

1847 (XVII). Continuation of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1700 (XVI) of 19 December 1961,

Considering that, by resolution 1654 (XVI) of 27 November 1961, it established the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Considering further that, in paragraph 8 of resolution 1654 (XVI), the General Assembly requested the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories to assist the Special Committee in its work,

Keeping in mind the principles and purposes contained in its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 entitled "Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples",

Recognizing that the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories continues to play a useful role in the attainment of the principles set forth in Chapter XI of the Charter of the United Nations and in the implementation of the mandates incumbent upon the Special Committee,

1. *Decides* to continue the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories on the same basis as that established by resolution 1700 (XVI), particularly paragraphs 2 to 5 of that resolution;⁹

2. *Decides*, in the light of the rapid progress required for the accession of Non-Self-Governing Territories to independence, to review the situation at its eighteenth session with a view to taking a decision on the further continuation of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories.

*1198th plenary meeting,
19 December 1962.*

1848 (XVII). Dissemination of information in the Non-Self-Governing Territories on the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1695 (XVI) of 19 December 1961,

Reiterating the view that it is essential that the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories should be widely acquainted with the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples contained in its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the information contained in the Secretary-General's report on this subject¹⁰ to the effect that a number of leaflets, wallsheets and radio talks on the aforesaid Declaration have been disseminated in many local languages of the Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as in the languages of the Administering Members;

2. *Notes with appreciation* that, in accordance with resolution 1695 (XVI), certain Administering Members

have extended to the Secretary-General their co-operation in the circulation and dissemination of the Declaration in many Territories;

3. *Notes with regret* that the Government of Portugal has not extended such co-operation and invites it to co-operate with the Secretary-General in the dissemination of the Declaration in the Territories under its administration;

4. *Invites* all the other Administering Members to continue to co-operate with the Secretary-General in the circulation and dissemination of the Declaration in all Non-Self-Governing Territories under their administration;

5. *Further invites* the Administering Members to include the Declaration in the curricula of all educational institutions in all Non-Self-Governing Territories;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts towards large-scale circulation and dissemination of the Declaration through all the appropriate media of mass communication in all the Non-Self-Governing Territories, and to prepare a report on further progress on this subject for the General Assembly at its eighteenth session.

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1849 (XVII). Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

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

Recognizing the importance of rendering assistance to colonial countries and peoples in the field of general and specialized education,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories under General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954,¹¹

Expressing regret that, despite the increased interest among inhabitants of the Non-Self-Governing Territories in such offers, a number of the scholarships offered by Member States remain unutilized,

Further expressing regret that in several instances students who have been granted scholarships have not been accorded facilities to leave the Non-Self-Governing Territories in order to take advantage of such scholarships,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on offers of study and training facilities under resolution 845 (IX);

2. *Reaffirms* its resolution 1696 (XVI) of 19 December 1961;

3. *Urges* Member States to continue to offer scholarships;

4. *Requests* the Member States offering scholarships to take into account the necessity of furnishing complete information about the scholarships offered and, whenever

⁹ See note on item 55, p. 44.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, Seventeenth Session, Annexes, agenda items 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 55, document A/5244 and Add.1.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, document A/5242 and Add.1.

possible, the need to provide travel funds to prospective students;

5. *Invites once again* the Administering Members concerned to take all necessary measures to ensure that all scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States are utilized by the inhabitants of the Non-Self-Governing Territories and to render effective assistance to those persons who have applied for or have been granted scholarships or fellowships, particularly with regard to facilitating their travel formalities;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its eighteenth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution;

7. *Draws the attention* of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to the present resolution.

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1850 (XVII). Racial discrimination in Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1698 (XVI) of 19 December 1961, whereby, *inter alia*, it urged the Administering Members to include, among the measures that would contribute to the implementation of the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples, steps to ensure:

(a) The immediate rescinding or revocation of all laws and regulations which tend to encourage or sanction, directly or indirectly, discriminatory policies and practices based on racial considerations,

(b) The adoption of legislative measures making racial discrimination and segregation punishable by law,

(c) The discouragement of such practices based on racial considerations by all other means possible, including administrative measures,

(d) The immediate extension to all inhabitants of the full exercise of basic political rights, in particular the right to vote, and the establishment of equality among the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 1698 (XVI)¹² and the report of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories,⁸

Noting with deep concern that racial discrimination in law and in practice, which is utterly repugnant to humanity, has not been eradicated in Non-Self-Governing Territories,

Reiterating its view that racial discrimination and segregation in Non-Self-Governing Territories can be eradicated fully and with the greatest speed by the faithful implementation of the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples,

1. *Solemnly reaffirms* its resolute condemnation of the policy and practice of racial discrimination in Non-Self-Governing Territories;

¹² *Ibid.*, document A/5249 and Add.1.

2. *Urges* the Administering Members to give immediate effect to the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples in the Territories under their administration so that an end will be put to racial discrimination in all forms and in all fields;

3. *Decides* to refer the report of the Secretary-General on racial discrimination in Non-Self-Governing Territories and the summary records of the discussion on that report to the attention of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

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1858 (XVII). Report of the Trusteeship Council

The General Assembly,

Having received the report of the Trusteeship Council covering the period from 20 July 1961 to 20 July 1962,¹³

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Trusteeship Council;

2. *Calls upon* the Administering Authorities to take account of the recommendations and observations contained in the report of the Trusteeship Council and bear in mind those expressed by delegations during the debate on the report at the seventeenth session of the General Assembly.

*1200th plenary meeting,
20 December 1962.*

1859 (XVII). Dissemination of information on the United Nations and the International Trusteeship System in the Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1644 (XVI) of 6 November 1961, in which it requested 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 Trust Territory, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventeenth session,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General¹⁴ prepared in accordance with resolution 1644 (XVI),

Takes note with satisfaction of the establishment at Port Moresby, Territory of Papua and New Guinea, in April 1962, of a United Nations Information Centre and also of the training of qualified indigenous inhabitants for positions of responsibility in that Centre.

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20 December 1962.*

¹³ *Ibid.*, Seventeenth Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/5204).

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, Seventeenth Session, Annexes, agenda items 13, 58 and 59, document A/5231.