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TR 130

10 August 1982

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Further to my letter dated 9 August 1982, I wish to inform you that the membership of the United Nations Visiting Mission to Montserrat (1982) will consist of the Ivory Coast, the United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela and that delegations concerned have designated the following representatives to serve on the Mission: Mr. Lobognon Pierre Yere, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Ivory Coast to the United Nations, Mr. Shani Omari Lweno, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations and Miss Maria Eugenia Trujillo, Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of Venezuela to the United Nations. Mr. Yere will serve as the Chairman of the Visiting Mission.

As regards the Secretariat staff members to serve on the Mission, the Department of Political Affairs, Trusteeship and Decolonization will communicate their names to you.

His Excellency
Mr. Hamilton Whyte, C.M.G.
Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.
Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom
to the United Nations
845 Third Avenue, 10th Floor
New York, N.Y. 10022

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On behalf of the Special Committee, I wish to express appreciation of the continuing co-operation of your Government in the related work of the Committee.

I remain, dear Mr. Ambassador,
Yours sincerely,

Frank Abdulah
Chairman
Special Committee on the Situation
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"The Special Committee,

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"Noting with satisfaction the dispatch in 1980 of visiting missions to the Turks and Caicos Islands and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and in 1981 of visiting missions to Tokelau and American Samoa at the invitation of the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Australia, New Zealand and the United States of America, respectively,

"Taking note with appreciation of the invitation extended to the Special Committee by the Government of the United Kingdom to send a visiting mission to Montserrat in August 1982,

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"2. Calls upon the administering Powers concerned to co-operate or continue to co-operate with the United Nations by permitting the access of visiting missions to the Territories under their administration;

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"3. Requests its Chairman to continue consultations with the administering Powers concerned regarding the implementation of paragraph 2 of the present resolution and to report thereon to the Special Committee as appropriate."

I wish in this connexion to express the deep gratitude of the Committee for your kind invitation to dispatch a further visiting mission to Montserrat this year. At its 1211th meeting, on 2 August 1982, the Special Committee decided to accept the invitation with appreciation and authorized me to appoint the United Nations Visiting Mission to Montserrat. As requested, I shall be consulting with you as regards the proposed composition of the Visiting Mission as well as the timing for the visit.

I look forward to the continued co-operation of your Government in the work of the Special Committee.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Identical letter sent to

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I wish to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of the Special Committee of the continuing co-operation of your Government in the related work of the Committee. Having regard to the above provisions, I stand ready to enter into further consultations in the implementation of the resolution.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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His Excellency
M. Rui E. Barbosa de Medina
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
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777 Third Avenue, 27th Floor
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Having regard to the above provisions, I stand ready to enter into further consultations in the implementation of the resolution.

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MAY 4 1982

TR 130

26 April 1982

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I have the honour to refer to the Special Committee resolution of 4 August 1981 concerning the question of sending visiting missions to Territories. In paragraph 3 of the resolution, the Committee requests its Chairman to continue consultations with the administering Powers concerned regarding the implementation of the resolution and to report thereon to the Committee as appropriate.

I wish to recall in this connexion that the General Assembly in its decision 35/407 of 11 November 1980, expressed its appreciation to the Government of Australia for its continued co-operation in the work of the Special Committee and for receiving in 1980 a visiting mission of the Special Committee to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Further, the General Assembly in decision 36/407 of 24 November 1981 also expressed its appreciation for the continuing co-operation of your Government in this regard during 1981.

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In order to enable me to submit the report called for, I would appreciate receiving at an early date the views of your Government regarding the dispatch of a further visiting mission to the Territory.

I look forward to the continued co-operation of your Government in the work of the Special Committee.

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845 Third Avenue, 10th Floor
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In order to enable me to submit the report called for, I would appreciate receiving at an early date the views of your Government regarding the dispatch of further visiting missions to any of the remaining Non-Self-Governing Territories under the administration of the United Kingdom.

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His Excellency
Mr. Harold H. Francis
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
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to the United Nations
One United Nations Plaza, 25th Floor
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Her Excellency
Mrs. Jeane J. Kirkpatrick
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
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to the United Nations
799 United Nations Plaza
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In order to enable me to submit the report called for, I would appreciate receiving at an early date the views of your Government regarding the dispatch of further visiting missions to any of the remaining Non-Self-Governing Territories under the administration of the United States.

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TR 130

15 June 1981

Sir,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I have the honour to inform you that the following staff members have been designated to serve on the United Nations Visiting Mission to Tokelau:

Mr. A.Z. Nsilo Swai, Principal Secretary
Mr. A.R. Khan, Political Affairs Officer
Mr. Jean Neuprez, Interpreter
Miss Norma Young, Administrative/Finance Officer
Mrs. Daphne Thomson, Secretary

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

N. Rifai
Officer-in-Charge
Department of Political Affairs,
Trusteeship and Decolonization

His Excellency
Mr. Harold H. Francis
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of New Zealand
to the United Nations
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TR 130

12 June 1981

Dear Madam Ambassador,

With reference to Ambassador McHenry's letter dated 23 October 1980 concerning the dispatch of a United Nations Visiting Mission to American Samoa and further to my discussions with Ambassador Lichenstein in that regard, I wish to inform you that the membership of the Visiting Mission will consist of India, Sierra Leone and Trinidad and Tobago and that the delegations concerned have designated the following representatives to serve on the Mission: His Excellency Ambassador Abdul G. Koroma, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Permanent Mission of the Republic of Sierra Leone to the United Nations, Mrs. Leonore Sylvia Dorset, Minister-Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations, and Mr. Vasant Vishnu Nevrekar, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations. Ambassador Koroma will serve as the Chairman of the Visiting Mission.

I have also been informed by the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, Trusteeship and Decolonization, Mr. Issoufou S. Djermakoye, that the following staff members from the Secretariat have been assigned to assist the Visiting Mission in its work:

Her Excellency
Mrs. Jeane J. Kirkpatrick
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the United States
to the United Nations
United States Mission to the United Nations
799 United Nations Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10017

Mr. Myles Minchin, Principal Secretary, Mr. Mour Eddine Drias,
Political Affairs Officer, Miss Ellen Murphy, Administrative Officer
and Mrs. Elizabeth Glescere, Secretary.

On behalf of the Special Committee, I wish to express appreciation
of the continuing co-operation of your Government in the related work
of the Committee.

I remain, dear Madam Ambassador,
Yours sincerely,

Frank Abdulah
Chairman
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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REGISTRY SECTION

JUN 17 1981

ORIGINAL DIRECT

TR 130

12 June 1981

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

With reference to your letter dated 7 August 1980 and further to our discussions concerning the dispatch of a United Nations Visiting Mission to Tokelau, I wish to inform you that the membership of the Visiting Mission will consist of the Ivory Coast, Fiji and Yugoslavia and that the delegations concerned have designated the following representatives to serve on the Mission: Mr. Lobognon Pierre Yere, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Ivory Coast to the United Nations, Mr. Milivoje Zagajac, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the United Nations and Mr. Aryoday Lal, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Fiji to the United Nations. Mr. Yere will serve as the Chairman of the Visiting Mission.

As regards the Secretariat staff members to serve on the Mission, the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, Trusteeship and Decolonization, Mr. Issoufou S. Djermakoye, will communicate their names to you at a later date.

His Excellency
Mr. Harold H. Francis
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of New Zealand
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On behalf of the Special Committee, I wish to express appreciation of the continuing co-operation of your Government in the related work of the Committee.

I remain, dear Mr. Ambassador,
Your sincerely,

Frank Abdulah
Chairman
Special Committee on the Situation
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of the Declaration on the Granting
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THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF AUSTRALIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

12 January 1981

TR 130

Dear Mr Chairman,

On 4 December, 1980 a joint meeting was held of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Council and the Management Committee of the Co-operative Society in order to discuss the Report of the United Nations Visiting Mission after its visit to the Territory in July 1980. The meeting, which was also attended by Mr C.I. Buffett, Administrator of the Territory, was convened on Home Island.

After the discussions the joint meeting passed a resolution which was subsequently confirmed by special meetings of the Council and the Co-operative Society.
.... A copy of the resolution is attached.

I should be grateful if this letter and the resolution could be brought to the attention of members 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.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H.D. Anderson'.

(H.D. Anderson)

H.E. Mr Frank Owen Abdulah,
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, N.Y. 10017.

Resolution of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Council
and the Management Committee of the
Co-operative Society

"The members of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Council and the Management Committee of the Co-operative Society wish to thank the Administrator and the adviser/interpreter for their attendance at this joint meeting this morning and for explaining in detail the report of the United Nations Visiting Mission to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands 1980; the Observations, Conclusions and Recommendations of the United Nations Mission; the statement of the Committee of 24 by the Permanent Representative of Australia, 23rd October 1980; and the Draft Decision on Cocos (Keeling) Islands adopted by the United Nations Committee of 24 on 24th October 1980.

The Council and the Committee note with interest the Government's response to the recommendations of the United Nations Visiting Mission and appreciate the interest of the Mission and the Australian Government in the continued welfare of the Cocos-Malay community and wish to place on record their appreciation for what has been done and what will continue to be done to promote the political, social, economic and educational advancement of our people.

The Council and the Committee appreciate that the Conclusions and Recommendations of the United Nations Mission and the Australian Government's response have been translated into Malay for our convenience and better understanding but, because some of the matters mentioned in the Report and the translations are new to us and because of the short time we have had to consider the matters raised, we would like the opportunity to give further attention to them so that we may put forward further views as may be considered appropriate."

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H.E. Mr Frank Owen Abdullah,
Chairman,
Special Committee on the Situation
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Peoples,
United Nations,
NEW YORK, N.Y.10017.

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TR 130

24 October 1980

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I have the honour to acknowledge with appreciation your letter dated 23 October 1980, extending an invitation of your Government addressed to the Special Committee to send a visiting mission to American Samoa in 1981.

At its 1183rd meeting on 24 October 1980, the Special Committee accepted your kind invitation with appreciation and requested me, on the basis of consultations, to appoint the United Nations Visiting Mission to American Samoa with a view to its timely dispatch in 1981.

On behalf of the Special Committee, I wish to take this opportunity to express the Committee's deep appreciation of the continued co-operation of the Government of the United States in the related work of the Special Committee. I stand ready to consult with you at your convenience concerning the details of the Mission.

I remain, dear Mr. Ambassador,
Yours sincerely,

Frank Abdulah
Chairman
Special Committee on the Situation
with regard to the Implementation
of the Declaration on the Granting
of Independence to Colonial
Countries and Peoples

His Excellency
Mr. Donald F. McHenry
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to the United Nations
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New York, N.Y. 10017

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TR 130

23 October 1980

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I have the honour to acknowledge with appreciation your letter dated 13 October 1980, extending an invitation of your Government addressed to the Special Committee to send a visiting mission to Tokelau in the second half 1981.

At its 1182nd meeting on 23 October 1980, the Special Committee accepted your kind invitation with appreciation and requested me, on the basis of consultations, to appoint the United Nations Visiting Mission to Tokelau with a view to its timely dispatch in 1981.

On behalf of the Special Committee, I wish to take this opportunity to express the Committee's deep appreciation of the continued co-operation of the Government of New Zealand in the related work of the Special Committee. I stand ready to consult with you at your convenience concerning the details of the Mission.

I remain, dear Mr. Ambassador,
Yours sincerely,

Frank Abdulah
Chairman
Special Committee on the Situation
with regard to the Implementation
of the Declaration on the Granting
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His Excellency
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THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO THE
UNITED NATIONS

October 23, 1980

His Excellency
Mr. Frank Owen Abdulah
Chairman, Special Committee
on the Situation with Regard
to the Implementation on the
Granting of Independence to
Colonial Countries and Peoples
United Nations, New York

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

In view of the continued interest by the Special Committee, most recently expressed in conclusions and recommendations adopted at its 1180th meeting on August 20, 1980, that the United States accept a visiting mission to American Samoa, and in accordance with the statement made by the United States representative before the Fourth Committee of the 35th Session of the United Nations General Assembly on October 21, 1980, I am pleased to extend an invitation to the Special Committee for a visiting mission to American Samoa to take place at an appropriate time in 1981. This invitation is extended on behalf of the Governor of American Samoa, the Honorable Peter Tali Coleman.

Always with the best interests of the people of each territory in mind, we have hosted visiting missions to the U.S. Virgin Islands in 1977 and Guam in 1979. Consistent with our desire to work constructively with the Special Committee, my delegation looks forward to working closely with you in arranging such a mission to American Samoa.

I wish to assure you of the continued cooperation of the United States with the Special Committee and the continued dedication of my government to the principles concerning non-self-governing territories contained in Chapter XI of the Charter.

Sincerely,

Donald F. McHenry
Donald F. McHenry

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Dear Ambassador Abdulah,

Please refer to your note TR130 of 7 August transmitting the text of the resolution on the question of sending visiting missions to non-self-governing territories (A/AC.109/619) adopted by the Special Committee this year.

I am pleased, on behalf of the New Zealand Government, to inform you that I have been authorised to extend an invitation for a United Nations mission to visit Tokelau in 1981.

Since the first United Nations mission in 1976 there have been some important developments in Tokelau particularly in relation to its progress towards greater self-government and increased economic self-sufficiency. A visiting mission next year would provide the occasion for the United Nations to take a look at the progress in the Territory generally and also for a constructive exchange of views between all parties concerned.

Our preference would be for the visit to take place in the second half of the year to allow time for the detailed preparations which will be required, including arranging satisfactory transport to and from Tokelau which, as you will be aware, is quite a logistical exercise. I should be pleased to discuss the question of timing and other details further with you at your convenience.

Finally, I should say that we shall be including a reference to inviting a visiting mission in our statement on Tokelau in the Fourth Committee on Wednesday, 15 October.

Yours sincerely,

Kind regards

H. H. Francis

H.H. Francis
Permanent Representative

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H.E. Mr F.W. Abdulah,
Chairman,
Special Committee of 24,
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Chairman,
Special Committee of 24,
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His Excellency

Mr Frank Owen Abdullah
Chairman
Special Committee of 24
UN Secretariat

TR 130

Dear Frank,

My note of 15 August invited a visiting mission of the Committee of 24 to observe the forthcoming elections in the Turks and Caicos Islands. I now confirm that a General Election has been called for 4 November and that my Government very much hope that the Committee will be able to visit the territory as suggested.

As you know, the election was to be held within one month of the dissolution of Parliament, which took place last week, and I hope that the Secretariat Field Operations Division will not find it too difficult to make all the necessary arrangements in time.

*Yours ever
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TR 130

21 August 1980

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Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I have the honour to acknowledge with appreciation your letter dated 15 August 1980, extending an invitation to the Special Committee to send a further visiting mission to the Turks and Caicos Islands, to observe the forthcoming general elections in that Territory.

I wish to inform you in this connexion that, at its 1181st meeting, on 21 August 1980, the Special Committee decided to accept your kind invitation with appreciation and to dispatch a visiting mission to the Territory. I shall communicate further with you when a decision is taken regarding the composition of the mission. In the meantime, I would appreciate receiving an indication from you as to the timing of the proposed elections, as well as the expected duration of the mission's stay in the Territory.

On behalf of the Special Committee, I wish to take this opportunity to express once again the Committee's deep appreciation of the continued co-operation of your Government in the related work of the Special Committee.

I remain, dear Mr. Ambassador,
Yours sincerely,

Frank Abdulah
Chairman

Special Committee on the Situation
with regard to the Implementation
of the Declaration on the Granting
of Independence to Colonial
Countries and Peoples

His Excellency
Sir Anthony Parsons, K.C.M.G., M.V.O., M.C.
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TR 130

7 August 1980

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Sir,

..... I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a resolution on the question of sending visiting missions to Territories (A/AC.109/619) 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 1168th meeting, on 5 August 1980, the fifth preambular paragraph of which reads as follows:

"The Special Committee,

...

"Noting with satisfaction the dispatch in 1980 of visiting missions to the Turks and Caicos Islands and to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands at the invitation of the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Australia, respectively,".

I look forward to the continued co-operation of your Government in the work of the Special Committee.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Frank Abdulah
Chairman

Special Committee on the Situation
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"The Special Committee.

...

"2. Calls upon the administering Powers concerned to co-operate or continue to co-operate with the United Nations by permitting the access of visiting missions to the Territories under their administration;

"3. Requests its Chairman to continue consultations with the administering Powers concerned regarding the implementation of paragraph 2 of the present resolution and to report thereon to the Special Committee as appropriate."

Having regard to the above provisions, I stand ready to enter into further consultations in the implementation of the resolution.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Frank Abdulah
Chairman

Special Committee on the Situation
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His Excellency
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Permanent Representative of Portugal
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23 June 1980

TR 130

Sir,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I have the honour to inform you that the following staff members have been designated to serve on the United Nations Visiting Mission to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

Mr. Richard Mathon, Principal Secretary
Mr. H.E. Dries, Political Affairs Officer
Miss Norma Young, Administrative/Finance Officer
Miss Lenley Wilkinsna, Secretary

The name of the interpreter who will accompany the Mission will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

H. Rifai
Officer-in-Charge
Department of Political Affairs,
Trusteeship and Decolonization

Mr. Lance Louis E. Joseph
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
Permanent Mission of Australia
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TR 130

17 June 1980

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to General Assembly decision 34/409 of 21 November 1979 on the question of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, by which the Assembly, inter alia, welcomed the invitation of the Government of Australia to the Special Committee to send a visiting mission to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands in 1980.

I wish to inform you in this connexion that, on the basis of the related consultations, I have appointed the United Nations Visiting Mission to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands which consists of Fiji, the Ivory Coast and Yugoslavia. The delegations concerned have designated the following representatives to serve on the Mission: Mr. Lobognon Pierre Yere, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Ivory Coast to the United Nations; Mr. Milivoje Zagajac, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the United Nations; and Mr. Aryoday Lal, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Fiji to the United Nations. Mr. Yere, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Small Territories, will serve as the Chairman of the Visiting Mission.

Mr. Lance Louis E. Joseph
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
Permanent Mission of Australia
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As regards the Secretariat staff members to serve on the Mission, the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, Trusteeship and Decolonization, Mr. Issoufou S. Djermakoye, will communicate their names to you at a later date.

On behalf of the Special Committee and on my own behalf, I wish to express deep appreciation of the continuing co-operation of your Government in the related work of the Committee.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Frank Abdulah
Chairman
Special Committee on the Situation
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Countries and Peoples

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TR 130

1 April 1980

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I have the honour to acknowledge with appreciation your letter dated 10 March 1980, extending an invitation to the Special Committee to send a visiting mission to the Turks and Caicos Islands from 16 to 26 April 1980.

I wish to inform you in this connexion that, in accordance with a decision taken by the Special Committee at its 1165th meeting, on 28 March 1980, I have appointed the United Nations Visiting Mission to the Turks and Caicos Islands which consists of India, the Ivory Coast and Venezuela. The delegations concerned have designated the following representatives to serve on the Mission: His Excellency Mr. Germán Nava-Carrillo, Permanent Representative of Venezuela to the United Nations; Mr. Lobognon Pierre Yere, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Ivory Coast to the United Nations; and Mr. Satyabrata Pal, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations. Ambassador Nava-Carrillo will serve as the Chairman of the Visiting Mission.

I have been informed by the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, Trusteeship and Decolonization, Mr. Issoufou S. Djermakoye, that the following staff members from the Secretariat have been assigned to assist the Visiting Mission in its work: Mr. Nsilo Swai, Principal Secretary, Mr. Kenneth Jordan, Political Affairs Officer, and Miss Martha Springer, Secretary. I also understand that, in addition, an Administrative/Finance Officer and interpreters, to be designated, will be assigned.

His Excellency
Sir Anthony Parsons, K.C.M.G., M.V.O., M.C.
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom
to the United Nations
845 Third Avenue, 10th Floor
New York, New York 10022

On behalf of the Special Committee and on my own behalf, I wish to express deep appreciation of the continuing co-operation of your Government in the related work of the Committee.

I remain, dear Mr. Ambassador,
Yours sincerely,

Frank Abdulah
Chairman
Special Committee on the Situation
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The Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Chairman 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 and has the honour to convey to him on behalf of Her Majesty's Government an invitation to the Committee to send a visiting mission to the Turks and Caicos Islands from the 16th to the 26th of April 1980.

The Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Chairman 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 the assurances of his highest consideration.



UNITED KINGDOM MISSION
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

NEW YORK

10 March 1980

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TR 130

7 August 1979

Sir,

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I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a resolution on the question of sending visiting missions to Territories (A/AC.109/582) 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 1151st meeting, on 3 August 1979, the sixth preambular paragraph of which reads as follows:

"The Special Committee,

...

"Taking note with appreciation of invitations extended to the Special Committee by the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Australia to send visiting missions to the Turks and Caicos Islands and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands under their administration, respectively,".

I look forward to the continued co-operation of your Government in the work of the Special Committee.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Salim Ahmed Salim
Chairman

Special Committee on the Situation
with regard to the Implementation
of the Declaration on the Granting
of Independence to Colonial
Countries and Peoples

His Excellency
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Permanent Representative of Australia
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Identical letter sent to
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7 August 1979

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"The Special Committee,

...

"2. Calls upon the administering Powers concerned to co-operate or continue to co-operate with the United Nations by permitting the access of visiting missions to the Territories under their administration;

"3. Requests its Chairman to continue consultations with the administering Powers concerned regarding the implementation of paragraph 2 of the present resolution and to report thereon to the Special Committee as appropriate."

Having regard to the above provisions, I stand ready to enter into further consultations in the implementation of the resolution.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Salim Ahmed Salim
Chairman

Special Committee on the Situation
with regard to the Implementation
of the Declaration on the Granting
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Countries and Peoples

His Excellency
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Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Portugal
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Identical letters sent to:

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France, New Zealand

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TR 130

7 August 1979

..... Sir,
I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the attention of your Government, the text of a resolution on the question of sending visiting missions to Territories (A/AC.109/582) 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 1151st meeting, on 3 August 1979.

I look forward to the continued co-operation of your Government in the work of the Special Committee.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Salim Ahmed Salim

Chairman

Special Committee on the Situation
with regard to the Implementation
of the Declaration on the Granting
of Independence to Colonial
Countries and Peoples

His Excellency
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TR 130

25 July 1979

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

With reference to your letter dated 31 May 1979 concerning the dispatch of a United Nations Visiting Mission to Guam and further to my discussions with Ambassador McHenry in that regard, I wish to inform you that the membership of the Visiting Mission will consist of Sierra Leone, the Syrian Arab Republic and Trinidad and Tobago and that the delegations concerned have designated the following representatives to serve on the Mission: H.E. Mr. George Gelaga-King, Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the United Nations; Mrs. Lenore Sylvia Dorset, Deputy Permanent Representative of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations; and Mr. Mohammad Samir Mansouri, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations. Ambassador Gelaga-King will serve as the Chairman of the Visiting Mission. I understand that he will be accompanied by an adviser, Mr. Hassan Conteh, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations.

I have also been informed by the Officer-in-Charge of the Department of Political Affairs, Trusteeship and Decolonization, Mr. Najmuddine Rifai, that the following staff members from the Secretariat have been assigned to assist the Visiting Mission in its work: Mr. A.Z. Nailo Swai, Principal Secretary, Mr. Nour E. Driss, Political Affairs Officer; a Financial and Administrative Officer to be designated; and Mrs. Susanna Carrillo, Secretary.

His Excellency
Mr. Andrew Young
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the United States
of America to the United Nations
799 United Nations Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10017

On behalf of the Special Committee, I wish to express appreciation of the continuing co-operation of your Government in the related work of the Committee.

I remain, dear Mr. Ambassador,
Yours sincerely,

Salim Ahmed Salim
Chairman
Special Committee on the Situation
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May 31, 1979

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His Excellency
Mr. Salim Ahmed Salim
Chairman, Special Committee on
the Situation with Regard to
the Implementation of the
Declaration on the Granting
of Independence to Colonial
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United Nations
New York, New York 10017

TR 130

Dear Mr. Ambassador :

I am writing to you in reference to my letter of October 27, 1978, in which my Government informed the Special Committee of the decision of the Legislature of Guam to postpone the constitutional referendum, originally scheduled for November 7, 1978. In a statement before the Fourth Committee of the 33rd General Assembly on November 27, 1978, the U.S. representative informed the Committee that the date of the referendum had been set for June 2, 1979. Since that time, however, it had become apparent that a further delay in the referendum was contemplated by the Guam Legislature. The need for such a delay reportedly stemmed from additional time required to translate the proposed constitution into the Chamorro language and the necessity of adequate political education. As a result, the Guam Legislature on May 9, 1979 passed a bill to set a new date for the constitutional referendum of August 4, 1979. Governor Paul Calvo signed the measure into law shortly thereafter.

I wish at this time to renew my government's invitation to the Special Committee to send a visiting mission to observe the Guam constitutional referendum now scheduled

for August 4 and local conditions in Guam. My Government is prepared to begin consultations immediately in order to make the necessary arrangements for the dispatch of the visiting mission.

Sincerely,



Andrew Young

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Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 19 January concerning the Special Committee Resolution of 15 August 1978 about the question of visiting missions.

As I told you when we spoke recently on the telephone, my Government would welcome a visit by the Special Committee to the Turks and Caicos Islands during the spring of 1980. You confirmed that the Government of the territory had already expressed interest in such a visit.

As in previous years, my Mission will be participating fully in the work of the Committee during its current Session. We look forward to the continuation of our close working relationship with you and with the other officers of the Committee.

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

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New York, February 23, 1979

(TR 130)

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your letter TR 130, dated January 19th, 1979, concerning the question of sending visiting missions to non-self-governing territories.

Portugal is in full agreement with the decision taken by the Special Committee on this matter and, as in the past, is prepared to give the Committee all the assistance required in discharging its functions with a view to a speedy implementation of all the relevant resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its Thirty-Third Session.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

VASCO FUTSCHER PEREIRA
Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Portugal
to the United Nations

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14 February 1979

My dear Ambassador,

Thank you for your letter TR 130 of 19 January 1979 concerning the question of sending visiting missions to Territories.

As you will recall, a mission comprising three members of the Special Committee, led by Mr Nimrod Lugoe of the United Republic of Tanzania, visited Tokelau in mid 1976 at the invitation of the New Zealand Government. The mission produced a comprehensive and useful report and as administering power New Zealand has borne the mission's recommendations firmly in mind in the development, in consultation with the people, of policies with regard to Tokelau.

In these circumstances there would not seem to be a need for a further visiting mission at this stage. The situation will be kept under review, however, and the Special Committee may be assured of New Zealand's continued cooperation in the fulfilment of the important responsibilities entrusted to it by the General Assembly.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,
Tim Flannery
Permanent Representative

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TR 130

19 January 1979

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I have the honour to refer to the Special Committee resolution of 15 August 1978 concerning the question of sending visiting missions to Territories. In paragraph 3 of the resolution, the Committee requests its Chairman to continue consultations with the administering Powers concerned regarding the implementation of the resolution and to report thereon to the Committee as appropriate.

In order to facilitate the effective planning of the Committee's work for the current year, I would appreciate receiving at an early date the views of your Government regarding the implementation of the above-mentioned resolution of the Special Committee, as well as those related resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its thirty-third session.

I look forward to the continued co-operation of your Government in the work of the Special Committee.

I remain, dear Mr. Ambassador,

Yours sincerely,

Salim Ahmed Salim
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In order to facilitate the effective planning of the Committee's work for the current year and having regard to your letter of 27 October 1978 (A/AC.109/575), I stand ready to enter into further consultations at an early date with a view to making the necessary arrangements for the dispatch of a visiting mission to Guam.

I look forward to the continued co-operation of your Government in the work of the Special Committee.

I remain, dear Mr. Ambassador,

Yours sincerely,

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