

(f) Efforts should be intensified to increase the number and improve the quality of public elementary and secondary schools; training for indigenous teachers should be expedited; a mass education programme should be instituted; attention should be devoted to vocational training, particularly in agricultural and veterinary science; and facilities for further studies should be expanded by granting an adequate number of scholarships to enable Somalis to take advanced training courses abroad;

(g) Review should be continued of all special legislation relating to Somaliland which was enacted prior to the trusteeship administration and which is still in effect, with a view to revising legislation found to be inconsistent with the letter or the spirit of the Trusteeship Agreement;

3. *Recommends* also to the Governments of Italy and Ethiopia that they should intensify their efforts to achieve a final, just, equitable and friendly settlement of the question of the frontier between the State of Ethiopia and the Trust Territory of Somaliland in order that this problem may be finally settled before the date appointed for the attainment of independence by Somaliland;

4. *Requests* the Advisory Council, in its annual report, to give precise information on the implementation of the present resolution, together with its observations, comments or suggestions as to the means of carrying out the recommendations contained in the resolution.

*471st plenary meeting,
9 December 1953.*

756 (VIII). Report of the Trusteeship Council

The General Assembly,

1. *Takes note* of the report²³ of the Trusteeship Council covering the period from 4 December 1952 to 21 July 1953;

2. *Recommends* that the Trusteeship Council, in its future deliberations, take into account the comments and suggestions made in the course of the discussion of the report of the Council at the eighth session of the General Assembly.

*471st plenary meeting,
9 December 1953.*

757 (VIII). Petitions from the Ngoa-Ekéle Community, Cameroons under French administration, concerning adjustment of their land complaint

The General Assembly,

Having heard the declaration²⁴ and answers²⁵ of the representative of the Ngoa-Ekéle Community, Cameroons under French administration,

Bearing in mind the observations and explanations²⁶ given by the Administering Authority,

1. *Notes* the steps already taken by the Administering Authority to assist the Ngoa-Ekéle Community to settle on other lands;

2. *Suggests* to the Administering Authority to take all necessary steps which can in a satisfactory manner

²³ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighth Session, Supplement No. 4.*

²⁴ See document A/C.4/255.

²⁵ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighth Session, Fourth Committee, 382nd and 387th meetings.*

²⁶ *Ibid.*

alleviate the difficulties experienced by the Ngoa-Ekéle Community in the process of their re-establishment;

3. *Recommends* that assistance be also given by the Administering Authority to the Ngoa-Ekéle Community for it to avail itself of whatever legal recourse remains open in connexion with the lands on which they were originally settled and whatever further compensation might be possible;

4. *Recommends* to the Administering Authority to further its purpose of allotting to the Ngoa-Ekéle Community an adequate area of lands by delimiting these lands in accordance with the legal procedures obtaining in the Trust Territory;

5. *Invites* the Trusteeship Council to examine this question in the light of the present resolution and to include in its next report to the General Assembly the results of its examination.

*471st plenary meeting,
9 December 1953.*

758 (VIII). Hearing of petitioners from the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under French administration

The General Assembly,

Considering that the Trusteeship Council has not yet considered the problems concerning the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under French administration, which are referred to in resolution 655 (VII) adopted by the General Assembly on 21 December 1952,

Bearing in mind that the Council has stated in its report²⁷ that it will consider this matter at its next regular session,

Having again heard representatives of the organizations of the Cameroons under French administration,²⁸

1. *Reaffirms* resolution 655 (VII) adopted on 21 December 1952;

2. *Recommends* to the Trusteeship Council to give preferential attention to this matter at its next regular session;

3. *Also recommends* to the Council that, in considering this matter, it should also take into consideration the statements of the petitioners and the comments made by the members of the Fourth Committee at the current session of the General Assembly; and that it should include a special study of this matter in its report to the General Assembly for consideration at the ninth session.

*471st plenary meeting,
9 December 1953.*

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NOTE

ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION FROM NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

In accordance with the terms of resolutions 332 (IV) and 646 (VII), the Fourth Committee, at its 395th meeting on 7 December 1953, elected, on behalf of the General Assembly, two members to the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories to fill the vacancies created by the expiration of the terms of office of Cuba and Pakistan.

The States elected were: BURMA and GUATEMALA.

²⁷ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighth Session, Supplement No. 4.*

²⁸ *Ibid.*, Fourth Committee, 388th, 393rd and 394th meetings.