

Trust Territory	Administering Authority	Date Agreement Came into Force	Trust Territory	Administering Authority	Date Agreement Came into Force
IN EAST AFRICA			Nauru	Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom (administered by Australia)	1 Nov. 1947
Tanganyika	United Kingdom	13 Dec. 1946			
Ruanda-Urundi	Belgium	13 Dec. 1946			
Somaliland under Italian administration	Italy	2 Dec. 1950			
IN WEST AFRICA			New Guinea Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (strategic area)	Australia United States	13 Dec. 1946 18 July 1947
Cameroons under British administration	United Kingdom	13 Dec. 1946			
Cameroons under French administration	France	13 Dec. 1946			
Togoland under French administration	France	13 Dec. 1946			
IN THE PACIFIC					
Western Samoa	New Zealand	13 Dec. 1946			

As will be noted below, (see CHAPTER IV) the French-administered Trust Territories of the Cameroons and Togoland and the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration were scheduled to obtain their independence during 1960.

EXAMINATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS FROM ADMINISTERING AUTHORITIES

In accordance with its functions of supervising the administration of Trust Territories on behalf of the United Nations, the Trusteeship Council each year considers the annual reports transmitted by the Administering Authorities.

In examining each report, the Council also takes into consideration any supplementary information which may have been supplied by the Administering Authority on events subsequent to the year covered by the annual report. It also examines petitions raising general questions affecting the Territory; the report of a Visiting Mission, if any is pending, and observations thereon by the Administering Authority concerned; any observations which may have been submitted by specialized agencies on conditions in the Territory which are within their sphere of competence; and, for Somaliland under Italian administration, the report of the United Nations Advisory Council for Somaliland.

Under the procedures followed, the Special Representative of the Administering Authority makes an opening statement and replies to questions submitted by members of the Council. After a general debate on conditions in the Territory a draft report (drawn up by a drafting committee) is presented to the Council, which then votes on its various recommendations and conclusions. The report consists of an account

of conditions in the Territory (initially prepared by the Secretariat), the Trusteeship Council's conclusions and recommendations on each Territory, and a summary of observations made during the Council's discussions of the Administering Authority's report. It is included in the general report which the Trusteeship Council submits each year to the General Assembly (or to the Security Council in the case of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, a strategic area). During 1959, the Trusteeship Council considered annual reports on the administration of seven Trust Territories.

In view of the decisions taken by the General Assembly at its thirteenth session on the future of the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration and the Cameroons under French administration, the Council merely took note in 1959 of the relevant reports and adopted for each of the Territories an outline of conditions for inclusion in its report to the General Assembly.

In the case of Togoland under French administration, the Council held a brief discussion on conditions in the Territory on the basis of statements about recent events made by the special representative of the Administering Authority and Minister of State of the Togoland Government, in which they pointed out that the