

2. Approves the special report⁵ on economic conditions in the Non-Self-Governing Territories as a supplement to the report⁶ approved in 1951;

3. Invites the Secretary-General to communicate the special report to the Members of the United Nations responsible for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories, to the Economic and Social Council, to the Trusteeship Council and to the specialized agencies concerned for their consideration;

4. Expresses its agreement with the suggestion in the report that the Secretary-General should convene the sixth session of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories for the spring of 1955;

5. Invites the Committee to submit a report to the General Assembly at its tenth session, paying particular regard to social conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories as indicated, in particular, in the information transmitted to the Secretary-General in 1954;

6. Decides that, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 4 (a) of General Assembly resolution 218 (III) of 3 November 1948, the full summaries and analyses of the information transmitted during 1955 should be submitted to the General Assembly in 1956.

498th plenary meeting,
22 November 1954.

847 (IX). Information on problems common to regional groups of Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Having since 1950 approved annually special reports on economic, social and educational conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories,

Considering that these reports express general views and recommendations applicable to Non-Self-Governing Territories as a whole,

Recognizing that conditions in the various regions and in particular Territories may present special problems,

Believing that the consideration of these special problems by the General Assembly should provide an opportunity for the expression of views and recommendations of concrete value to certain regional groups of Territories,

1. Requests the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories at its 1955 session to study the manner in which the future reports prepared for the General Assembly may most appropriately be directed to the consideration of information or recommendations concerning the particular problems common to certain regional groups of Territories;

2. Further requests the Committee to examine whether any amplification or amendment of the Standard Form is necessary so as to assist the Administering Members in providing concrete information on the particular problems common to certain regional groups of Territories;

3. Suggests that the Committee give full consideration to the views expressed on these subjects during

the discussions in the Fourth Committee at the ninth session of the General Assembly.

498th plenary meeting,
22 November 1954.

848 (IX). Voluntary transmission of information on political development in Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Conscious of the functions it bears over peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories under the principles and objectives set forth in Article 73 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Considering that these principles and objectives relate to the political as well as the economic, social and educational advancement of the peoples concerned,

Recalling that by resolutions 144 (II), 327 (IV) and 637 B (VII) it has sought to secure the transmission by Members administering Non-Self-Governing Territories of voluntary information on the manner and extent to which the peoples of Territories under their administration are being developed for self-government,

Noting with satisfaction that some Members responsible for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories already have voluntarily transmitted some information on the development of self-governing institutions in the Non-Self-Governing Territories,

But noting further that other Members have not yet transmitted such information,

1. Reiterates the view that voluntary submission of information on the political development of peoples in Non-Self-Governing Territories is fully in accord with the spirit of Article 73 of the Charter;

2. Invites the Administering Members concerned to give the United Nations their utmost co-operation in this regard.

498th plenary meeting,
22 November 1954.

849 (IX). Cessation of the transmission of information under Article 73 e of the Charter in respect of Greenland

The General Assembly,

Recalling that, by resolution 222 (III) of 3 November 1948, the General Assembly, while welcoming any development of self-government in Non-Self-Governing Territories, considers it essential that the United Nations be informed of any change in the constitutional status of any such Territory as a result of which the responsible Government concerned thinks it unnecessary to transmit further information in respect of that Territory under Article 73 e of the Charter,

Having received from the Government of Denmark a communication⁷ dated 3 September 1953 informing the Secretary-General that, as a result of the constitutional amendment adopted on 5 June 1953, Greenland has become an integral part of the Danish Realm with a constitutional status equal to that of other parts of Denmark and that, as a consequence of this constitutional change, the Danish Government regarded its responsibilities under Chapter XI of the Charter in

⁵ Ibid., part two.

⁶ Ibid., Sixth Session, Supplement No. 14, part three.

⁷ See documents A/AC.35/L.155 and Corr.1