

443 (V). Administrative unions affecting Trust Territories

The General Assembly

Decides to carry over the item relating to administrative unions affecting Trust Territories for consideration at the next regular session of the General Assembly.

*320th plenary meeting,
12 December 1950.*

444 (V). Technical assistance to Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Considering that, under the expanded programme of technical assistance for economic development of underdeveloped countries (resolution 222 (IX) of the Economic and Social Council), the Non-Self-Governing Territories are eligible to receive technical assistance on the request of the Administering Members concerned,

Noting with appreciation that resolution 321 (XI) of the Economic and Social Council draws the attention of the Administering Members to the facilities available under the expanded programme of technical assistance,

1. *Invites* the Administering Members which need technical assistance for the economic, social and educational advancement of their Non-Self-Governing Territories to submit their requests;

2. *Recommends* that the Administering Members include yearly in the statistical information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter as full a report as possible on all applications made in behalf of their respective Non-Self-Governing Territories and on the manner in which technical assistance received from the United Nations and the specialized agencies has been integrated into long-range development programmes in such Territories.

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445 (V). Work of the Special Committee on Information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter

The General Assembly,

1. *Takes* note of the report⁸ of the Special Committee on Information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter on the work of its 1950 session;

2. *Confirms* its recognition of the importance of international collaboration in regard to economic, social and educational conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories as expressed in resolution 331 (IV) adopted by the General Assembly on 2 December 1949;

3. *Approves* the special report on education⁹ as a brief but considered indication of the importance of

⁸ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 17.*

⁹ *Ibid.*

educational advancement and the problems still to be faced in the Non-Self-Governing Territories;

4. *Invites* the Secretary-General to communicate this special report to the Members of the United Nations responsible for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories and to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for their consideration;

5. *Notes* with interest the special studies carried out by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for the education and training of teachers, and expresses the hope that full account will be taken of such studies in the formulation of policies on this matter in the Non-Self-Governing Territories;

6. *Notes* the intention¹⁰ of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to place before the Special Committee for its consideration at its 1951 session documents relating to the use of the indigenous or national languages for teaching purposes and the eradication of illiteracy;

7. *Approves* the arrangements¹¹ proposed by the Special Committee for its work in 1951;

8. *Invites* the specialized agencies concerned, with a view to the preparation of studies, based on the information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter and relevant supplemental information, in respect of economic conditions and development to be considered by the Special Committee in 1951, to collaborate with the Secretary-General in the study of problems of the prices of tropical export crops and arrangements for their marketing, migrant labour in Africa, the development of co-operative societies in peasant communities and the economic value of preventive medicine.

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In accordance with the terms of resolution 332 (IV), the Fourth Committee, at its 191st meeting on 30 November 1950, elected, on behalf of the General Assembly, two members to the Special Committee to fill the vacancies created by the expiration of the terms of office of Sweden and Venezuela. The States Members elected were: CUBA and PAKISTAN.

446 (V). Information on human rights in Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling the recommendation contained in resolution 327 (IV) adopted by the General Assembly on 2 December 1949,

Noting the provision contained in article 2¹² of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights that no distinction shall be made on the basis of the political, jurisdictional or international status of the country or territory to which a person belongs, whether it be

¹⁰ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Fourth Committee, 186th meeting.*

¹¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 17, Part One, paragraphs 113-131.*

¹² See resolution 217 A (III).