be useful. 242/

(11) Implementation

See Annual Reports on the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi for the years 1949<sup>243/</sup> and 1950<sup>244/</sup>.

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242/ A/1306, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4, page 26.

243/ Annual Report on the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi for the year 1949, pages 171, 172.

244/ Annual Report on the Administration of Ruanda-Urundi for the year 1950, page 179.