

for the General Assembly to secure more information as to the *real* wishes of the inhabitants of Eritrea and, for this reason, the Canadian Delegation will support the Sub-Committee's proposal for the establishment of a commission to secure this information. When this commission returns to us with its report we shall then be in a better position to make a final decision in regard to this territory.

Finally, Mr. Chairman, my Delegation would like to stress what has already been mentioned by a number of speakers—namely, that the recommendations of the Sub-Committee are essentially a compromise which will certainly not satisfy any delegation. Surely, however, the spirit of compromise is absolutely essential if the General Assembly is to achieve the purposes for which it was established.

## Appendix 12

### General Assembly Resolutions, November 21, 1949: Former Italian Colonies

**Vote: Resolution "A"—**

**48 in favour (including Canada), 1 against, 9 abstentions**

**Resolution "B"—**

**48 in favour (including Canada), 5 against, 3 abstentions**

**Resolution "C"—**

**32 in favour (including Canada), 13 against, 6 abstentions**

#### A.

*The General Assembly,*

*In accordance with Annex XI, paragraph 3, of the Treaty of Peace with Italy, 1947, whereby the Powers concerned have agreed to accept the recommendation of the General Assembly on the disposal of the former Italian colonies and to take appropriate measures for giving effect to it,*

*Having taken note of the report of the Four Power Commission of Investigation, having heard spokesmen of organizations representing substantial sections of opinion in the territories concerned, and having taken into consideration the wishes and welfare of the inhabitants of the territories, the interests of peace and security, the views of the interested Governments and the relevant provisions of the Charter,*

*A. With respect to Libya, recommends:*

1. That Libya, comprising Cyrenaica, Tripolitania and the Fezzan, shall be constituted an independent and sovereign State;

2. That this independence shall become effective as soon as possible and in any case not later than 1 January 1952;

3. That a constitution for Libya, including the form of the government, shall be determined by representatives of the inhabitants of Cyrenaica, Tripolitania and the Fezzan meeting and consulting together in a National Assembly;