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POLITICAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN

Note by the Secretary-General: The Secretary-General has the honour to communicate to members of the Trusteeship Council the following text of Resolution 504 (XVI) F adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 736th plenary meeting (sixteenth session) on 23 July 1953.

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering that in some areas of the world, including certain Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories, women do not enjoy full political rights, and that progress in this field can be achieved more readily if the education of women receives greater emphasis,

1. Invites the General Assembly and the Trusteeship Council, as appropriate, in collaboration with the governments of all States which administer territories, including Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories, where women do not enjoy full political rights, to take all necessary measures leading to the development of political rights of women in such territories, in particular by means of education;

2. Invites the Secretary-General to report to the Commission on the Status of Women on the steps taken to implement this resolution.