of the Good Offices Commission, but left it to the discretion of the President of the General Assembly, who was instructed to appoint the members of the Commission, to determine how large it should be. On December 21, 1952, the President announced that he had appointed Cuba, Syria and Yugoslavia to be members of the Commission. On May 13, 1953 the Permanent Representative of South Africa at the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that his Government had always regarded the question of Indians in South Africa as being within its domestic jurisdiction and that it consequently regarded the Assembly resolution as unconstitutional and would not accord recognition to the Good Offices Commission.

## Eritrea

Owing to the many conflicting interests involved, the disposal of the former Italian colony of Eritrea has offered special difficulties. By a resolution adopted on December 2, 1950, the United Nations General Assembly recommended the federation of Eritrea with

