

(c) The guaranteeing of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including freedom of expression and association and political activity in peaceful conditions;

(d) The maintenance of law and order;

(e) Arrangements for the training of indigenous forces with the help of experts or a training mission provided by the United Nations, and the rapid withdrawal of Belgian military and paramilitary forces, to be completed before independence, with the exception of such personnel whose retention, in the view of the Commission in consultation with the authorities of Ruanda-Urundi and the Administering Authority and without prejudice to the sovereign rights of the future independent Ruanda-Urundi and subject to the latter's subsequent ratification, may be considered necessary as an interim measure;

4. *Requests* the Commission to convene as soon as possible, at Addis Ababa, a high-level conference presided over by the Chairman of the Commission and composed of five representatives each of the Government of Rwanda and Burundi headed by their respective Chiefs of Government, with a view to finding a mutually acceptable formula for the creation of the closest possible form of political, economic and administrative union, the role of the Commission being to endeavour to reconcile the points of view of the two Governments and to put forward such concrete proposals as would lead to the achievement of the aforementioned objective; in this task the Commission will, at its request, be provided by the Secretary-General with the assistance of judicial, financial and economic, military and police, and technical assistance advisers;

5. *Requests* the Commission to see that all powers of internal autonomy are transferred to the Governments of Rwanda and Burundi at a date not later than 30 April 1962;

6. *Further requests* the Commission to submit a report, before 1 June 1962, to the General Assembly at its resumed sixteenth session in respect of the progress made towards the achievement of the objectives stated in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 above, such report to include recommendations as to:

(a) The necessary arrangements and modalities for the final transfer of power;

(b) The assistance that the United Nations can provide to deal with the social and economic problems of the Territory;

(c) The time-table for the withdrawal of the personnel, if any, retained as an interim measure under paragraph 3 (e) above;

7. *Envisages* setting 1 July 1962 as the date for the termination of the Trusteeship Agreement, subject to General Assembly approval upon examination of the report of the Commission at the resumed sixteenth session, which the Assembly decides to call in the first week of June 1962 to consider exclusively the question of Ruanda-Urundi;

8. *Considers* that the implementation of the provisions of the present resolution will ensure the emergence of Ruanda-Urundi to independence in an atmosphere of peace and tranquillity and the termination of the Trusteeship Agreement at the resumed session envisaged in paragraph 7 above;

9. *Requests* the Administering Authority and appeals to the Governments and people of Ruanda-Urundi

to co-operate fully with the Commission in the performance of its tasks;

10. *Decides* to maintain this item on the agenda of the present session without closing the debate thereon and authorizes the Commission, should circumstances so require, to return to United Nations Headquarters and request the President of the General Assembly immediately to reconvene the Assembly to consider exclusively the question of Ruanda-Urundi;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Commission with the necessary facilities and assistance in the performance of its tasks, and, in particular, to provide experts and military observers for the purposes envisaged in paragraphs 3 (d) and (e) and 4 of the present resolution.

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At its 1106th plenary meeting, on 23 February 1962, the General Assembly elected, by secret ballot, the members of the Commission for Ruanda-Urundi established under paragraph 2 of the above resolution.

The Commission is composed of five Commissioners representing the following Member States: HAITI, IRAN, LIBERIA, MOROCCO and TOGO.

1744 (XVI). Question of the Mwami of Rwanda

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the United Nations Commission for Ruanda-Urundi²³ and having heard the statements by the Mwami of Rwanda and by the representatives of the Mwami and of the Government of Rwanda,

Recalling its resolutions 1580 (XV) of 20 December 1960 and 1605 (XV) of 21 April 1961,

Taking into account the observations of the Commission concerning the conditions and the atmosphere prevailing in Rwanda, under which the referendum on the question of the Mwami and the legislative elections were held, and the physical organization of those operations,

Noting with satisfaction the agreement concluded on 8 February 1962 between the Government of Rwanda and the opposition party, the Union nationale rwandaise,²⁴

Convinced that in order that peace and tranquillity may quickly return to Rwanda, a speedy settlement of the question of the future of the Mwami is necessary and that an agreement on this question should be reached as soon as possible between the Government of Rwanda and the Mwami, on a mutually acceptable basis, bearing in mind the referendum and its results,

1. *Requests* the Commission for Ruanda-Urundi established under General Assembly resolution 1743 (XVI) of 23 February 1962, as a matter of urgency, to engage in talks with the Administering Authority, the Government of Rwanda, and the Mwami and his representatives with a view to reaching agreement, on a mutually acceptable basis, for the peaceful settlement of the question of the future of the Mwami;

2. *Requests* the Commission to include, as part of its report to the General Assembly at its resumed sixteenth session, the results of the talks envisaged in

paragraph 1 above, an assessment of the possibilities, and recommendations, for the peaceful settlement of the question of the future of the Mwami of Rwanda;

3. *Considers* that the implementation of the present resolution will further ensure for Rwanda the speedy return of an atmosphere of peace and tranquillity;

4. *Requests* the Administering Authority, and appeals to the Mwami and the Government and people of Rwanda, to co-operate fully with the Commission in the performance of the task entrusted to it.

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1745 (XVI). General questions relating to the transmission and examination of information from Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 entitled "Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples",

Recalling its resolution 742 (VIII) of 27 November 1953, by which the General Assembly approved a list of factors to be used as a guide in determining whether a territory is or is not within the scope of Chapter XI

of the Charter of the United Nations, and in particular section C of the second part of that list,

Recalling further resolution 1541 (XV) of 15 December 1960, by which the General Assembly approved a list of principles to be applied in the light of the facts and the circumstances of each case to determine whether or not an obligation exists to transmit information under Article 73 e of the Charter,

Bearing in mind that, according to principle XI set forth in resolution 1541 (XV), the constitution of a Non-Self-Governing Territory giving it self-government in economic and social matters has to be established through freely elected institutions,

Mindful of the fact that the indigenous inhabitants have not been adequately represented in the legislature and not represented at all in the government,

1. *Requests* the Special Committee established by General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI) of 27 November 1961 to consider whether the territory of Southern Rhodesia has attained a full measure of self-government;

2. *Requests* the special Committee to report on this matter to the General Assembly at its seventeenth session.

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23 February 1962.*