

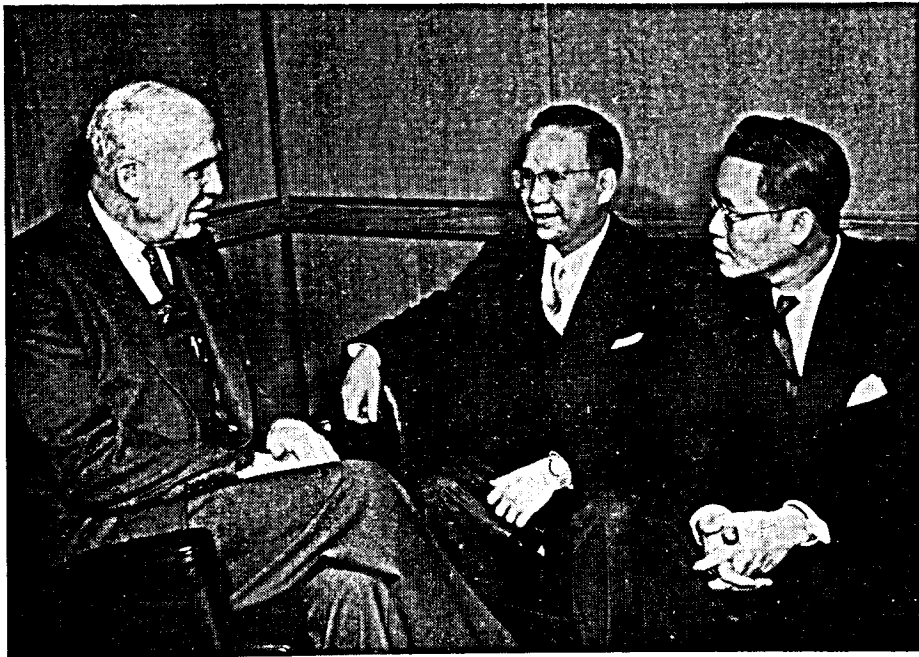
unanimous adoption of a resolution deciding to bring to an end the Trusteeship agreement for Togoland when this territory becomes independent in 1960.

Assistance Programmes

One of the more significant decisions of the session in the economic and social field has been that of approving proposed arrangements for the United Nations Special Fund. This Fund, which will begin operation at the beginning of 1959, will enable the United Nations to extend its activities to the borderline between capital and technical assistance and to participate in pilot projects in various fields, such as resource surveys, housing or sanitation. The Canadian Government has pledged—subject to Parliamentary approval—to contribute \$2 million to the Special Fund, in addition to Canada's yearly contribution of \$2 million to the United Nations Expanded Technical Assistance Programme.

This year the Second, or Economic and Financial, Committee merely expressed hope for a "moderately higher level of operations" of the Expanded Technical Assistance Programme in 1959, and for contributions that will permit its gradual expansion. In fact, unfortunately, funds pledged for next year have fallen short of expectations and it may be that the Expanded Programme will have to reduce somewhat the scope of its operations.

The Assembly also decided to make provisions for an International Administrative Service, whose members will work for the national governments of newly independent countries needing trained administrators, until these countries are able to create a sufficiently large civil service from among their own people.



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The Honourable Vu Van Mau, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Vietnam, chats with Mr. Gordon Churchill, Minister of Trade and Commerce. On the right is Mr. Nguyen Huu Chi, Executive Assistant to Mr. Mau.