ARTICLE 85

TEXT OF ARTICLE 85

1. The functions of the United Nations with regard to trusteeship agreements for all areas not designated as strategic, including the approval of the terms of the trusteeship agreements and of their alteration or amendment, shall be exercised by the General Assembly.

2. The Trusteeship Council, operating under the authority of the General Assembly, shall assist the General Assembly in carrying out these functions.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

1. The provisions of Article 85 are essentially an elaboration of the terms of Article 16 of the Charter. There is no material requiring treatment under this Article since there were no remaining Trust Territories not designated as strategic.

2. During the period under review, no Territories were placed under the international trusteeship system; hence no questions arose concerning the approval of Trusteeship Agreements. As noted in the previous volume of the Repertory, with the achievement of independence of Papua New Guinea in 1975, the only remaining Trust Territory was the strategic Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, which fell under the jurisdiction of the Security Council.
CHAPTER XIII

THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL