

things, detailed information on the offers of scholarships and training facilities and their actual utilization and, in cases of non-utilization, the reasons for the failure of Trust Territories to take advantage of the offers.

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1644 (XVI). Dissemination of information on the United Nations and the International Trusteeship System in the Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1607 (XV) of 21 April 1961 whereby the General Assembly, inter alia:

(a) Requested the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to establish, without any further delay, in Tanganyika, Ruanda-Urundi and New Guinea, United Nations information centres in which the responsible positions would be occupied by indigenous inhabitants of the Trust Territories concerned,

(b) Requested the Secretary-General to ensure the immediate and mass publication and the widest possible circulation and dissemination, in all the Trust Territories through all media of mass communication, of the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples, and to ensure that the information should be disseminated in the principal local languages as well as in the language of the Administering Authority,

Having perused the report of the Secretary-General¹⁵ prepared in accordance with resolution 1607 (XV),

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the establishment on 16 June 1961 at Dar es Salaam, Tanganyika, and at Usumbura, Ruanda-Urundi, of United Nations information centres and also of the training of qualified indigenous inhabitants for positions of responsibility in those two centres;

2. *Takes further note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the dissemination in the Trust Territories through all media of mass communication, in the principal local languages as well as in the language of the Administering Authority, of the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples, of information on the purposes and operation of the United Nations and of the International Trusteeship System, and on the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take steps, in consultation with the Administering Authority concerned, to establish without any further delay in New Guinea in 1962 a United Nations information centre in which responsible positions would be occupied by indigenous inhabitants of the Territory;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its seventeenth session a report concerning the implementation of the present resolution.

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¹⁵ *Ibid.*, Sixteenth Session, Annexes, agenda items 13, 50 and 51, document A/4864.

1645 (XVI). Sub-Committee on the Questionnaire relating to Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling that under General Assembly resolution 751 (VIII) of 9 December 1953 a Sub-Committee was established to examine the Questionnaire formulated by the Trusteeship Council, to study such changes as might be necessary to adapt the Questionnaire to the special conditions of each Territory, and to submit its conclusions to the Council,

Noting that the Trusteeship Council has adopted special questionnaires for certain Trust Territories,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* of the work accomplished by the Sub-Committee on the Questionnaire;

2. *Decides* that the Sub-Committee, having completed its work, should be discontinued.

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1646 (XVI). Hearing of petitioners in connexion with the Trust Territory of Tanganyika

The General Assembly,

Having received the report of the Trusteeship Council covering the period from 1 July 1960 to 19 July 1961,⁶

Noting that at the sixteenth session of the General Assembly the Fourth Committee heard petitioners from Tanganyika,

Noting further that during its twenty-seventh session the Trusteeship Council heard petitioners from Tanganyika and commended their observations as well as those of various Member States to the attention of the Administering Authority for urgent action,

Requests that the Administering Authority take account of the comments and suggestions made during the discussion of the report of the Trusteeship Council at the sixteenth session of the General Assembly, with a view to extending similar consideration in the matter of compensation for loss of career to all expatriate civil servants without regard to race, colour, creed or origin.

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1694 (XVI). Social advancement in the Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling that by resolutions 643 (VII) of 10 December 1952, 929 (X) of 8 November 1955 and 1326 (XIII) of 12 December 1958 it approved the reports on social conditions prepared by the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories in 1952,⁷ 1955⁸ and 1958,⁹

⁶ *Ibid.*, Sixteenth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/4818).

⁷ *Ibid.*, Seventh Session, Supplement No. 18 (A/2219), part two.

⁸ *Ibid.*, Tenth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/2908), part two.

⁹ *Ibid.*, Thirteenth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/3837), part two.