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TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL ADJOURNS AFTER RECOMMENDING USE OF UN FLAG
IN TRUST TERRITORIES; IMPROVEMENT OF NUTRITION SOUGHT

The Trusteeship Council wound up its seventh session this afternoon. When it met this afternoon it adopted by 6 votes in favor, 2 against (Belgium, Australia) and 3 abstentions (Argentina, United Kingdom and New Zealand) a joint Chinese-Iraqi-Philippine resolution as amended by the United States on the use of the United Nations flag in Trust Territories.

The resolution as adopted by the Council reads:

The Trusteeship Council,

1. Having regard to General Assembly Resolution 325 (IV) of 15 November 1949,
2. Recommends to the Administering Authorities concerned that the flag of the United Nations be flown over all Trust Territories side by side with the flag of the Administering Authority concerned and with the territorial flag if there is one, it being understood, however, that in carrying out the terms of this resolution, the Administering Authorities have latitude to handle any practical difficulties of administration which this recommendation might create;
3. Requests the Secretary-General to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Italian Government in view of its assumption of the administration of the Trust Territory formerly known as Italian Somaliland.

John Fletcher-Cooke (United Kingdom), explaining his abstention on the resolution, stated that the British Government was prepared to consider flying of the United Nations flag on special occasions.

The Council also adopted without vote a resolution proposed by Argentina (Doc. T/L.111) on the improvement of nutrition in Trust Territories as amended by Belgium, United Kingdom, New Zealand, the United States and Iraq.

The resolution as approved by the Council reads:

The Trusteeship Council

Recognizing that dietary deficiencies constitute a serious obstacle to the social and economic development of the inhabitants of the Trust Territories,

Sharing the desire of the Administering Authorities to bring about improvement in existing nutritional standards,

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Noting that scientific research concerning nutrition has recently undergone considerable changes, and

Noting in particular that studies have been undertaken regarding new and economical methods for ameliorating or eliminating such deficiencies in the dietary conditions in tropical areas.

Invites the Administering Authorities to continue to explore, in cooperation with the specialized agencies of the United Nations and also with competent scientific bodies, the possibility of utilizing and expanding the latest scientific methods in the improvement of nutritional standards among the inhabitants of Trust Territories.

The Council also adopted without discussion the third parts (observations of individual members of the Council) of the annual reports: (1) on the administration of the Trust Territory of Togoland under French Administration, year 1948 (Doc. T/L.109, T/L.109/Add.1); and (2) on the administration of the Trust Territory of Nauru under Australian administration, year ending 30 June 1949 (Doc. T/L.108, T/L.108/Add.1).

The Council also took a decision on the membership of the Standing Committee on Administrative Unions.

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