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Your Excellency,

TR 300 FNT

I have the honour to refer to your oral approach to the United Kingdom Representative in the Special Committee on the 21st of August, 1967, in connexion with operative paragraph 3 of General Assembly Resolution 2185(XXI) concerning Fiji. In this paragraph the General Assembly endorsed the decision of the Special Committee to appoint a Sub-Committee to visit Fiji for the purpose of studying at first-hand the situation in the territory, and requested the Chairman of the Special Committee, in consultation with the Administering Power, to appoint the Sub-Committee as early as practicable.

I am now instructed by my Government to reply as follows to Your Excellency's approach.

It will be recalled that the United Kingdom Delegation voted against General Assembly Resolution 2185 (XXI) and made the views of the United Kingdom Government on this Resolution clear in the course of the debate in the Fourth Committee of the General Assembly. The position of my Government remains as stated at that time.

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His Excellency J.W.S. Malecela,
Chairman,
Special Committee on the Situation with regard
to the Implementation of the Declaration on the
Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries
and Peoples,
United Nations,
New York.

In particular, the United Kingdom Delegation stated in the Fourth Committee that the United Kingdom Government did not regard a visit to Fiji by a Sub-Committee of the Special Committee as necessary. Accordingly, I regret to inform you that my Government is unable to agree to a visit by the Sub-Committee as now proposed.

In the circumstances, my Government does not wish to offer any comment on the proposed composition of the Sub-Committee.

If, however, the Sub-Committee should decide to discuss the question of Fiji in New York, my Delegation will be glad to cooperate in such discussions, if the Sub-Committee wishes, to the greatest possible extent.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

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~~TR 320 UK~~

15 September 1967

TR 300 FIJI

Sir,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the attention of your Government, the text of the resolution on the question of Fiji (A/AC.109/274), adopted by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples at its 561st meeting, on 15 September 1967.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

M.E. Chacko
Officer-in-Charge
Department of Trusteeship and
Non-Self-Governing Territories

His Excellency
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27 DEC 1966

TR 300 FIJI

15 December 1966

Sir,

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I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the attention of your Government, the text of resolution 2185 (XXI) concerning Fiji adopted by the General Assembly at its 1489th plenary meeting, on 12 December 1966.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

U Thant
Secretary-General

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Mr. C.V. Narasimhan
Under-Secretary for General Assembly Affairs
and Chef de Cabinet

15 December 1966
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TR 300 FIJI

M.E. Chacko, Officer-in-Charge, Department of Trusteeship
and Non-Self-Governing Territories

Transmission of General Assembly resolutions 2183 (XXI),
2184 (XXI) and 2185 (XXI) of 12 December 1966

Resolution 2183 (XXI) on the question of Aden

1. A letter of transmittal addressed to the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom is submitted for the Secretary-General's approval and signature.

Resolution 2184 (XXI) on the question of Territories under Portuguese administration

2. This resolution has to be transmitted to:

- (i) President of the Security Council - (paragraph 7)
- (ii) Government of Portugal - (paragraph 5)
- (iii) All States - (paragraphs 6 and 8)
- (iv) Specialized agencies concerned and other international relief organizations - (paragraphs 9 and 11)

3. Letters of transmittal to the President of the Security Council and to the Permanent Mission of Portugal are attached for the Secretary-General's approval and signature.

4. A draft note of transmittal to all States is attached for approval. In accordance with standing instructions, this note will be addressed to all Members of the United Nations (excluding Portugal; see paragraph 3 above) and to all members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, which are not members of the United Nations.

5. With reference to operative paragraph 9, the necessary action in relation to the specialized agencies (except the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, see paragraph 6 below) will be taken by this Department.

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6. A letter to the President of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, with reference to paragraphs 9, 10 and 11 of resolution 2184 (XXI) is submitted for the Secretary-General's approval and signature. I have shown this in draft to Mr. Stavropoulos, who agrees.

Resolution 2185 (XXI) on the question of Fiji

7. A letter of transmittal to the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom is placed below for the Secretary-General's approval and signature.



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A/RES/2185 (XXI)
15 December 1966

Twenty-first session
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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[On the report of the Fourth Committee (A/6572)]

2185 (XXI). Question of Fiji

The General Assembly,

Having considered the chapter of the report 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 relating to the Territory of Fiji,^{1/}

Having heard the statement of the administering Power,

Recalling its resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, 1951 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, 2068 (XX) of 16 December 1965 and 2105 (XX) of 20 December 1965, as well as the resolution adopted by the Special Committee on 7 September 1966,^{2/}

Noting with regret that the administering Power has not yet taken effective measures to implement the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Special Committee,

1. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of Fiji to freedom and independence in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);
2. Expresses its deep regret that the administering Power has not yet taken effective measures to implement the various resolutions of the General Assembly and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples concerning the Territory of Fiji;
3. Endorses the decision of the Special Committee to appoint a sub-committee to visit Fiji for the purpose of studying at first hand the situation in the

^{1/} A/6300/Add.6.

^{2/} Ibid., para. 120.

Territory, and requests the Chairman of the Special Committee, in consultation with the administering Power, to appoint the sub-committee as early as practicable;

4. Calls upon the administering Power to implement without delay the following measures:

(a) The holding of general elections in accordance with the principle of "one man, one vote" for the purpose of forming a constituent assembly which will be charged with the task of drawing up a democratic constitution and the formation of a representative government, and the transfer of full powers to that government;

(b) The fixing of an early date for the independence of Fiji;

(c) The abolishing of all discriminatory measures so as to foster communal harmony and national unity in the Territory;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to provide all the necessary facilities for the visit of the sub-committee to the Territory;

6. Requests the administering Power to report to the Special Committee on the implementation of the present resolution;

7. Invites the Special Committee to keep the question under consideration and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session;

8. Decides to keep the question of Fiji on its agenda.

1490th plenary meeting,
12 December 1966.

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13 JAN 1966

TR 300 FIJI

10 January 1966

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith for the attention of your Government, the text of resolution 2068 (XX) concerning Fiji, adopted by the General Assembly at its 1398th plenary meeting on 16 December 1965.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

U Thant
Secretary-General

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19 January 1966.

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Your Excellency, TR 300 BRGU

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I have the honour to acknowledge Your Excellency's letters of the 10th of January, 1966, transmitting for the attention of my Government the texts of Resolutions 2065 (Falkland Islands), 2066 (Mauritius), 2068 (Fiji), 2069 (twenty-six colonial territories), 2070 (Gibraltar), 2071 (British Guiana), and 2073 (Oman), adopted by the General Assembly during the Twentieth Session.

The texts of these resolutions have been forwarded to the United Kingdom Government.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

R.W. Jackling

(R.W. Jackling)

His Excellency
U Thant,
United Nations,
New York.



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6 November 1964

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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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10 NOV 1964

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Resolution adopted by the Special Committee at
its 302nd meeting on 5 November 1964

The Special Committee,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,
1654 (XVI) of 27 November 1961, 1810 (XVII) of 17 December 1962, 1951 (XVIII)
of 11 December 1963 and 1956 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963,

Having considered the question of Fiji,

Having heard the statements of the administering Power,

Noting with regret that the administering Power has still not taken effective
steps to implement General Assembly resolution 1951 (XVIII),

1. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of Fiji to self-determination
and national independence in conformity with the provisions of General Assembly
resolution 1514 (XV);

2. Requests the administering Power to implement without further delay the
provisions of the General Assembly resolutions, and in particular operative
paragraph 2 of resolution 1951 (XVIII) which invites the administering Power:

"(a) To work out, together with the representatives of the people of Fiji,
a new constitution providing for free elections conducted on the
principle of 'one man, one vote' and the creation of representative
institutions;

(b) To take immediate steps for the transfer of all power to the people of
the Territory, in accordance with their freely expressed will and desire
and without any conditions or reservations;

- (c) To endeavour, with the co-operation of the people of Fiji, to achieve the political, economic and social integration of the various communities.";

3. Further requests the administering Power to report to the Special Committee and the General Assembly on the implementation of this resolution;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to provide economic, financial and technical assistance commensurate with the urgent and special needs of the Territory through the United Nations programmes of technical co-operation and the specialized agencies.

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10 NOV 1964

~~TR 412/2~~

9 November 1964

TR 300 F/51

Sir,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a resolution (A/AC.109/105) adopted by the Special Committee at its 302nd meeting on 5 November 1964 concerning Fiji, and to request you to draw the attention of your Government to operative paragraphs 2 and 3.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Godfrey K.J. Amachree
Under-Secretary
Department of Trusteeship and
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14 DEC 1964

TR 300 FIJI

Sir,

I am directed by Lord Caradon to acknowledge receipt of your letter TR 412/2 of the 9th of November, enclosing the text of a resolution on Fiji adopted by the Special Committee on the 5th of November, and to say that copies of your letter and of its enclosure have been forwarded to my Government.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Sir, the assurances of my high consideration.

(C. E. King)

Mr. G.K.J. Amachree,
Under-Secretary for Trusteeship
and Non-Self-Governing Territories,
United Nations Secretariat,
NEW YORK, NY.

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8 JAN 1964

TR 300 Fiji

7 January 1964


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Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the attention of your Government, the text of resolution 1951 (XVIII), adopted by the General Assembly at its 1277th plenary meeting on 11 December 1963 concerning the item entitled: "Question of Fiji".

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Godfrey K. J. Amachree
Under-Secretary, Department of
Trusteeship and Information from
Non-Self-Governing Territories

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