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TR 130

2 de septiembre de 1971

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Excelentísimo Señor,

En nombre del Secretario General tengo el honor de adjuntarle para información de su Gobierno, el texto de una resolución referente a la cuestión del envío de misiones visitadoras a los Territorios (A/AC.109/381), adoptada por el Comité Especial Encargado de Examinar la Situación con Respecto a la Aplicación de la Declaración sobre la Concesión de la Independencia a los Países y Pueblos Coloniales, en su 822a. sesión del 1.º de septiembre de 1971.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi consideración más distinguida.

I. S. Djermakoye
Secretario General Adjunto
de Administración Fiduciaria
y de los Territorios no Autónomos

Excelentísimo Señor
Don Jaime de Piniés
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3 SEP 1971

TR 130

2 September 1971

Sir,

..... On behalf of the Secretary-General, 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.109/381), 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 822nd meeting, on 1 September 1971.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

I.S. Djermakoye
Under-Secretary-General for
Trusteeship and Non-Self-
Governing Territories

His Excellency
Sir Colin Crowe, K.C.M.G.
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Same letter (see attached) sent to the following:

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3 SEP 1971

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TR 130

Le 2 septembre 1971

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

.....
Au nom du Secrétaire général, j'ai l'honneur de vous communiquer ci-joint, à l'intention de votre Gouvernement, le texte d'une résolution relative à la question de l'envoi de missions de visite dans les territoires (A/AG.109/381), adoptée par le Comité spécial chargé d'étudier la situation en ce qui concerne l'application de la Déclaration sur l'octroi de l'indépendance aux pays et aux peuples coloniaux à sa 822ème séance, le 1er septembre 1971.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, les assurances de ma haute considération.

Le Secrétaire général adjoint
à la tutelle et aux territoires
non autonomes,

I.S. Djermakoye

Son Excellence
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THE DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES
IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

July 15, 1971

original in TR 100 (1) PAIS

→ TR 130 -

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His Excellency
Dr. German Nava Carrillo
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

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to your report on the question of sending visiting missions to territories contained in Document A/AC.109/L.722. Paragraphs 13, 14 and 15 concern our exchanges of views regarding the sending of visiting missions to territories under the administration of the United States. In Paragraph 15 of your report, you state inter alia, "In the discharge of the mandate entrusted to it by the General Assembly, the Special Committee gave consideration to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, with the participation, until its withdrawal from the Committee membership in 1971, of the United States Delegation, and annually submitted to the General Assembly a series of conclusions and recommendations thereon." (Underlining added)

From a reading of the foregoing, it would appear that the United States Delegation concurred in the consideration by the Special Committee of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and shared in the formulation of the Special Committee's conclusions and recommendations thereon to the General Assembly. The facts, as shown by the records of Sub-Committee II and of the Special Committee are quite otherwise. As the United States Representative in Sub-Committee II repeatedly stated, the United States Delegation, a member of Sub-Committee II, elected out of courtesy to its fellow members in the

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Sub-Committee to attend the Sub-Committee's meetings when it considered the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. In doing so, however, the United States Delegation clearly indicated its view that the Special Committee lacked competence to consider the United States administration of the strategic Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Article 83 of the Charter clearly providing that all functions of the United Nations relating to this Territory should be exercised by the Security Council which in turn had delegated responsibility to the Trusteeship Council. The United States Delegation did not support the conclusions and recommendations drawn up by the Sub-Committee and reiterated its reservations when the Special Committee considered this item. That was and remains the view of my Government.

It would be appreciated if you will have copies of this letter circulated as a document 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. *lsr.*

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

W. Tapley Bennett, Jr.

W. Tapley Bennett, Jr.
Ambassador

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TR 130

Le 2 juin 1971

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

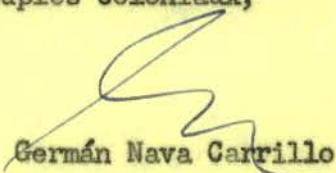
J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre en date du 11 mai 1971 sur la résolution traitant de la question de l'envoi de missions de visite dans les territoires, que le Comité spécial a adoptée à sa 761ème séance le 1er septembre 1970 (A/8023 (deuxième partie), chapitre III, paragraphe 12).

Je tiens à vous exprimer mes regrets pour la référence qui s'était glissée par inadvertance dans ma lettre du 26 avril 1971 lors de la traduction de cette dernière en français, et à vous confirmer que cette référence devait s'appliquer à la lettre en date du 3 septembre 1970 qui vous avait été adressée par mon prédécesseur à la présidence du Comité spécial.

Comme j'ai eu l'honneur de vous l'écrire dans ma lettre du 26 avril 1971, je vous serais obligé de me faire connaître, dès que cela vous sera possible, les vues de votre gouvernement au sujet de la date et des modalités des consultations envisagées, afin de me permettre de présenter à une date rapprochée le rapport que je suis chargé de préparer aux termes du paragraphe 3 du dispositif de la résolution sus-mentionnée.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, les assurances de ma très haute considération.

Le Président du Comité spécial chargé
d'étudier la situation en ce qui concerne
l'application de la Déclaration sur
l'octroi de l'indépendance aux pays et
aux peuples coloniaux,


Germán Nava Carrillo

Son Excellence
Monsieur Jacques Kosciusko-Morizet
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25th May, 1971

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TR 130

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter TR 130 of 5th May, 1971, concerning a communication from the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and the Special Committee's consideration of that communication, and enclose for your information a copy of a letter which I have today addressed to the current President of the Trusteeship Council.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(L.R. McIntyre)
Permanent Representative

His Excellency Dr. Germán Nava Carrillo,
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.



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25th May, 1971

Sir,

The attached letter from 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 was addressed to me in my capacity as then President of the Trusteeship Council. The letter is dated 5th May, 1971, but I did not receive it until after the Chairman had left New York as a member of the Ad Hoc Group of the Special Committee, which is at present visiting Africa.

The letter refers to a communication relating to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands which has been circulated as document T/COM.10/L.69, and which was considered in the Special Committee in meetings concluding on 5th May, 1971. In his letter the Chairman asks about arrangements through which the President and the Chairman of the Special Committee might hold discussions on the subject of the above communication.

I understand that the Chairman of the Special Committee will not return to New York until towards the end of this month. I am therefore referring his letter to you so that you may respond to it in your capacity as current President of the Trusteeship Council.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(L.R. McIntyre)
Permanent Representative

Mr D.N. Lane,
President,
Trusteeship Council,
United Nations,
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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May 20, 1971

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to your letter dated April 26, 1971 (TR 130) concerning the implementation of the resolution on the question of sending visiting missions to Territories, adopted by the Special Committee at its 761st meeting, on September 1, 1970.

The United States Mission stands ready to engage in consultations with Your Excellency, as previously indicated, at such time and place as you may have the kindness to suggest.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.


George Bush

His Excellency
Dr. German Nava Carrillo,
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.

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New York le 11 mai 1971

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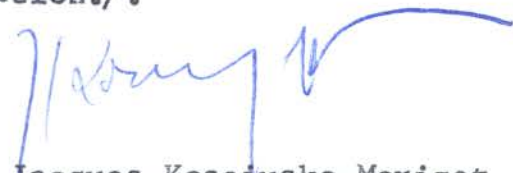
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2 AUG 1971

TR 130

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

En accusant réception de votre lettre TR 130 du 26 avril 1971, je voudrais appeler votre attention sur une erreur de référence qui en altère le sens : une demande que votre prédécesseur, le Dr DAVIDSON NICOL, m'avait adressée en septembre dernier a été, par inadvertance, présentée comme une proposition émanant de ma délégation : les rôles de l'expéditeur et du destinataire ont été ainsi intervertis.

En espérant que ces indications vous seront utiles, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, l'assurance de ma haute considération./.



Jacques Kosciusko-Morizet
Ambassadeur, Représentant permanent
de la France auprès des Nations-Unies

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7 MAY 1971

TR 130

5 May 1971

TR 100 (1) PAIS

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 23 February 1971 transmitting for the attention of the Special Committee a copy of resolution No. 5, S.B.1 of the Senate of the Fourth Congress of Micronesia and to inform you that at its 796th meeting, on 5 May 1971, the Special Committee adopted the report of Sub-Committee II of the Special Committee (A/AC.109/L.706, copy attached) concerning the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Paragraphs 5 and 6 of the report read as follows:

"5. The Sub-Committee expressed the hope that the Chairman of the Special Committee in accordance with the decision contained in paragraph 3 above would at an early date obtain the views of the Administering Authority on the dispatch of such a mission to visit the Trust Territory and considered that the Chairman of the Special Committee should also hold discussions with the President of the Trusteeship Council on the subject.

"6. The Sub-Committee also considered that the Clerk of the Senate should be sent an interim reply to his petition stating that the Special Committee is in favour of sending a visiting mission and is considering ways and means of doing so, in consultation with the Administering Authority and the President of the Trusteeship Council. The Clerk should also be informed that the Committee would welcome the appearance before it whenever possible of representatives of the people of Micronesia to give their views on conditions in the Trust Territory."

Mr. F. Sabo Ulechong
Clerk of the Senate
Congress of Micronesia
Saipan, Mariana Islands
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

In accordance with the express wish of the Special Committee, I have already initiated the action outlined in paragraph 5 of the report.

..... As you will note from the enclosed copy of General Assembly resolution 2621 (XXV) of 12 October 1970, the Special Committee has been directed by the General Assembly inter alia to continue to send visiting missions to the colonial Territories. Bearing this mandate in mind and having regard to the above-mentioned decision of the Special Committee, I shall continue as appropriate the consultations with the parties concerned in this regard. In the meantime, as stated in paragraph 6 above, the Special Committee will welcome the appearance before it whenever possible of representatives of the people of Micronesia to give their views on conditions in the Trust Territory.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

German Nava Carrillo
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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Sir,

..... Further to my letter dated 26 April 1971 concerning the question of sending visiting missions to Territories, I have the honour to refer to the report of Sub-Committee II of the Special Committee (A/AC.109/L.706, copy attached) concerning the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, adopted by the Special Committee at its 796th meeting, on 5 May 1971. Paragraph 5 of the report reads as follows:

"5. The Sub-Committee expressed the hope that the Chairman of the Special Committee in accordance with the decision contained in paragraph 3 above would at an early date obtain the views of the Administering Authority on the dispatch of such a mission to visit the Trust Territory and considered that the Chairman of the Special Committee should also hold discussions with the President of the Trusteeship Council on the subject."

His Excellency
Mr. George H. Bush
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the United States
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In the light of the foregoing and taking into account the relevant provision of the resolution of the Special Committee to which I have referred in my previous letter, I should appreciate receiving at an early date the views of your Government concerning the dispatch of a visiting mission to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, as requested in the Senate resolution of the Fourth Congress of Micronesia (A/AC.109/PST.1160; T/COM.10/L.69).

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

German Nava Carrillo

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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TR 130

5 May 1971

copy TR 100 (1) PAIS

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the report of Sub-Committee II
..... of the Special Committee (A/AC.109/L.706, copy attached) concerning the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, adopted by the Special Committee at its 796th meeting, on 5 May 1971. Paragraph 5 of the report reads as follows:

"5. The Sub-Committee expressed the hope that the Chairman of the Special Committee in accordance with the decision contained in paragraph 3 above would at an early date obtain the views of the Administering Authority on the dispatch of such a mission to visit the Trust Territory and considered that the Chairman of the Special Committee should also hold discussions with the President of the Trusteeship Council on the subject."

I note in this connexion that an identical communication of the same date addressed to the President of the Trusteeship Council, has been circulated in accordance with rule 24 of the rules of procedure of the Trusteeship Council in an official Council document, T/COM.10/L.69.

His Excellency
Sir Laurence McIntyre, C.B.E.
President
Trusteeship Council
United Nations
New York

I would appreciate receiving at an early date your views as regards the timing and modalities for the holding of the discussions envisaged in the above-quoted paragraph of the report. I am enclosing for your information a copy of my letter addressed to the representative of the Administering Authority in the same connexion.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

German Nava Carrillo
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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AUSTRALIAN MISSION
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

NEW YORK

30th April, 1971.

TR 130

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your letter TR 130 dated 26th April, 1971, concerning the implementation of the resolution on the question of sending visiting missions to Territories adopted by the Special Committee at its 761st meeting on 1st September, 1970.

I shall be on leave throughout the next three weeks, and will be involved thereafter until the middle of June with the thirty-eighth session of the Trusteeship Council. It will therefore be difficult for me to engage in consultations on this subject until towards the end of June. Perhaps your secretary could get in touch with my office to arrange for a mutually convenient time at the end of June or the beginning of July.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


(L.R. McIntyre)

Permanent Representative

His Excellency Dr. German Nava Carillo,
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.

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17 MAY 1971

TR 130

Le 26 avril 1971

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

J'ai l'honneur de me référer à la lettre du 3 septembre 1970 que vous avez adressée au Président d'alors du Comité spécial en ce qui concerne l'application de la résolution sur la question de l'envoi de missions de visite dans les territoires, que le Comité spécial a adoptée à sa 761ème séance, le 1er septembre 1970 (A/8023 (deuxième partie), chapitre III, paragraphe 12).

Je vous serais obligé de me faire connaître dès que possible les vues de votre Gouvernement au sujet de la date et des modalités des consultations envisagées, afin de me permettre de présenter à une date rapprochée le rapport que je suis chargé de préparer aux termes du paragraphe 3 du dispositif de la résolution sus-mentionnée.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, les assurances de ma très haute considération.

Le Président du Comité spécial
chargé d'étudier la situation en
ce qui concerne l'application de
la Déclaration sur l'octroi de
l'indépendance aux pays et aux
peuples coloniaux,

Germán Nava Carrillo

Son Excellence
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7 MAY 1971

TR 130

26 de abril de 1971

Excelentísimo Señor:

Tengo el honor de referirme a la carta de fecha 3 de septiembre de 1970 dirigida a Vuestra Excelencia por el entonces Presidente del Comité Especial, relativa al cumplimiento de la resolución sobre la cuestión del envío de misiones visitadoras a los Territorios, aprobada por el Comité Especial en su 761a. sesión del 1.º de septiembre de 1970 (A/ 8023 (Parte III), capítulo III, párrafo 12).

Con el fin de que me sea posible presentar al Comité en una fecha temprana el informe solicitado en el párrafo 3 de la parte dispositiva de la mencionada resolución, agradecería recibir la opinión de su Gobierno con respecto a la oportunidad y forma en que hayan de efectuarse las consultas que se contempla celebrar.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi consideración más distinguida.

Germán Nava Carrillo
Presidente

Comité Especial encargado de examinar
la situación con respecto a la aplicación
de la Declaración sobre la concesión de
la Independencia a los países y pueblos
coloniales

Excelentísimo Señor
Don Jaime de Piniés
Embajador Extraordinario y Plenipotenciario
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RECORDS CONTROL

7 MAY 1971

TR 130

26 April 1971

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 3 September 1970 addressed to you by the then Chairman of the Special Committee concerning the implementation of the resolution on the question of sending visiting missions to Territories, adopted by the Special Committee at its 761st meeting, on 1 September 1970 (A/8023 (part III), chapter III, paragraph 12).

In order to enable me to prepare at an early date the report requested of the Chairman in operative paragraph 3 of the above-mentioned resolution, I would appreciate receiving the views of your Government regarding the timing and modalities for the carrying out of the consultations envisaged, at your earliest convenience.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

German Nava Carrillo
Chairman

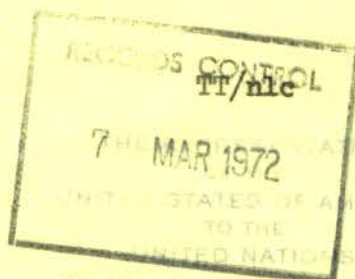
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with regard to the Implementation
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TR 130

ORIGINAL DIRECT



21 March 1972

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the resolution on the question of sending visiting missions to Territories (A/8423 (Part IV), chapter IV, paragraph 20) 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 822nd meeting, on 1 September 1971, operative paragraph 5 of which reads as follows:

"The Special Committee, ...
(A/AC.109/298) ...

"5. Requests its Chairman to continue his consultations with the administering Powers concerned regarding the implementation of paragraph 4 of the present resolution and to report thereon as appropriate to the Special Committee".
The United States administration is not warranted at the present time. In view of the foregoing and bearing in mind the provisions of the relevant General Assembly resolutions, I stand ready to enter into the consultations requested at the earliest possible date. I would accordingly appreciate receiving the views of your Government regarding the timing and modalities for the carrying out of these consultations.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Salim Ahmed Salim
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

Davidson S.H.W. Nicol,

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

His Excellency
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*Minister
Australian Mission to the United Nations
New York*

AUSTRALIAN MISSION
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

NEW YORK.

29th October, 1970.

TR 130

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your Note, reference number TR 130, dated 3 September 1970, with which you sent me the text of a resolution on the question of sending visiting missions to dependent Territories, which was adopted by the Special Committee at its 760th meeting on the 1 September, 1970.

You drew attention to operative paragraph 3 of that resolution which requested yourself as Chairman to hold consultations with administering Powers.

I thank you for your Note and I suggest that we should meet soon, at some time of mutual convenience, to discuss this question.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(L.R. McIntyre)

Permanent Representative

His Excellency Davidson S.H.W. Nicol,
Chairman,
Special Committee on the Situation with
regard to the Implementation of the
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15 September, 1970.

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17 SEP 1970

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note No. TR 130 of the 3rd of September, addressed to the then Acting Permanent Representative, in which you enclosed the text of the resolution on the question of sending visiting missions to territories, 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 761st meeting on the 1st of September, 1970. I am transmitting this text to my Government, and am seeking their views with regard to the questions raised in the second paragraph of Your Excellency's Note.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(C. T. Growe)

H.E. Dr. Davidson S.H.W. Nicol,
Chairman,
Special Committee on the Situation with regard
to the Implementation of the Declaration on the
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and Peoples,
c/o Room 3338-A,
United Nations,
New York.

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7 MAY 1971

TR 130

26 April 1971

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 3 September 1970 addressed to you by the then Chairman of the Special Committee concerning the implementation of the resolution on the question of sending visiting missions to Territories, adopted by the Special Committee at its 761st meeting, on 1 September 1970 (A/8023 (Part III), chapter III, paragraph 12).

In order to enable me to prepare at an early date the report requested of the Chairman in operative paragraph 3 of the above-mentioned resolution, I would appreciate receiving the views of your Government regarding the timing and modalities for the carrying out of the consultations envisaged, at your earliest convenience.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

German Nava Carrillo
Chairman
Special Committee on the Situation
with regard to the Implementation
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Countries and Peoples

M. Antonio A. de Medeiros Patricio
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ORIGINAL DIRECT

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17 MAY 1971 TR/35

TR 130

26 April 1971

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 9 February 1971 addressed to the Chairman of the Special Committee by the then Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations concerning the implementation of the resolution on the question of sending visiting missions to Territories, adopted by the Special Committee at its 761st meeting, on 1 September 1970 (A/8023 (part III), chapter III, paragraph 12).

In order to enable me to submit to the Special Committee at an early date the report requested of the Chairman in operative paragraph 3 of the above-mentioned resolution and in the light of the readiness of your delegation to discuss this matter further, I would appreciate receiving an indication from you as regards the most convenient timing for the holding of the consultation envisaged.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

German Nava Carrillo
Chairman
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Mr. George H. Bush
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
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7 MAY 1971

TR 130

26 April 1971

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 29 October 1970 addressed to the then Chairman of the Special Committee concerning the implementation of the resolution on the question of sending visiting missions to Territories, adopted by the Special Committee at its 761st meeting, on 1 September 1970 (A/8023 (part III), chapter III, paragraph 12).

In order to enable me to submit to the Special Committee at an early date the report requested of the Chairman in operative paragraph 3 of the above-mentioned resolution and having regard to the suggestion made in the letter under reference, I would appreciate receiving an indication from you as regards the most convenient timing for the holding of the consultation envisaged.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

German Nava Carrillo
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His Excellency
Sir Laurence McIntyre, C.B.E.
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
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*Misión permanente de España
en las Naciones Unidas*

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Nueva York 26 de abril de 1971

TR 130

Excmo. Señor
Germán Nava Carrillo
Presidente del Comité Especial
encargado de examinar la situación
con respecto a la aplicación de la
Declaración sobre la concesión de
la Independencia a los países y
pueblos Coloniales

Excmo. Señor:

Tengo a honra acusar recibo de su
carta de fecha 26 de abril relativa a la resolución del Co-
mité Especial sobre la cuestión del envío de misiones visita-
doras a los territorios.

Tan pronto como tenga instruccio-
nes de mi gobierno a este respecto, me apresuraré a ponerlas
en conocimiento de Vuestra Excelencia.

Aprovecho esta oportunidad para
reiterar a V.E. el testimonio de mi más alta consideración.


Jaime de Piniés

Embajador, Representante Permanente
de España en las Naciones Unidas

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TR 130

21 March 1972

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the resolution on the question of sending visiting missions to Territories (A/8423 (Part IV), chapter IV, paragraph 20) 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 822nd meeting, on 1 September 1971, operative paragraph 5 of which reads as follows:

"The Special Committee,

...

"5. Requests its Chairman to continue his consultations with the administering Powers concerned regarding the implementation of paragraph 4 of the present resolution and to report thereon as appropriate to the Special Committee".

In the light of the foregoing and bearing in mind the provisions of the relevant General Assembly resolutions, I stand ready to enter into the consultations requested at the earliest possible date. I would accordingly appreciate receiving the views of your Government regarding the timing and modalities for the carrying out of these consultations.

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
Sir Colin Crowe, K.C.M.G.
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Australia
New Zealand
France
Portugal
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THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO THE
UNITED NATIONS

February 9, 1971

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TR 130

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honor to refer to your letter of September 3, 1970, requesting the views of the United States Government regarding the timing and modalities for the carrying out of the consultations which you were requested to enter into with the administering powers concerning visiting missions, pursuant to operative paragraph 3 of the resolution on visiting missions (A/AC.109/298).

The United States has again given careful consideration to the views of the Special Committee but remains of the belief, expressed previously both in the Committee and to the former Chairman, that visiting missions to territories under United States administration are not warranted at the present time. In view of the Committee's request, however, I would be very pleased to discuss this matter further with you at your convenience.

Accept, Mr. Ambassador, the assurances of my highest consideration.


Charles W. Yost

His Excellency

Davidson S.H.W. Nicol,
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.

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TR 130

3 September 1970

Sir,

..... I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a resolution on the question of sending visiting missions to Territories (A/AC.109/362) 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 760th meeting, on 1 September 1970, operative paragraph 3 of which reads as follows:

"The Special Committee,

...

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

Having regard to this provision, I stand ready to enter into the consultations requested at the earliest possible date. I would accordingly appreciate receiving the views of your Government regarding the timing and modalities for the carrying out of these consultations.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Davidson S.H.W. Nicol
Chairman

Special Committee on the Situation
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Davidson S.H.W. Nicol
Chairman

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Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Davidson S.H.W. Nicol
Chairman
Special Committee on the Situation
with regard to the Implementation
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Countries and Peoples

His Excellency
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TR 130

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Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Davidson S.H.W. Nicol
Chairman
Special Committee on the Situation
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His Excellency
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RECORDS CONTROL

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Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Davidson S.H.W. Nicol

Chairman

Special Committee on the Situation
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His Excellency

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TR 130

3 de septiembre de 1970

Excelentísimo Señor:

Tengo el honor de transmitirle adjunto el texto de una resolución sobre la cuestión del envío de misiones visitadoras a los territorios (A/AC.109/362), aprobada el 1º de septiembre de 1970 por el Comité Especial encargado de examinar la situación con respecto a la aplicación de la Declaración sobre la concesión de la independencia a los países y pueblos coloniales, cuyo párrafo 3 de la parte dispositiva dice lo siguiente:

"El Comité Especial,

...

"3. Pide a su Presidente que entable consultas con las Potencias administradoras acerca de la aplicación del párrafo 2 de la parte dispositiva de la presente resolución y que informe al respecto al Comité Especial, según corresponda."

Teniendo en cuenta esta disposición, estoy dispuesto a entablar las consultas solicitadas lo antes posible. En consecuencia, agradeceré recibir la opinión de su Gobierno con respecto a la oportunidad y forma en que hayan de efectuarse esas consultas.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi consideración más distinguida.

Davidson S.H.W. Nicol
Presidente

Comité Especial encargado de
examinar la situación con
respecto a la aplicación de la
Declaración sobre la concesión
de la Independencia a los países
y pueblos coloniales

Excelentísimo Señor
Don Jaime de Pinós
Representante Permanente de España
en las Naciones Unidas
820 Second Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10017

TR 130

Le 3 septembre 1970

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4 SEP 1970

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

.....

J'ai l'honneur de vous communiquer ci-joint le texte d'une résolution sur la question de l'envoi de missions de visite dans les Territoires (A/AC.109/362), que le Comité spécial chargé d'étudier la situation en ce qui concerne l'application de la Déclaration sur l'octroi de l'indépendance aux pays et aux peuples coloniaux a adoptée le 1er septembre 1970 et dont le paragraphe 3 du dispositif est ainsi conçu :

"Le Comité spécial

...

"3. Prie le Président du Comité d'engager des consultations avec les puissances administrantes touchant l'application du paragraphe 2 de la présente résolution et de faire rapport à ce sujet selon qu'il conviendra au Comité spécial."

Eu égard à cette disposition, je suis prêt à engager les consultations demandées à une date aussi rapprochée que possible. En conséquence, je vous serais obligé de bien vouloir me faire connaître les vues de votre gouvernement au sujet de la date et des modalités de ces consultations.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, les assurances de ma très haute considération.

Le Président du Comité spécial chargé d'étudier la situation en ce qui concerne l'application de la Déclaration sur l'octroi de l'indépendance aux pays et aux peuples coloniaux,

Son Excellence
Monsieur Jacques Kosciusko-Morizet
Ambassadeur extraordinaire et
plénipotentiaire
Représentant permanent de la France
auprès de l'Organisation des
Nations Unies
4 East 79th Street
New York, N.Y. 10021

Davidson S.H.W. Nicol

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TR 130

The Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary-General for Trusteeship and Non-Self-Governing Territories and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Under-Secretary-General's letter No. TR 130 of the 20th of August 1969 enclosing a copy of the text of a resolution on the question of sending visiting missions to Territories (A/AC.109/339), 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 709th meeting, on the 15th of August 1969, and to inform the Under-Secretary-General that the text of this resolution has been transmitted to Her Majesty's Government in London.

The Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Under-Secretary-General for Trusteeship and Non-Self-Governing Territories at the United Nations the assurances of his highest consideration.

UNITED KINGDOM MISSION
TO THE UNITED NATIONS,
NEW YORK.

25 August, 1969.



ORIGINAL DIRECT

TR 130

21 de agosto de 1969

25 AUG 1969

Excelentísimo Señor,

..... En nombre del Secretario General tengo el honor de adjuntarle para información de su Gobierno, el texto de una resolución sobre la cuestión del envío de misiones visitadoras a los Territorios (A/AC.109/339), aprobada por el Comité Especial encargado de examinar la situación con respecto a la aplicación de la Declaración sobre la concesión de la independencia a los países y pueblos coloniales en su 709a sesión del 15 de agosto de 1969.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi consideración más distinguida.

I.S. Djermakoye
Secretario General Adjunto
de Administración Fiduciaria
y de los Territorios no Autónomos

Excelentísimo Señor
Don Jaime de Piniés
Embajador Extraordinario y Plenipotenciario
Representante Permanente de España
en las Naciones Unidas
820 Second Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10017

TR 130

Le 21 août 1969

25 AUG 1969

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

.....
Au nom du Secrétaire général, j'ai l'honneur de vous communiquer ci-joint à l'intention de votre Gouvernement le texte d'une résolution sur la question de l'envoi de missions de visite dans les Territoires (A/AC.109/339) que le Comité spécial chargé d'étudier la situation en ce qui concerne l'application de la Déclaration sur l'octroi de l'indépendance aux pays et aux peuples coloniaux a adoptée à sa 709ème séance, le 15 août 1969.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, les assurances de ma très haute considération.

Le Secrétaire général adjoint à la
tutelle et aux territoires non
autonomes,

I. Djermakoye

Son Excellence
M. Armand Bérard
Ambassadeur extraordinaire et plénipotentiaire
Représentant permanent de la France auprès
des Nations Unies
4 East 79th Street
New York, N.Y. 10021

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RECORDS CONTROL

25 AUG 1969

TR 130

20 August 1969

Sir,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I have the honour to
..... transmit herewith, for the attention of your Government, the text
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Territories (A/AC.109/339), 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 709th meeting, on 15 August 1969.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

I.S. Djermakoye
Under-Secretary-General for
Trusteeship and Non-Self-
Governing Territories

His Excellency
Mr. Charles W. Yost
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
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I.S. Djermakoye
Under-Secretary-General for
Trusteeship and Non-Self-
Governing Territories

His Excellency
Mr. Patrick Shaw, C.B.E.
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
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I.S. Djermakoye
Under-Secretary-General for
Trusteeship and Non-Self-
Governing Territories

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TR 130

20 August 1969

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I.S. Djermakoye
Under-Secretary-General for
Trusteeship and Non-Self-
Governing Territories

His Excellency
The Rt. Hon. The Lord Caradon, G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.
Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom
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Seen by
Chairman

24/7/68

AUSTRALIAN MISSION
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

RECORDS SECTION

4 AUG 1969

18/08/109/296

TR 130

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter to His Excellency Mr Patrick Shaw, dated 18th April, 1968, concerning Visiting Missions from the Special Committee on the Situation with Regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

I wish to inform you that the Australian Government has given consideration to your letter concerning the despatch of Visiting Missions of the Special Committee to Dependent Territories, and has directed me to inform you that it does not consider that it would be desirable for Missions from the Committee to visit territories under its administration.

In so doing I wish to note that Australia did not vote in support of General Assembly Resolution 2326 (XXII) of which operative paragraph 18 is quoted in your letter, and to state that the Australian Government reserves its position about Visiting Missions of the Special Committee in general.

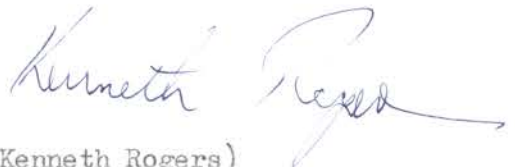
The Australian Government also wishes to note that it has provided detailed information to the United Nations about the territories under its administration in accordance with Article 73 and Article 88 of the United Nations Charter, and that these territories are already the subject of examination and review by the General Assembly and its Committees and Special Committees. In addition, the Trust

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His Excellency Mr Mahmoud Mestiri,
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 Headquarters,
NEW YORK N.Y.

Territory of New Guinea, which forms an administrative union with the Territory of Papua, is the subject of regular examination and review by the Trusteeship Council, and periodic Missions which the Council sends to the Territory. The recent Thirty-fifth Session of the Council received a report from a Visiting Mission which toured the Trust Territory earlier this year, and both the Mission's report and the subsequent report of the Trusteeship Council to the General Assembly are available to other members of the United Nations.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Rogers", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

(Kenneth Rogers)
Acting Permanent Representative

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NEW ZEALAND MISSION
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
733 THIRD AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

6 December 1968

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10/12/68*

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13 AUG 1969

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your letter TR 130 of 25 September 1968 transmitting the text of the resolution adopted by the Special Committee on 19 September 1968 concerning visiting missions.

I have conveyed the substance of your letter to the New Zealand Government which has instructed me to advise that its views on this question remain as set out in my letter to you of 24 May 1968 and as stated by the New Zealand representative during the Fourth Committee's general debate on 26 November 1968.

In response to your letter, however, I have also been instructed to say that my Government is willing to undertake consultations as envisaged in paragraph 3 of the Special Committee's resolution of 19 September. I shall accordingly hold myself ready to consult with you for this purpose at a mutually convenient time.

/ Accept,

His Excellency Mr Mahmoud Mestiri,
Chairman of the Committee of Twenty-four,
Department of Trusteeship and
Non-Self-Governing Territories,
United Nations,
NEW YORK

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Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest
consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "N.V. Farrell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

(N.V. Farrell)

Acting Permanent Representative



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AUSTRALIAN MISSION
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

NEW YORK.

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2nd December, 1968.

14 AUG 1969

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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter, dated the 25th September, 1968, with which you sent to me the text of the resolution on the question of sending visiting missions to dependent territories which was adopted by the Special Committee on the 19th September, 1968.

My Government's views on visiting missions have already been made plain during the debate in the Special Committee, and they are unchanged. However I am prepared to discuss this matter with you as you have requested, and to hear any further views which you may care to express.

I suggest therefore that we meet soon at our mutual convenience.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Patrick Shaw

(Patrick Shaw)
Permanent Representative

His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Mestiri,
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 Headquarters,
NEW YORK, N.Y.



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TR 130

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of the 25th of September transmitting the text of the resolution on the question of sending visiting missions to territories (A/AC.109/298), and enquiring about the views of my Government regarding the consultations referred to in operative paragraph 3 of that resolution. I have transmitted the text of the resolution to my Government, and shall not fail to inform Your Excellency of their views on the question.

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

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H.E. M. Mahmoud Mestiri,
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,
United Nations,
NEW YORK.

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25 September 1968

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Mahmoud Mestiri

Chairman

Special Committee on the Situation
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of Independence to Colonial
Countries and Peoples

His Excellency

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Special Committee on the Situation
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His Excellency
The Rt. Hon. Lord Caradon, G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs
Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom
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Chairman

Special Committee on the Situation
with regard to the Implementation
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of Independence to Colonial
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Mahmoud Mestiri

Chairman

Special Committee on the Situation
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25 de septiembre de 1968

Excelentísimo Señor:

Tengo el honor de transmitirle adjunto el texto de una resolución sobre la cuestión del envío de misiones visitadoras a los territorios (A/AC.109/298), aprobada el 19 de septiembre de 1968 por el Comité Especial encargado de examinar la situación con respecto a la aplicación de la Declaración sobre la concesión de la independencia a los países y pueblos coloniales, cuyo párrafo 3 de la parte dispositiva dice lo siguiente:

"El Comité Especial,

...

"3. Pide a su Presidente que estable consultas con las Potencias administradoras en relación con el cumplimiento del párrafo 2 de la presente resolución y que informe al respecto al Comité Especial, según corresponda."

Teniendo en cuenta esta disposición, estoy dispuesto a entablar las consultas solicitadas lo antes posible. En consecuencia, agradeceré recibir la opinión de su Gobierno con respecto a la oportunidad y forma en que hayan de efectuarse esas consultas.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi consideración más distinguida.

Mahmoud Nestiri

Presidente

Comité Especial encargado de
examinar la situación con
respecto a la aplicación de la
Declaración sobre la concesión
de la Independencia a los países
y pueblos coloniales

Excelentísimo Señor
Don Jaime de Pinós
Representante Permanente Adjunto
de España en las Naciones Unidas
Encargado de Negocios a.i.

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25 septembre 1968

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

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J'ai l'honneur de vous communiquer ci-joint le texte d'une résolution sur la question de l'envoi de missions de visite dans les Territoires (A/AC.109/298), que le Comité spécial chargé d'étudier la situation en ce qui concerne l'application de la Déclaration sur l'octroi de l'indépendance aux pays et aux peuples coloniaux a adoptée le 19 septembre 1968 et dont le paragraphe 3 du dispositif est ainsi conçu :

"Le Comité spécial

...

"3. Prie le Président du Comité d'engager des consultations avec les puissances administrantes touchant l'application du paragraphe 2 de la présente résolution et de faire rapport à ce sujet selon qu'il conviendra au Comité spécial."

En égard à cette disposition, je suis prêt à engager les consultations demandées à une date aussi rapprochée que possible. En conséquence, je vous serais obligé de bien vouloir me faire connaître les vues de votre gouvernement au sujet de la date et des modalités de ces consultations.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, les assurances de ma très haute considération.

Le Président du Comité spécial chargé d'étudier la situation en ce qui concerne l'application de la Déclaration sur l'octroi de l'indépendance aux pays et aux peuples coloniaux,

Mahmoud Nestiri

Son Excellence
M. Armand Bérand
Représentant permanent auprès de
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New York, N.Y. 10021

THE DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

MAC 109/296
August 5, 1968

4 AUG 1968

TR 130

My dear Ambassador:

With reference to your letter of April 18, 1968, concerning visiting missions to United States Territories, I wish to inform you that the position of the United States Government remains as communicated to the Chairmen of Sub-Committees II and III last year, in letters dated April 6 and April 26, 1967, respectively. The United States remains of the view that visiting missions to these Territories are not warranted at the present time. I am informed by the Department of State that if such missions were to be proposed for this year, the United States Government would in all likelihood not be in a position to accept.

Very truly yours,

William B. Buffum
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His Excellency
M. Mahmoud Mestiri,
Chairman of the Special Committee
of Twenty-Four,
United Nations

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4 AUG 1968

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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No. TR 130 of the 1st of July, 1968, about the question of a visit to Fiji by the Sub-Committee on Fiji 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.

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I now have the honour to inform you, on instructions, that the United Kingdom Government has considered your letter but regrets that it sees no grounds for varying the position set out in the letter No. 15124/62/67 of the 28th of August, 1967, to the Chairman of the Special Committee, circulated as a document of the Special Committee (A/AC.109/261). "

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my high consideration.

D.H.T. Hildyard

(D.H.T. Hildyard)

Senor Jorge Huneus,
Chairman, Sub-Committee on Fiji,
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.



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TR 130

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's letter No. TR 130 of the 18th of April, 1968, about the question of visiting Missions to non-self-governing territories administered by the United Kingdom from the Special Committee on the Situation with Regard to the Implementation of the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

I now have the honour to inform you, on instructions, that the United Kingdom Government's position with regard to visiting Missions to territories under its administration remains as stated in Sir Roger Jackling's letter of the 26th of May, 1966, to the Chairman of the Special Committee. Sir Roger Jackling's letter was circulated as a document of the Special Committee (A/AC.109/171 of the 14th of June, 1966).

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

D. H. T. Hildyard

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His Excellency Monsieur Mahmoud Mestiri,
Chairman,

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to
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TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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TR 130

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. TR 130 of 1 July addressed to Lord Caradon who is at present in the United Kingdom.

Your letter has been forwarded to the United Kingdom Government and a further communication will be addressed to you on receipt of the United Kingdom Government's instructions.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my high consideration.

D. H. T. Hildyard

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Chairman,
Sub-Committee on Fiji,
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NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

24 May 1968

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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your letter TR 130 of 18 April 1968 seeking the views of the New Zealand authorities on the question of a mission visiting Niue and the Tokelau Islands.

I have been instructed to recall the terms of our response to a similar request made last year and to affirm that the views of the New Zealand Government remain as then stated.

Last year we observed that it had been New Zealand's consistently held view that United Nations visiting missions may often have a constructive role to play in the development of non-self-governing territories and particularly in verifying, on behalf of the international community, acts of self-determination. It was noted, in this regard, that the people of Niue and the Tokelaus may well wish to exercise their right to self-determination in the relatively near future.

The reply concluded with the expression of view that it might appear to be paying undue attention to two of the

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His Excellency Mr Mahmoud Mestiri,
Chairman of the Committee of Twenty-four,
Department of Trusteeship and Non-Self-
Governing Territories,
United Nations, NEW YORK.

smallest territories on the non-self-governing list if a mission were to be sent exclusively to Niue and the Tokelaus. The New Zealand Government accordingly felt at that time and still feels that it would be appropriate for a United Nations mission to visit the Tokelaus and Niue at this stage only if such a visit were to form part of a more comprehensive tour of the area.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



(N.V. Farrell)

Charge d'Affaires a.i.

MINISTÉRIO DOS NEGÓCIOS ESTRANGEIROS

Gabinete do Ministro

Lisbon, May 6, 1968

24 AUG 1969

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter nº TR 130, dated 18th April, 1968, in which information is requested in terms of operative paragraph 18 of General Assembly resolution 2326 (XXII), whose operative paragraph 4 is also quoted in connection with the programme of work of the Committee of 24 during 1968, including the sending of visiting missions.

2. As you are well aware, the Government of Portugal has formally reserved its position in regard to the abovementioned resolution as well as to resolution 1514 (XV) and to all the other recommendations of the General Assembly based on it. These include the recommendation setting up the Committee of 24, which the Government of Portugal, for reasons placed on record by its Delegation, has never recognized as a body constituted on a legally valid basis. Consistent with this position, the Government of Portugal would be unable to cooperate with the Committee, even if there were, as far as Portugal is concerned, a case for extending to it the kind of cooperation which has been requested. No such case exists.

3. The Government of Portugal notes that the Committee

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President of the Special
Committee of 24
NEW YORK

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MINISTÉRIO DOS NEGÓCIOS ESTRANGEIROS

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of 24 includes in its programme of work for 1968 the sending of visiting missions, and cannot help wondering if it contemplates sending a visiting mission to Goa and its dependencies, a territory described as non-self-governing in General Assembly resolution 1542 (XV). In this respect, I would like to make a reference to the letter I sent to the President of the Special Committee of Seven, on 23 March 1962, where the same subject has been dealt with. (Doc. A/AC.108/7). That territory, as is well known, was taken over by force and declared annexed to its own by a member of your Committee without any reference to the wishes of the people concerned and therefore in clear violation of General Assembly resolutions 1514 (XV) and 1541 (XV). Since the Committee of 24 claims to be committed to these resolutions, it would be presumed that the Committee would make it a point of honour, first and foremost, to call upon its own member to implement those resolutions. The situation under reference cannot be garbled nor ignored and in its stark reality, which is well known to the world, constitutes a challenge to the Committee to demonstrate the sincerity of its professions and the impartiality of its conduct. On the other hand, the continued disregard of that situation, on the part of the Committee, can not but be interpreted to the detriment of its moral position as an attitude of favour to its transgressing member with a

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view to enabling the latter to evade compliance with the very resolutions which the Committee would like others to carry out.

4. I shall be grateful if you will be good enough to give this letter the same publicity as has been and may hereafter be given to the letter under reply.

I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to you, Sir, the expression of my highest consideration.



A. Franco Nogueira

Foreign Minister of Portugal



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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. TR 130 of the 18th of April, 1968, about visiting missions to colonial territories.

A copy of Your Excellency's letter has been forwarded to my Government in London and I shall write to you again when I have my Government's reply.

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

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H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Mestiri,
Chairman,
Special Committee of Twenty-Four,
United Nations,
New York.

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Le 18 avril 1968

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

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J'ai l'honneur de vous prier de porter à l'attention de votre Gouvernement que le Comité spécial chargé d'étudier la situation en ce qui concerne l'application de la Déclaration sur l'octroi de l'indépendance aux pays et aux peuples coloniaux, en adoptant le 34ème rapport du Groupe de travail (exemplaire ci-joint) lors de sa 594ème séance tenue le 1er avril 1968, a décidé, entre autres, "d'autoriser le Président à prier les Puissances administrantes intéressées de fournir prochainement des renseignements concernant les mesures qu'elles envisagent de prendre en application du paragraphe 18 de la résolution 2326 (XXII) de l'Assemblée générale".

Ce paragraphe du dispositif se lit comme suit :

"18. Demande instantanément aux Puissances administrantes de coopérer avec le Comité spécial en permettant à des missions de visite d'avoir accès aux territoires coloniaux conformément aux décisions prises antérieurement par l'Assemblée générale et par le Comité spécial;"

En vous transmettant cette requête j'aimerais rappeler qu'au paragraphe 4 du dispositif de la résolution sus-mentionnée l'Assemblée générale a approuvé le programme de travail envisagé par le Comité spécial pour 1968, y compris l'envoi de missions de visite. Le programme de travail du Comité à ce sujet a été exposé comme suit dans son rapport à l'Assemblée générale lors de sa vingt-deuxième session [A/6700 (Première partie)] :

"328. Dans la section du présent chapitre relative aux missions de visite et dans les chapitres du présent rapport consacrés aux petits territoires, le Comité spécial a énoncé des recommandations touchant la question de l'envoi

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Portugal
Spain, UK and USA)

de missions de visite, à laquelle il attache une importance particulière, et la question de la présence de l'ONU lorsque les populations intéressées sont appelées à exercer leur droit de libre détermination. En 1968, le Comité spécial a l'intention de donner suite à ces recommandations et de continuer de rechercher la coopération des puissances administrantes à cet effet. Il se propose notamment, sous réserve des décisions que l'Assemblée générale pourrait prendre à cet égard, d'envoyer des missions de visite dans les territoires des Antilles, de l'océan Indien et de l'océan Pacifique, ainsi que dans certains territoires africains."

Afin de me permettre de faire rapport d'urgence au Comité spécial, je vous serais reconnaissant de bien vouloir me faire parvenir les renseignements requis à une date rapprochée.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, les assurances de ma haute considération.

Le Président du Comité spécial chargé
d'étudier la situation en ce qui
concerne l'application de la Déclaration
sur l'octroi de l'indépendance
aux pays et aux peuples coloniaux,

Mahmoud Mestiri

MINISTÉRIO DOS NEGÓCIOS ESTRANJEIROS

R. ARTICULAÇÃO DOS ORGANISMOS
POLÍTICOS INTERNACIONAIS

His Excellency
Ambassador Yabmoud Mestiri,
President of the Special Committee of 24
New York



Traducción

Spanish
Español

18 de abril de 1968

Excelencia,

Tengo el honor de dirigirle la presente con el ruego de que se sirva señalar el hecho de que, al aprobar el 34.º informe del Grupo de Trabajo (del cual se adjunta copia) en su 594a. sesión celebrada el 1.º de abril de 1968, el Comité Especial encargado de examinar la situación con respecto a la aplicación de la Declaración sobre la concesión de la independencia a los países y pueblos coloniales decidió, entre otras cosas, autorizar "al Presidente a pedir a las correspondientes Potencias administradoras que suministrasen en fecha próxima información acerca de las medidas que previeran en aplicación del párrafo 18 de la resolución 2326 (XXII) de la Asamblea General".

El texto de ese párrafo dice así:

"18. Insta a las Potencias administradoras a cooperar con el Comité Especial permitiendo el acceso de las misiones visitadoras a los territorios coloniales, de conformidad con las decisiones tomadas previamente por la Asamblea General y por el Comité Especial."

Al transmitirle esta solicitud, me permito recordar que en párrafo 4 de la parte dispositiva de la citada resolución, la Asamblea General aprobó el programa de trabajo previsto por el Comité Especial para 1968, incluido el envío de misiones visitadoras. El programa de trabajo a este respecto se enuncia como sigue en el informe del Comité a la Asamblea General en el vigésimo segundo período de sesiones (A/6700 (Parte I)):

"328. En la sección de este capítulo relativa a las misiones visitadoras y en los capítulos del presente informe relativos a los territorios pequeños, el Comité Especial ha formulado sus recomendaciones con respecto al envío de misiones visitadoras, a las que atribuye especial importancia, y al establecimiento de una "presencia" de las Naciones Unidas en relación con el ejercicio, por parte de los pueblos interesados, del derecho a la libre determinación. Se propone, pues, el Comité Especial perseverar en esas recomendaciones durante 1968 y seguir buscando la cooperación de

las Potencias administradoras para esa finalidad. El Comité se propone especialmente enviar misiones visitadoras a los Territorios de la zona del Caribe, de la India y del Océano Pacífico, y a algunos de los territorios de Africa, con sujeción a cualquier decisión que la Asamblea General pueda tomar al respecto."

A fin de poder informar sin demora al Comité Especial, mucho agradecería recibir la información solicitada lo antes posible.

English

Translation

18 April 1968

Sir,

I have the honour to request you to bring to the attention of your Government that the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, by adopting the thirty-fourth report of the Working Group (copy attached) at its 594th meeting held on 1 April 1968, decided, inter alia, to "authorize the Chairman to request the administering Powers concerned to furnish at an early date information concerning the steps envisaged by them in implementation of operative paragraph 18 of General Assembly resolution 2326 (XXII)".

That operative paragraph reads as follows:

"18. Urges the administering Powers to co-operate with the Special Committee by permitting access to the colonial Territories by visiting missions, in accordance with decisions previously taken by the General Assembly and by the Special Committee."

In forwarding this request I wish to recall that in operative paragraph 4 of the above-mentioned resolution, the General Assembly approved the programme of work envisaged by the Special Committee during 1968, including the sending of visiting missions. The Committee's programme of work in this regard was set out as follows in its report to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session (A/6700 (Part I)):

"328. In the section of this chapter concerning visiting missions and in the chapters of the present report relating to the small Territories, the Special Committee has set out recommendations with regard to the sending of visiting missions, to which it attaches special importance, and the establishment of a United Nations presence in connexion with the exercise by the peoples concerned of the right to self-determination. It is

the intention of the Special Committee to pursue these recommendations during 1968 and to continue to seek the co-operation of the administering Powers in that endeavour. In particular the Committee proposes, subject to any decision the General Assembly might take in that regard, to despatch visiting missions to the Territories in the Caribbean, Indian and Pacific Ocean areas, and to certain of the Territories in Africa."

In order to enable me to report to the Special Committee without delay, I would appreciate receiving the information requested at an early date.