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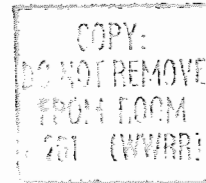
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# Explanatory Note

## SCOPE

1. This *Index*, prepared by the Documentation Division of the United Nations Headquarters Library, New York, is intended to offer a bibliographical guide to the proceedings and documentation of the 40th regular session of the Trusteeship Council as well as of its committees which met during the session.

## ARRANGEMENT

2. The *Index* consists of the following parts:

(a) Introduction, including list of the Officers and check lists of meetings of the Trusteeship Council;

(b) Agenda, with reference to the relevant subject headings used in Part (c);

(c) Subject index. Subjects are arranged alphabetically, with reference to the documentation, discussion, and disposition of each item. Agenda item numbers are indicated in parentheses following the subject headings. Names of delegations are noted in parentheses following the meeting number whenever statements are made on a subject not scheduled as an agenda item or on a subject referred to in the general debate in plenary meetings;

(d) Index to speeches. Speeches and statements by representatives are listed in alphabetical order by country or organization, subdivided by subject discussed and by name of speaker, with an indication of the meeting at which the speech was made. The remarks of the chairmen of committees are normally not indexed. However, the speeches of the chairmen or rapporteurs are included when they present or explain the reports of the respective committees to the Council. Statements and speeches made by private individuals representing an organization to which a hearing was granted are listed under the name of the organization. Statements made by officers of the United Nations Secretariat are listed under the name of the Office or Department they represented;

(e) Numerical list of documents, arranged by document symbols.

## AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

3. In accordance with a decision taken at the 36th session of the Trusteeship Council meeting records of the Council are issued only as verbatim records in provisional form with corrigenda provided as appropriate to cover substantive corrections submitted by delegations. They may be identified by their symbol (T/PV.-) as indicated in the introduction (*see* Check list of meetings), followed by an ordinal number corresponding to that of the meeting (e.g. T/PV.1405).

Of the other documents, a few appear only as printed *Supplements* to the *Official Records* (a fact always noted in this Index). The resolutions adopted by the Trusteeship Council, first issued in mimeographed form, are collected in printed *Supplement No. 1* to the *Official Records* of the session.

4. Printed documentation of this session of the Trusteeship Council may be obtained, or purchased from authorized sales agents, by requesting:

*Trusteeship Council, Official Records, 40th session:*

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## CHANGES IN CONTENTS

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2836 (XXVI), requiring a reduction in United Nations documentation, the following changes have been introduced in this Index:

Subject Index. Summaries of texts of resolutions have been discontinued. The full text of all resolutions is published in document T/1747 (TCOR, 40th sess., suppl. no.1)

# *Abbreviations*

Add. . . . .	Addendum
Corr. . . . .	Corrigendum
Cttee . . . . .	Committee
GAOR . . . . .	General Assembly Official Records
no. . . . .	number
para.(s) . . . . .	paragraph(s)
Plen. . . . .	Plenary meeting
Rev. . . . .	Revision
SCOR . . . . .	Security Council Official Records
sess. . . . .	session
suppl. . . . .	supplement
TC . . . . .	Trusteeship Council
TCOR . . . . .	Trusteeship Council Official Records
UN . . . . .	United Nations
UNESCO . . . . .	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
United Kingdom . . . . .	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States . . . . .	United States of America
USSR . . . . .	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
WHO . . . . .	World Health Organization

# Introduction

The 40th session of the Trusteeship Council was held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, 29 May to 22 Jun 1973.

## Members

### *Members*

Australia  
China  
France  
USSR  
United Kingdom  
United States

### *Basis of tenure*

Art. 86a  
Art. 86b  
Art. 86b  
Art. 86b  
Art. 86b  
Art. 86a & b

## Rules of Procedure

The Rules of Procedure of the Trusteeship Council as amended up to and during the 29th session, T/1/Rev.6 (Sales no.: 62.I.23), were in effect during the 40th session.

## Officers

President: Mr. Bertrand de Lataillade (France) elected at the 1405th meeting

Vice-President: Sir Laurence McIntyre (Australia) elected at the 1405th meeting

## Resolutions and Decisions

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14. Adoption of the report of the Trusteeship Council to the General Assembly  
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General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)

*Action in Plenary:* Meeting 1420

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## DRAFTING COMMITTEE ON PAPUA NEW GUINEA

-- members: appointment

*Action in Plenary:* Meeting 1411

United Kingdom and United States appointed

-- report T/L.1180

See Papua New Guinea: report, 1971/1972 for discussion

## DRAFTING COMMITTEE ON THE PACIFIC ISLANDS UNDER UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION

-- members: appointment

*Action in Plenary:* Meeting 1417

Australia and France appointed

-- report T/L.1183

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## NEW GUINEA

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Papua New Guinea: self-government or independence

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T/COM.10/L.89 Mariana Islands District Legislature. Communication concerning settlement of war damage claims

T/COM.10/L.90 Saipan Legislature. Communication transmitting resolution on settlement of war damage claims

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#### *Observations*

- T/OBS.10/40 United States. Observation on petition in T/PET.10/73

#### *Discussion in Plenary: Meetings 1412, 1415, 1420*

At the 1415th meeting the Council took note of the communications in T/COM.10/L.79-85, considered the petitions in T/PET.10/72-79 and drew attention of the petitioners to the oral observations of the Administering Authority and statements made by members of the Council

At the 1420th meeting the Council took note of the communication in T/COM.10/L.110

### PACIFIC ISLANDS UNDER UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION (continued) -- report, 1971/1972 (agenda item 4 (b))

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#### *Documents*

- T/1743 United States. Report on the administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands from 1 Jul 1971 to 30 Jun 1972. (United States Government document transmitted in limited number as attachment to T/1743)
- T/L.1178 & Add.1 Secretariat. Working paper on outline of conditions in the Territory
- Discussion in Drafting Cttee:* No meeting records published
- T/L.1183 Report
- Discussion in Plenary:* Meetings 1412-1417, 1420  
The report in T/L.1183, together with the conclusions and recommendations annexed thereto, adopted (3-0-2) at the 1420th meeting

### PAPUA NEW GUINEA

#### -- report, 1971/1972 (agenda item 4 (a))

*See also* Papua New Guinea: self-government or independence  
United Nations Visiting Mission to Papua New Guinea, 1974: establishment and terms of reference

#### *Documents*

- T/1742 Australia. Report on the administration of Papua New Guinea from 1 Jul 1971 to 30 Jun 1972. (Australian Government document transmitted in limited number as attachment to T/1742) (*To be issued*)
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-- self-government or independence (agenda item 9)  
General Assembly resolution 2977 (XXVII)

#### *Discussion in Plenary: Meetings 1409-1411, 1419*

Oral proposal by the President that the Council, in its report to the General Assembly, draw attention to the decisions taken on this question and to the observations made during the debate, adopted without vote at the 1419th meeting

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- self-government or independence (agenda item 8)  
General Assembly resolutions 1413 (XIV), 1514 (XV) and 2908 (XXVII); Trusteeship Council resolution 1369 (XVII)

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#### *Discussion in Plenary: Meeting 1420*

Oral proposal by the President that the Council draw the attention of the members of the General Assembly and the Security Council to the conclusions and recommendations to be adopted concerning the attainment of self-government or independence in the Trust Territories of Papua New Guinea and the Pacific Islands, as well as to the observations made by the members of the Council on the question, adopted without vote

- study and training facilities offered to inhabitants (agenda item 11)  
General Assembly resolutions 557 (VI) and 753 (VIII)

#### *Documents*

T/1746 Secretary-General. Report on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Trust Territories for the period 1 Jun 1972 to 31 May 1973

#### *Action in Plenary: Meeting 1418*

The Council took note of the report in T/1746

### TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

- agenda (agenda item 1)

#### *Documents*

T/1740 Provisional agenda  
T/1740/Add.1 List of petitions and communications received

#### *Discussion in Plenary: Meeting 1405*

Provisional agenda adopted without vote

- closing of session

The 40th session was declared closed at the 1420th meeting on 22 Jun 1973 by the President, Mr. B. de Lataillade (France)

- closing statements

Closing statements were made at the 1420th plenary meeting by the representatives of Australia, France, USSR, United Kingdom, United States and by the President of the Trusteeship Council

- Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, co-operation with (agenda item 13)  
General Assembly resolutions 2106 B (XX) and 2921 (XXVII)

#### *Discussion in Plenary: Meetings 1418, 1419*

At the 1418th meeting the Council decided to draw the attention of the Administering Authorities to the observations and suggestions of the Cttee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and to invite the Authorities to take account of them in their annual reports to the United Nations

### TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL (*continued*)

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#### *Discussion in Plenary (continued)*

At the 1419th meeting the President informed the members that none of the petitions before the Council related to racial discrimination and that there was therefore no further action to be taken

- hearings: Pacific Islands under United States administration

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#### *Petitioners heard as follows:*

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Marianas Political Status Commission  
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- members: representatives: credentials (agenda item 2)

#### *Documents*

T/1745 Secretary-General. Report on credentials (Annex contains names of representatives and composition of delegations)

#### *Discussion in Plenary: Meetings 1405, 1418*

At the 1418th meeting the Council took note of the report in T/1745

- officers: election (agenda item 3)

#### *Action in Plenary: Meeting 1405*

The Council elected Mr. Bertrand de Lataillade (France) as President and Sir Lawrence McIntyre (Australia) as Vice-President

- opening of session

The 40th session was declared open at the 1405th meeting on 29 May 1973 by the Temporary President, Mr. W. Tapley Bennett, Jr. (United States)

- report to General Assembly, 1972/1973 (agenda item 14)

#### *Documents*

T/L.1180 Drafting Cttee on Papua New Guinea. Report  
T/L.1182 Secretariat. Working paper containing draft report

#### *Action in Plenary: Meeting 1420*

Draft report in T/L.1182 adopted as amended (4-0-1). Text of report published as document A/9004 (GAOR, 28th sess., suppl. no.4)

- report to Security Council, 1972/1973 (agenda item 15)

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### *Resolutions issued separately in mimeographed form:*

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- work: organization

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- establishment and terms of reference (agenda item 7)

*Discussion in Plenary:* Meeting 1411

Proposal by Australia to defer consideration of this item to the 41st session of the Council, adopted without objection

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