

of the peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories, to the end that such education may be raised as soon as possible to the level enjoyed by the peoples of the advanced countries;

2. *Invites* the Administering Members to communicate to the Secretary-General, for the seventeenth session of the General Assembly, information on the measures taken and the progress achieved towards the establishment of universal, free and compulsory primary education, with the aim of eradicating illiteracy among the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories which they administer.

*855th plenary meeting,  
12 December 1959.*

**1464 (XIV). Equal treatment in matters relating to education in Non-Self-Governing Territories**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 328 (IV) of 2 December 1949 on equal treatment in matters relating to education in Non-Self-Governing Territories, and all other relevant resolutions,

*Having regard* to the fundamental importance of race relations, particularly under modern conditions, for the attainment of the objectives of Chapter XI of the Charter of the United Nations,

*Having considered* the special report submitted by the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories,<sup>29</sup>

*Recognizing* that some progress has been achieved in equal treatment in matters relating to education in Non-Self-Governing Territories,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolution 328 (IV);

2. *Urges* the Administering Members to intensify their efforts to fulfil the basic objectives of the above-mentioned resolution;

3. *Endorses* the view expressed by the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories that on no ground whatsoever can education on a racial basis be justified;<sup>30</sup>

4. *Requests* the Committee to pay special attention to this matter and to continue to bring out the salient facts in its annual report on conditions in the Non-Self-Governing Territories.

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12 December 1959.*

**1465 (XIV). Dissemination of information on the United Nations in the Non-Self-Governing Territories**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* the obligations of Member States, enumerated in Chapter XI of the Charter of the United Nations, which have or assume responsibilities for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories towards the inhabitants of these Territories,

*Reiterating* the principle that the interests of the inhabitants of these Territories are paramount,

*Considering* it necessary that the political, economic, social and educational advancement of these inhabitants, as envisaged in the Charter, should be accelerated,

<sup>29</sup> *Ibid.*, paras. 30-38.

<sup>30</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 37.

*Recalling* the principle underlying the public information activities of the United Nations that the Organization cannot achieve the purposes for which it has been created unless the peoples of the world are informed of its aims and activities,

*Considering therefore* that it is important that the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories be widely informed concerning the United Nations,

1. *Requests* the Administering Members to adopt necessary measures for the dissemination of information concerning the United Nations among the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories and for this purpose to seek the active support and participation of the organizations representative of these inhabitants;

2. *Invites the attention* of Administering Members to the recommendations contained in paragraph 54 of part two of the 1959 report of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories,<sup>31</sup> and requests them to furnish the Secretary-General with information concerning the implementation of the recommendations;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare for the fifteenth session of the General Assembly a special report on the present state of the dissemination of information concerning the United Nations in Non-Self-Governing Territories, and on further measures necessary to this end.

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12 December 1959.*

**1466 (XIV). Participation of the Non-Self-Governing Territories in the work of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 566 (VI) of 18 January 1952, and in particular:

(a) The first preambular paragraph, in which it noted the Secretary-General's proposal concerning the use of the United Nations to promote by peaceful means the progress of dependent peoples to a position of equality with Member States of the United Nations,

(b) The fourth preambular paragraph, in which it stated that the direct association of the Non-Self-Governing Territories in the work of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies is an effective means of promoting the progress of the peoples of those Territories towards a position of equality with Member States of the United Nations,

(c) Operative paragraph 2, in which it commended the use of the special provisions in the constitutions of some of the specialized agencies and of the regional economic commissions of the United Nations permitting the admission of the Non-Self-Governing Territories to those agencies and commissions as associate members, on the proposal of the Administering Member concerned,

*Recalling* its resolutions 647 (VII) of 10 December 1952 and 744 (VIII) of 27 November 1953, in which it reaffirmed the provisions of the above-mentioned resolution and expressly invited the Member States administering Non-Self-Governing Territories progressively to increase the participation of indigenous representatives from those Territories in the work of the technical organs of the United Nations, including the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories and the specialized agencies,

<sup>31</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 15 (A/4111).

*Noting with satisfaction* that some Non-Self-Governing Territories are already participating fruitfully in the work of certain specialized agencies and certain regional economic commissions,

1. *Invites* the Administering Members to submit to the specialized agencies the candidature of the Territories referred to in Article 73 of the Charter of the United Nations with a view to their admission as members, associate members or observers, according to the constitution of the agency concerned;

2. *Specially requests* all Member States administering Non-Self-Governing Territories in Africa to propose the participation of these Territories in the work of the Economic Commission for Africa;

3. *Re-emphasizes* the great advantage of the Administering Members including in their delegations representatives of the Non-Self-Governing Territories to participate in the work of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories and in the discussion of such matters in the Fourth Committee;

4. *Invites* the Administering Members to furnish the Secretary-General with a report on the practical measures taken to implement the present resolution;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session on the progress made.

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12 December 1959.*

#### **1467 (XIV). General questions relating to the transmission and examination of information**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having regard* to the provisions of Chapter XI of the Charter of the United Nations, and in particular to the obligation to transmit information under Article 73 e accepted by Members which have or assume responsibilities for Territories whose peoples have not yet attained a full measure of self-government,

*Recalling* that, by its resolution 334 (IV) of 2 December 1949, the General Assembly considered that it is within its responsibility to express its opinion on the principles which have guided, or may in future guide, the Administering Members in enumerating the Territories for which the obligation exists to transmit information under Article 73 e of the Charter,

*Recalling also* that, by its resolution 742 (VIII) of 27 November 1953, the General Assembly approved a list of factors to be taken into account in deciding whether a Territory is or is not a Territory whose people have not yet attained a full measure of self-government,

*Noting* that Member States have expressed differing opinions as to the application of the provisions of Chapter XI to Territories whose peoples have not yet attained a full measure of self-government, including the obligation to transmit the information called for in Article 73 e of the Charter,

1. *Considers* that it would be desirable for the General Assembly to enumerate the principles which should guide Members in determining whether or not an obligation exists to transmit the information called for in Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations;

2. *Decides* to establish a special committee consisting of six members, to be elected by the Fourth Committee on behalf of the General Assembly—three of whom shall

be Members who transmit information under Article 73 e of the Charter and three non-administering Members—to study these principles and to report on the results of its study to the Assembly at its fifteenth session;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare for the use of this committee an account of the history of this matter, including a summary of the opinions on the subject which have been expressed by Member States in the past and of the relevant legal treaties on the interpretation of the Charter;

4. *Invites* Member States to submit in writing to the Secretary-General, before 1 May 1960, their views on these principles, in order that the committee may take them into account.

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12 December 1959.*

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*At its 994th meeting, the Fourth Committee, acting in the name of the General Assembly, elected the members of the special committee established under the terms of the above resolution. At its 857th plenary meeting on 12 December 1959, the General Assembly confirmed the election.*

*The Committee is composed as follows: INDIA, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NETHERLANDS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.*

#### **1468 (XIV). Voluntary transmission of information on political developments in Non-Self-Governing Territories**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 144 (II) of 3 November 1947, 327 (IV) of 2 December 1949, 551 (VI) of 7 December 1951 and 848 (IX) of 22 November 1954 regarding the voluntary transmission of information on political developments in the Non-Self-Governing Territories,

*Noting* that only some Members responsible for the administration of the Non-Self-Governing Territories voluntarily transmit information on the development of political institutions in those Territories,

*Recognizing* that the principles and objectives set forth in Article 73 of the Charter of the United Nations relate as much to the political advancement of the inhabitants of the Non-Self-Governing Territories as to their advancement in economic, social and educational fields,

*Recalling further* that under Article 73 b of the Charter the Administering Members have assumed the obligation to develop self-government in the Non-Self-Governing Territories, with due regard to the political aspirations of the peoples, and to assist them in the progressive development of their free political institutions,

*Conscious* of the inextricable relationship between developments in the political and functional fields,

1. *Endorses* the observations of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories, based on its examination of the information transmitted by the Administering Members, that speedy advancement in the functional fields is usually obtained where there is the broadest participation of the inhabitants in political bodies empowered to establish policies and to vote budgets;<sup>32</sup>

<sup>32</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 15 (A/4111), part two, para. 27.