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RESOLUTION ON TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENTS
FOR NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIA

WHEREAS at the time of the creation of the United Nations it was intended that non-self-governing territories be voluntarily placed under the International Trusteeship System by States responsible for their administration and such intention was embodied in Article 77 1 (c) of the Charter of the United Nations;

WHEREAS it is desirable that this salutary provision shall not be allowed to remain ineffective;

WHEREAS the International Trusteeship System in conformity with the high principles and purposes of the Charter provides the surest and quickest means of enabling the peoples of dependent territories to secure self-government or independence under the collective guidance and supervision of the United Nations;

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLVES that members of the United Nations responsible for the administration of such territories be requested to submit Trusteeship agreements for all or some of such territories as are not ready for immediate self-government.

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