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COMMITTEE 4.

Committee 4 on Trusteeship matters had referred to it by the General Assembly the consideration of Chapters 12 and 13 of the Charter and more particularly Chapter 4 of the Preparatory Commission's Report. In the plenary session of the General Assembly, the U.K. Delegate had already announced the intention of the U.K. to place the territories of Tanganyika, Togoland and the Cameroons under the Trusteeship Council as well as to consider the question of complete independence for Trans-Jordan. New Zealand had similarly announced its intention of placing Western Samoa under international trusteeship, and Australia, New Guinea and Nauru. Belgium also announced its intention of adding Ruandi-Urundi to the territories to be placed under the Trusteeship Council.

The position of reserve taken by France and South Africa concerning their mandates was at once attacked in the Trusteeship Committee and a number of meetings between the Dominions delegates did not succeed in moving South Africa from her intransigent position with regard to South West Africa.