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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 39th 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 President of the Trusteeship Council and of 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.1388).

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, 39th 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/1738 (TCOR, 39th 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 39th session of the Trusteeship Council was held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, 23 May to 16 Jun 1972.

## 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 39th session.

## Officers

President: Mr. W. Tapley Bennett, Jr. (United States) elected at the 1388th meeting.

Vice-President: Mr. Paul Blanc (France) elected at the 1388th meeting.

## Resolutions and Decisions

Resolutions and decisions of the 39th session are collected in document T/1738 (TCOR, 39th sess., suppl. no. 1). (Not issued at time of publication of this Index)

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(Symbol T/PV.-)

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### Action in Plenary: Meeting 1404

Oral proposal by the President that the Council draw the attention of the General Assembly to its fruitful co-operation with the Special Cttee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, which led to the participation of two non-members of the Council in the Visiting Mission to Observe the Elections to the Papua New Guinea House of Assembly in 1972, and that the Council authorize him to address a letter to the Chairman of the Special Committee, informing him of the decisions taken by the Council concerning the Trust Territories of Papua New Guinea and the Pacific Islands, adopted without vote

## DRAFTING COMMITTEE ON PAPUA NEW GUINEA

-- members: appointment

### Action in Plenary: Meeting 1401

United Kingdom and United States appointed

-- report T/L.1175

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

-- members: appointment

### Action in Plenary: Meeting 1398

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-- report T/L.1173

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## NEW GUINEA

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T/1735 United States. Report on the administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands from 1 Jul 1970 to 30 Jun 1971. (United States Government document transmitted in limited number as attachment to T/1735)

T/L.1170 & Add.1 Secretariat. Working paper on outline of conditions in the Territory

*Discussion in Drafting Cttee:* No meeting records published

T/L.1173 Report

*Discussion in Plenary:* Meetings 1389-1394, 1398, 1404

The report in T/L.1173, together with the conclusions and recommendations annexed thereto, adopted (3-0-2) at the 1404th meeting

### PAPUA NEW GUINEA

-- petitions (agenda item 5)

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T/COM.8/L.7 Kissane, Partick J. Communication concerning his dismissal as a cooperative inspector

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#### *Action in Plenary: Meeting 1397*

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-- report, 1970/1971 (agenda item 4 (b))

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#### *Documents*

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T/L.1171 & Corr.1, Add.1 Secretariat. Working paper on conditions in the Territory

*Discussion in Drafting Cttee:* No meeting records published

T/L.1175 Report

*Discussion in Plenary:* Meetings 1395-1401, 1404

The report in T/L.1175, together with the conclusions and recommendations annexed thereto, adopted (3-0-2) at the 1404th meeting

-- self-government or independence (agenda item 9)

General Assembly resolutions 2700 (XXV) and 2865 (XXVI)

*Discussion in Plenary:* Meetings 1395-1401, 1404

Oral proposal by the President that the Council, in its report to the General Assembly, draw attention to the action taken on this question and to the comments made during the debate, adopted without vote at the 1404th meeting

### TRUST TERRITORIES

-- self-government or independence (agenda item 8)

General Assembly resolutions 1413 (XIV), 1514 (XV) and 2878 (XXVI); Trusteeship Council resolution 1369 (XVII)

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Papua New Guinea: self-government or independence

*Discussion in Plenary:* Meetings 1388, 1403

Oral proposal by the President that the Council draw attention to the fact that throughout its examination of conditions in the Trust Territories of Papua New Guinea and the Pacific Islands members paid special attention to the measures and steps being taken to transfer all powers to the people of those Territories in accordance with their freely-expressed will and desire in order to enable them to enjoy self-government or complete independence within the shortest time practicable, and that it draw the attention 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 two Trust Territories, as well as to the observations made by members of the Trusteeship Council on the question, adopted without vote

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#### *Documents*

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#### *Action in Plenary: Meeting 1402*

The Council took note of the report in T/1736

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- agenda (agenda item 2)

#### *Documents*

T/1731 Provisional agenda

T/1731/Add.1 List of petitions and communications received

#### *Discussion in Plenary: Meeting 1388*

Provisional agenda adopted without vote

- closing of session

The 39th session was declared closed at 1404th meeting on 16 Jun 1972 by the President, Mr. W. Tapley Bennett, Jr. (United States)

- closing statements

Closing statements were made at the 1404th plenary meeting by the representatives of Australia, France, USSR, United Kingdom, United States, by the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs and Decolonization 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), 2783 and 2784 (XXVI)

#### *Discussion in Plenary: Meetings 1402, 1403*

Oral proposal by the President that the Council authorize him to propose, at a future meeting, all the petitions which relate to racial discrimination, accepted at the 1402nd meeting

At the same meeting, on the suggestion of the President, the Council decided to invite the Administering Authorities to include in their annual reports information relating to the implementation of the principles and objectives of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination; the Council also took note of the request of the Cttee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination that visiting missions to the Trust Territories gather information on the legislative, judicial, administrative and other measures taken by the Administering Authorities relating to the implementation of the Convention and forward this information to the Committee

At the 1403rd 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

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Santos, Vicente N. at the 1391st meeting

- members: representatives: credentials (agenda item 2)

#### *Documents*

T/1734 Secretary-General. Report on credentials (Annex contains names of representatives and composition of delegations)

#### *Action in Plenary: Meeting 1402*

The Council took note of the report in T/1734

- officers: election (agenda item 3)

#### *Action in Plenary: Meeting 1388*

The Council elected Mr. W. Tapley Bennett, Jr. (United States) as President and Mr. Paul Blanc (France) as Vice-President

- opening of session

The 39th session was declared open at the 1388th meeting on 23 Mar 1971 by the Temporary President, Mr. W. Tapley Bennet, Jr. (United States)

- report to General Assembly, 1971/1972 (agenda item 14)

#### *Documents*

T/L.1175 Drafting Cttee on Papua New Guinea. Report

T/L.1177 Secretariat. Working paper containing draft report

#### *Action in Plenary: Meeting 1404*

Draft report in T/L.1177 adopted as amended (4-0-1). Text of report published as document A/8704 (GAOR, 27th sess., suppl. no.4)

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### UNITED NATIONS VISITING MISSION TO THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS UNDER UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION, 1973

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#### *Documents*

T/L.1172 Draft resolution

*Discussion in Plenary:* Meeting 1403

Draft resolution in T/L.1172 adopted without vote as resolution 2157 (XXXIX)

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--- members: appointment

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