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It is the earnest hope and belief of my Delegation that the three elements which Prime Minister Nyerere has singled out as crucial for the smooth and rapid transition to independence of trust territories will be repeated in the case of the remaining territories still under trusteeship. Before I turn to these matters I wish to extend to the Trusteeship Council, through its distinguished President, Mr. U Tin Maung, our sincere congratulations on the contribution which the Council has made to Tanganyika's progress to independence. The Council as a whole has never failed to take its responsibilities towards Trust Territories seriously and honestly. It must be a great satisfaction to the Council that its work has been crowned with such success in the case of Tanganyika. We who are not members of the Council can only express our thanks and renewed confidence in the work it is doing for the peoples of territories under trusteeship.

New Guinea

The Canadian Delegation welcomes the recent advances made in the Trust Territory of New Guinea in the political, economic, social and educational fields. Australia, as the Administering Authority, is to be congratulated on the reconstitution of the Legislative Council of Papua and New Guinea, which has made provision for the election of indigenous members from the Trust Territory and is a significant step towards the creation of a political consciousness among the people of the territory. We also welcome the Administering Authority's plan to extend full administrative control over the entire territory by the end of 1963. The setting of this target reflects a proper sense of urgency for the rapid and planned advance of the Territory.

Likewise the announcement by the Administering Authority that it is now engaged in the preparation of a comprehensive programme