

taken upon that report by the General Assembly at its current session,¹⁴ to prepare for the twenty-fourth session of the Trusteeship Council a report on the early establishment of such information centres in which the responsible positions would be occupied preferably by indigenous inhabitants of the Trust Territories, and further requests the Council to report on this matter to the Assembly at its fourteenth session.

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1277 (XIII). Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Having examined chapter VII, section C, of part I of the report of the Trusteeship Council¹⁵ and the report of the Secretary-General on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Trust Territories,¹⁶

Recalling that, in its resolutions 753 (VIII) of 9 December 1953, 1063 (XI) of 26 February 1957 and 1209 (XII) of 13 December 1957, the General Assembly recommended that the Administering Authorities of the Trust Territories take all such measures as would ensure the greatest possible use by inhabitants of the Trust Territories of the scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States,

Noting that the major part of the scholarships offered by Member States remain unutilized,

1. *Takes note* of chapter VII, section C, of part I of the report of the Trusteeship Council and of the report of the Secretary-General on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Trust Territories;

2. *Reaffirms* its resolution 1209 (XII) of 13 December 1957, and once again invites the Administering Authorities to take all necessary measures consistent with the interests and needs of the Territories and their peoples to ensure that scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States may be utilized by inhabitants of the Trust Territories, and to render every assistance to those persons who have applied for or have been granted scholarships or fellowships, particularly with regard to facilitating their travel formalities;

3. *Requests* the Member States offering scholarships to take into account, whenever possible, the need to provide travel funds to prospective students;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give such assistance as is possible, and as may be sought by the Member States concerned and by the applicants, within the framework of the procedures laid down by the Trusteeship Council;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include, in his future reports to the Trusteeship Council, detailed information concerning the actual use of scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States for the education of inhabitants of the Trust Territories;

6. *Requests* the Trusteeship Council to resume, at its sessions held in 1959, the consideration of this question

¹⁴ See resolution 1335 (XIII).

¹⁵ *Official Records of the Trusteeship Council, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 12, document T/1377.*

and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fourteenth session;

7. *Decides* to place this question as a separate item on the provisional agenda of its fourteenth session.

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1278 (XIII). Economic aid for Somalia

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1206 (XII) of 13 December 1957 in which it requested the Trusteeship Council to explore the possible means of furnishing, after 1960, the necessary technical and financial assistance to Somali-land under Italian administration,

Noting the special report made to the Trusteeship Council by the Administering Authority on the extent of the assistance which will be necessary, and the estimate made therein of an annual budget deficit of \$5 million,¹⁶

Bearing in mind the encouraging trends in the economic development of the Territory, and the statement of the Government of Somalia¹⁷ that these trends may mean that external financial assistance will be required for a period considerably less than the twenty years forecast by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development,

1. *Notes* from the report of the Trusteeship Council that the Administering Authority and the Government of Somalia are continuing to explore possible sources of financial aid for the Territory after 1960, and that they will inform the Trusteeship Council, when conditions in the Territory are next considered, regarding the results of these consultations;

2. *Welcomes* the statement of the representative of Italy⁹ in regard to the various sources from which assistance has been secured or is in prospect, thus indicating that the problem is progressing satisfactorily towards its solution;

3. *Expresses the hope* that, at the appropriate time, the authorities of the Special Fund, already established under General Assembly resolution 1240 (XIII) of 14 October 1958, the Secretary-General, the specialized agencies concerned and the Technical Assistance Board will give sympathetic consideration to the requests for assistance made on behalf of the Government of Somalia, taking into account the needs of the country and the principles of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, in accordance with the request made by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 660 (XXIV) of 30 July 1957;

4. *Requests* the Trusteeship Council at its twenty-fourth session to consider the prospects of further assistance from the Special Fund, from the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and from the specialized agencies, and to report to the General Assembly at its fourteenth session so that the Assembly may have a complete picture of the economic prospects of Somalia when that Territory achieves independence in 1960.

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¹⁶ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirteenth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/3822)*, vol. I, part II, chap. I, paras. 106-127.

¹⁷ See *Official Records of the Trusteeship Council, Twenty-second Session, 921st meeting.*