

ship System and invited the Government of the Union of South Africa to propose, for the consideration of the General Assembly, a trusteeship agreement for the aforesaid territory;

*Whereas* the Government of the Union of South Africa has not carried out the aforesaid recommendations of the United Nations;

*Whereas* it is a fact that all other States administering territories previously held under mandate have placed these territories under the Trusteeship System or offered them independence;

*Whereas* the Government of the Union of South Africa in a letter of 23 July, 1947, informed the United Nations that it has decided not to proceed with the incorporation of South West Africa in the Union but to maintain the *status quo* and to continue to administer the territory in the spirit of the existing mandate, and that the Union Government has undertaken to submit reports on its administration for the information of the United Nations:

*The General Assembly, therefore,*

*Takes note* of the decision of the Government of the Union of South Africa not to proceed with the incorporation of South West Africa;

*Firmly maintains* its recommendation that South West Africa be placed under the Trusteeship System;

*Urges* the Government of the Union of South Africa to propose for the consideration of the General Assembly a Trusteeship agreement for the territory of South West Africa and expresses the hope that the Union Government may find it possible to do so in time to enable the General Assembly to consider the agreement at its Third Session.

*Authorizes* the Trusteeship Council in the meantime to examine the report on South West Africa recently submitted by the Government of the Union of South Africa, and to submit its observations thereon to the General Assembly.