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The United Nations shall establish under its authority an international trusteeship system for the administration and supervision of such territories as may be placed thereunder by subsequent individual agreements. These territories are hereinafter referred to as trust territories.

NOTE

1. The international trusteeship system for the administration and supervision of certain Territories was established during the first session of the General Assembly.
2. The Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples¹ continued to follow closely the work of the Trusteeship Council relating to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau).²
3. In 1994 the Trusteeship Council:
 - considered³ that the Government of the United States, as the Administering Authority of the former Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau), had successfully discharged its obligations under the terms of the Trusteeship Agreement thus fulfilling the mandate of the Council itself;
 - and decided,⁴ amending its rules of procedure, to meet as and where occasion may require, by decision of the Trusteeship Council, or by decision of its President, or at the request of a majority of its members, or at the request of the General Assembly,

¹ Established by the General Assembly in its resolution 1654 (XVI) of 27 November 1961.

² A/44/23, para. 87.

³ TC resolution 2199(LXI), para. 3.

⁴ TC resolution 2200 (LXI).

or at the request of the Security Council acting in pursuance of the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.

4. The Secretary-General took note⁵ of the fulfillment of the Trusteeship Council mandate after the plebiscite held in Palau and recommended the General Assembly to proceed with its abolition in accordance with Article 108 of the Charter.⁶

⁵ A/49/1, para. 46.

⁶ *Ibid.* See also *Repertory, Supplement No. 9*, vol. VI, under Article 108.