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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEESHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

Chairman: Mrs. Hansa Mehta (India)

1. The Committee on Trusteeship Questionnaire met on 14 and 15 June 1949, and considered item 13 (Trusteeship Questionnaire) of the agenda of the Commission on Human Rights.
2. The representatives of Belgium, Denmark, India, the Philippines, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and the United Kingdom were members of the Committee. Mrs. Hansa Mehta (India) was elected Chairman.
3. The Committee had before it a memorandum (Document E/CN.4/174), in which the Secretary-General made certain suggestions on the Provisional Questionnaire of the Trusteeship Council (T/44) in the light of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
4. The representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics proposed certain additional questions (Document E/CN.4/329).
5. The views of the members of the Committee were embodied in the summary records of its meetings (Documents E/CN.4/AC.10/SR. 1 and 2).
6. The representative of the Philippines proposed a draft resolution (Document E/CN.4/330), which with minor amendments was approved unanimously by the Committee. The Committee therefore requests the Commission on Human Rights to approve the draft resolution and submit it to the Economic and Social Council. The text of the draft resolution, as amended, reads as follows:

The Economic and Social Council

Recommends to the Trusteeship Council

1. To take into consideration the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, approved by the General Assembly on 10 December 1948, in the revision of its Provisional Questionnaire, particularly in the light of the additional questions suggested by the Commission on Human

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Rights which are attached hereto (Documents E/CN.4/174 and E/CN.4/329) insofar as they are not already covered by the Provisional Questionnaire; and

2. To urge the Administering Authorities to secure, through appropriate measures and procedures, the effective recognition and observance of the rights and freedoms set forth in said Declaration, among the peoples of the Trust Territories under their administration.
