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SUBJ: 43RD TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL (TC) SESSION: CONSULTATIONS

1. SOVIET, FRENCH, UK, AND US REPS AND SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS MET ON JUNE 9 TO DISCUSS 43RD TC SESSION SCHEDULING. SOVIETS AGREED AD REFERENDUM TO A JUNE 28 CONVENING DATE AS REPORTED REFTEL. IN SPITE OF TC OFFICIAL ABEBE'S PROTESTATIONS THAT CONFERENCE SERVICES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HANDLE TC MEETINGS AFTER JULY 6, MOST MEMBERS FELT THAT MORE THAN FIVE WORKING DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE TC SESSION, THAT IT WILL RUN OVER INTO THE WEEK OF JULY-5 AND THAT CONFERENCE SERVICES CAN BE BROUGHT AROUND.

2. SECRETARIAT PROVIDED COPIES TO TC AGENDA WHICH FOLLOWS BELOW.

AMB SHERER STATED THAT US WILL OPPOSE INCLUSION OF ITEM 15 AND RESERVES ITS POSITION ON ITEMS 8 THROUGH 13. LATER JUNE 9 USUN RECEIVED EXPLANATORY NOTE ON THE AGENDA FROM

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SECRETARY-GENERAL. TEXT OF NOTE FOLLOWS AGENDA.

3. ON TC PRESIDENCY, KOVALENKO (USSR) SUGGESTED THAT TC PRESIDENT MURRAY CONTINUE IN OFFICE FOR ANOTHER YEAR. WHEN RULE 20 OF TC RULES OF PROCEDURE, PROHIBITING RE-ELECTION OF TC OFFICERS, WAS BROUGHT TO KOVALENKO'S ATTENTION, HE SAID THAT HE WAS AWARE OF THE RULE.

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4. ABEBE PROVIDED US AND SOVIET REPS WITH DRAFT COPIES OF 1976 UN VISITING MISSION REPORT. HE EXPECTS FINAL VERSION TO BE DISTRIBUTED ABOUT JUNE 23. MURRAY SAID THERE WOULD BE NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IN THE REPORT, JUST EDITING. WE HAVE POUCHED TWO COPIES TO DEPARTMENT ON JUNE 9 (CUTTER, IO/UNP). (REVISED PAGES 138 AND 139 POUCHED JUNE 10.) BECAUSE TIME SO SHORT ANY SUGGESTED CHANGES MUST BE RECEIVED BY USUN NO LATER THAN 1600 COB JUNE 11.

5. COMMENT:

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QUOTE:

T/1773
8 JUNE 1976

PROVISIONAL AGEND OF THE FORTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

TO BE CONVENED AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK.

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1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
2. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON CREDENTIALS
3. ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT
4. EXAMINATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1975: TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS
5. EXAMINATION OF PETITIONS LISTED IN THE ANNEX TO THE AGENDA (SEE T/1773/ADD.1, TO BE ISSUED AT A LATER DATE)
6. REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS VISITING MISSION TO OBSERVE THE PLEBISCITE IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT, TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, JUNE 1975
7. REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS VISITING MISSION TO THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, 1976
8. OFFERS BY MEMBER STATES OF STUDY AND TRAINING FACILITIES FOR INHABITANTS OF TRUST TERRITORIES: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL BEGIN BRACKETS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 557 (VI) AND 753 (VIII) END BRACKETS
9. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEESHIP SYSTEM IN TRUST TERRITORIES: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL BEGIN BRACKETS TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL RESOLUTION 36 (III) AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 754 (VIII) END BRACKETS

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10. CO-OPERATION WITH THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION
OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION BEGIN BRACKETS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTIONS 2106 B (XX) AND 3266 (XXIX) END BRACKETS

11. DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
BEGIN BRACKETS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3057 (XXVIII)
AND 3377 (XXX) END BRACKETS

12. ATTAINMENT OF SELF-GOVERNMENT OR INDEPENDENCE BY THE
TRUST TERRITORIES BEGIN BRACKETS TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 1369 (XVII) AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION
1413 (XIV) END BRACKETS AND THE SITUATION IN TRUST
TERRITORIES WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION
ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES
AND PEOPLES BEGIN BRACKETS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION
1514 (XV) AND 3481 (XXX) END BRACKETS

13. CO-OPERATION WITH THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION

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WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, BEGIN BRACKETS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1654 (XVI) END BRACKETS

14. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL BEGIN BRACKETS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 70 (1949) END BRACKETS

15. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEGIN BRACKETS RULE 99 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL AND RULE 13 (B) OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY END BRACKETS

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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND, IN CONNEXION WITH THE ENCLOSED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FORTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL, WISHES TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS.

ROLE 8 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL PROVIDES INTER ALIA THAT THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR EACH SESSION "SHALL BE DRAWN UP BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PRESIDENT ...". THE SECRETARY-GENERAL UNDERTOOK THE REQUIRED CONSULTATIONS, AND WAS INFORMED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL THAT, IN THE SITUATION NOW PREVAILING WHERE THE SOLE REMAINING TRUST TERRITORY IS DESIGNATED A STRATEGIC AREA UNDER THE TERMS OF ARTICLE 82 OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, THERE WAS NO CONSENSUS AMONG MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL REGARDING THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN ITEMS ON THE COUNCIL'S AGENDA AND THE WORDING OF AN APPROPRIATE ITEM OR ITEMS RELATING TO THE REPORTING OF THE COUNCIL.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL NOTES THAT FINAL RESPONSIBILITY

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FOR THE AGENDA OF THE COUNCIL, BOTH AS TO THE INCLUSION AND THE WORDING OF ITEMS THEREON, RESTS WITH THE COUNCIL ITSELF. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CONSIDERS THAT IN PREPARING THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA HIS ROLE IS OF A LIMITED AND SECRETARIAL NATURE, AND IS CONFINED TO ASCERTAINING WHETHER INCLUSION OF AN ITEM APPEARS PRIMA FACIE TO BE CALLED FOR UNDER RULE 9 OF THE COUNCIL'S RULES OF PROCEDURE, OTHER RELEVANT RULES AND DECISIONS, OR THE PREVIOUS PRACTICE OF THE COUNCIL. THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA CONTAINS INDICATIONS AFTER CERTAIN ITEMS OF THE RULES OR DECISIONS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN INCLUDING THOSE ITEMS ON THE PROVISIONAL LIST. IT IS FOR THE COUNCIL TO DETERMINE THE RELEVANCE OF THESE RULES OR DECISIONS IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES NOW PREVAILING, AND CONSEQUENTLY TO DECIDE UPON THE WORDING AND THE INCLUSION OR OTHERWISE OF THE ITEMS CONCERNED.

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