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1. The trusteeship system shall apply to such territories in the following categories as may be placed thereunder by means of trusteeship agreements:
   a. territories now held under mandate;
   b. territories which may be detached from enemy states as a result of the Second World War; and
   c. territories voluntarily placed under the system by states responsible for their administration.

2. It will be a matter for subsequent agreement as to which territories in the foregoing categories will be brought under the trusteeship system and upon what terms.

NOTE

1. No decision was taken on the material dealt with under this Article after the attaining of independence by Namibia, which was brought under the direct responsibility of the United Nations by the General Assembly in 1966¹.

¹ G A resolution 2145 (XXI).