

The Judiciary

The Constitution provides for a High Court of Kiribati presided over by a Chief Justice who is appointed by the *Revetitenti* on the advice of

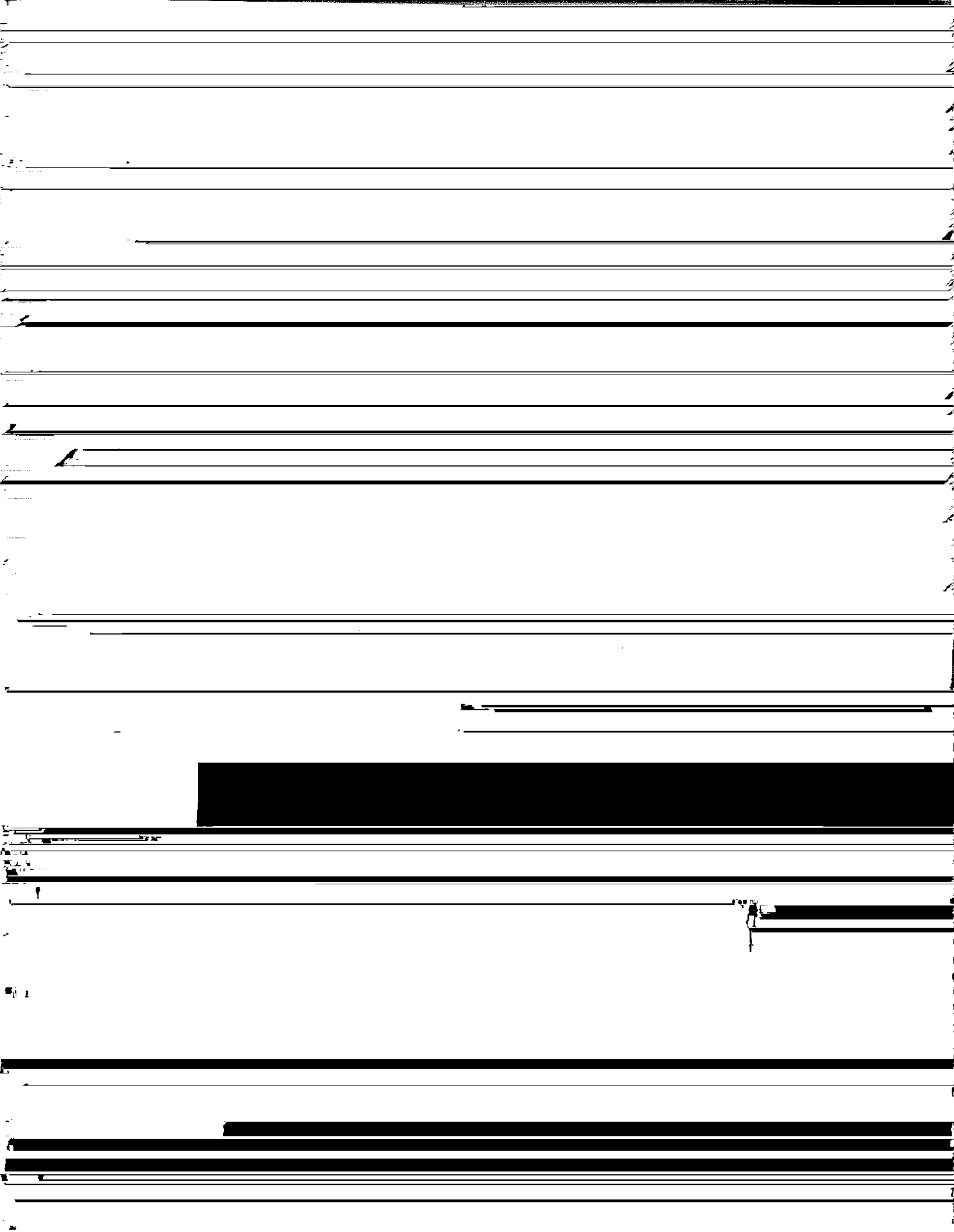


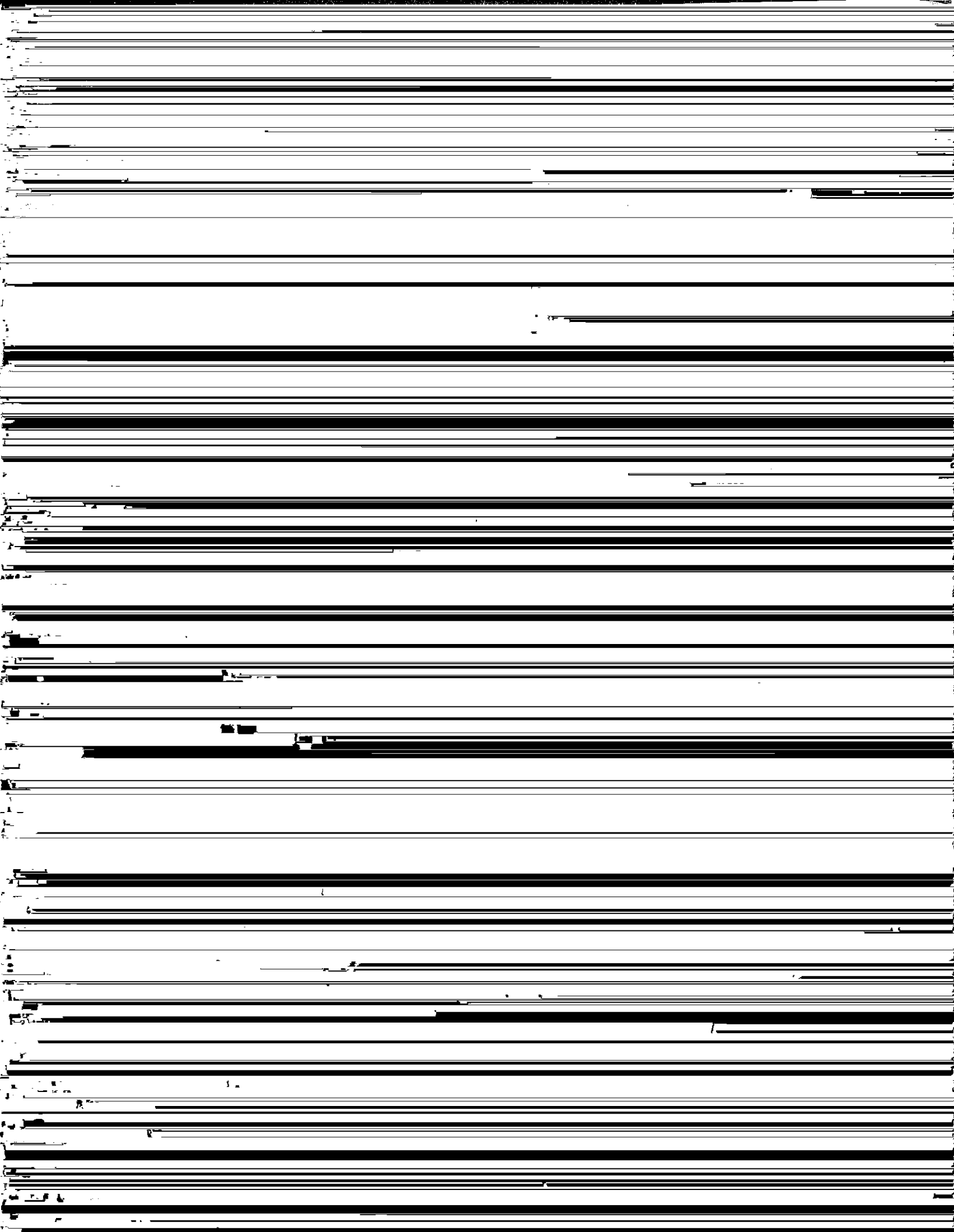
The provisions relating to the Banchans are specially entrenched in

the Constitution and can only be modified under an elaborate procedure. A Bill to amend those provisions must first be supported by a two thirds majority of all the members of the Maneaba. However if on the second reading either the nominated representative of the Banchan community or the elected

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VIII. ACTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS

Consideration by the Special Committee on Decolonization

The Gilbert and Ellice Islands were originally included in the 1946 list

The decision taken in 1971 by the United Kingdom to withdraw from participation in the work of the Special Committee was criticized by the Committee which considered that it had been deprived, as a consequence, of es-

sults bore out, there existed among the Ellice Islanders "an overwhelming desire for separation". 113/ The Mission also took note of the statement by the Chief Minister of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands that the issue of separation should be decided by the Ellice Islanders themselves and that the Gilbertese would not stand in their way. 114/ The Mission also made a series of recommendations regarding the constitutional, economic and social development of the Territory

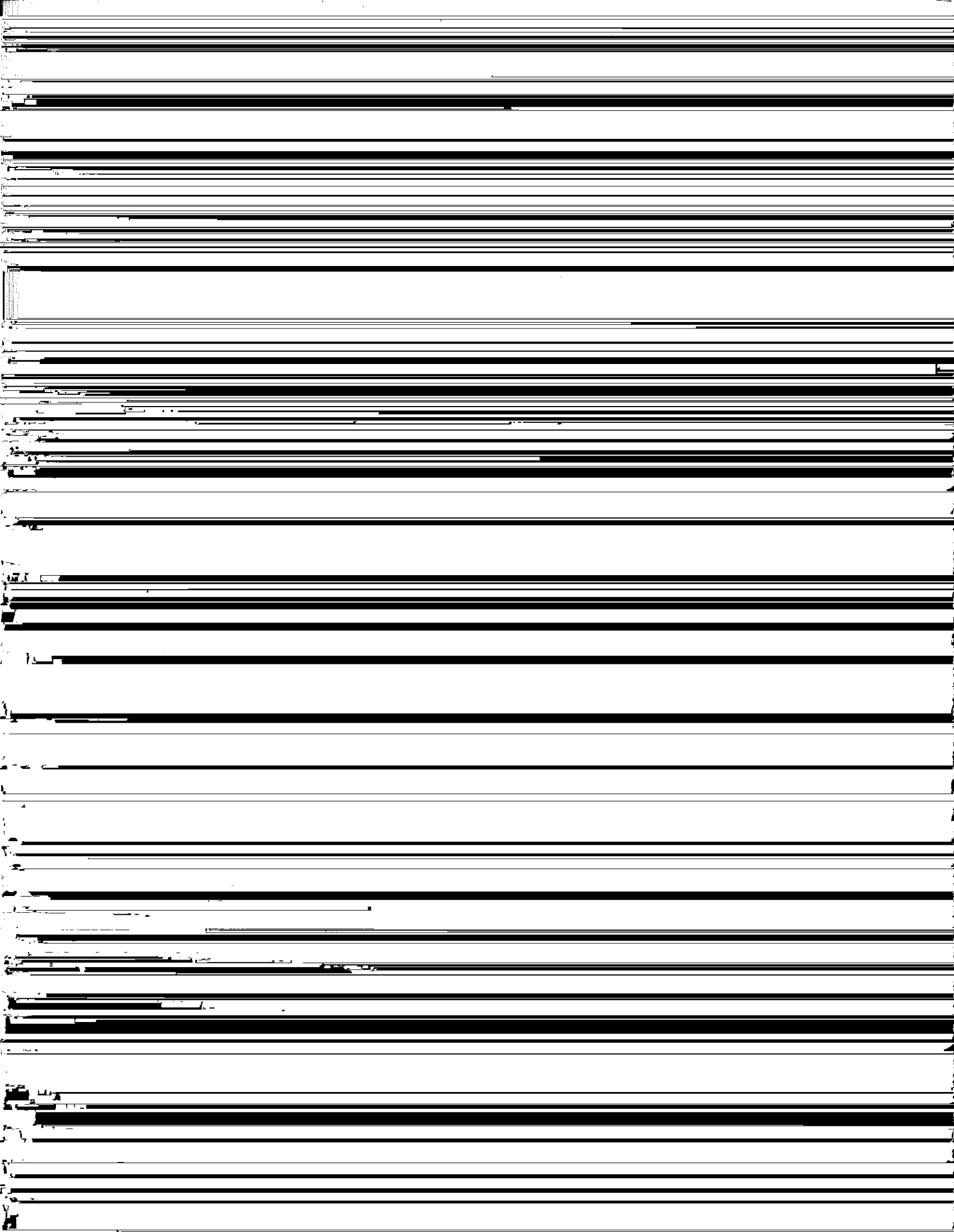
ANNEX I

GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 32/23

The General Assembly,






























Having examined the relevant chapters of the report of the Special

Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration



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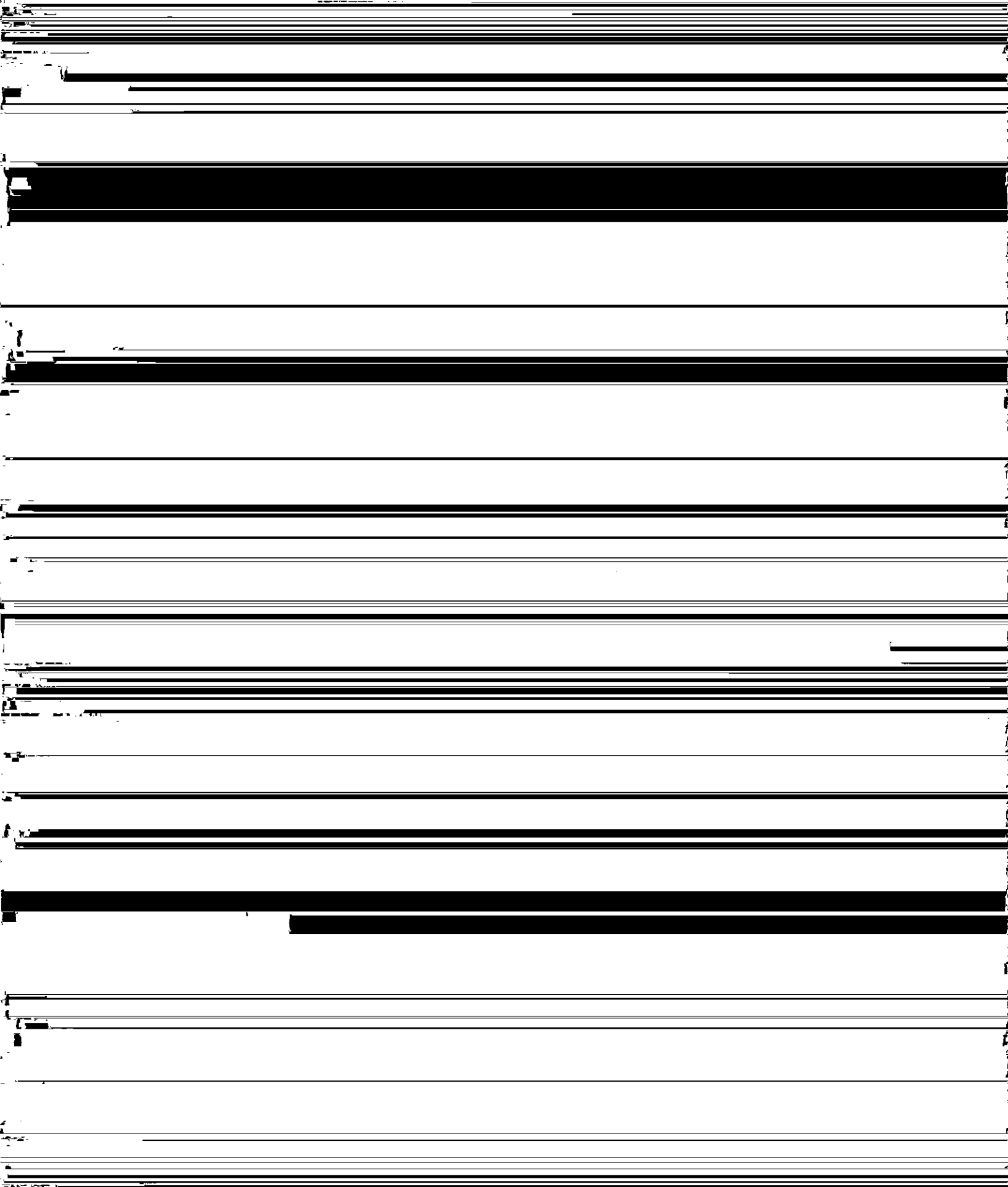
RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED ON 15 JUNE 1979
BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH
REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION



ANNEX III

LETTER DATED 5TH AUGUST 1998 BY THE UNITED STATES

ANNEX IV.



1977 Ibid., Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/32/23/Rev.1),
vol. III, chap. XIX.

Annexes

- I. Working paper prepared by the Secretariat
- II. Letter from Fiji
- III. Letter from the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland

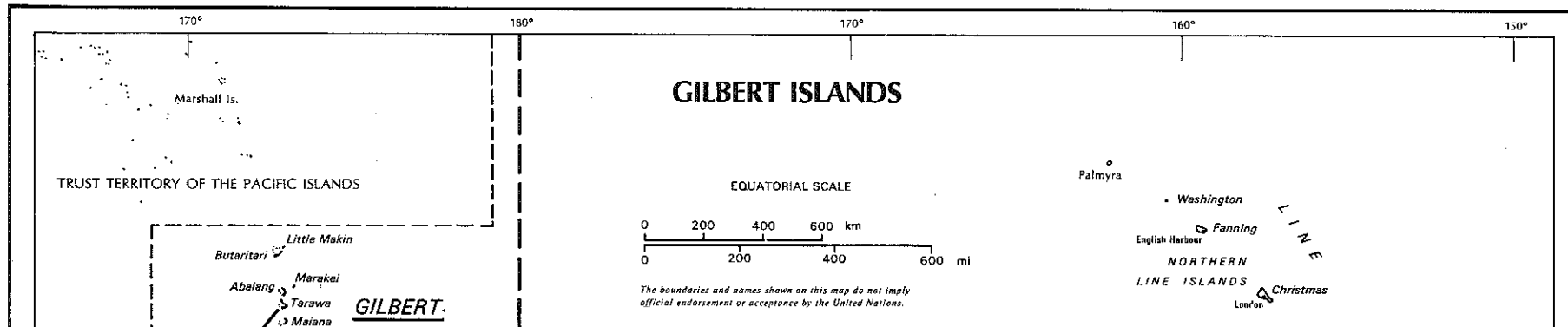
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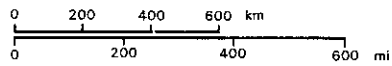
Resolutions Adopted by the General Assembly

<u>Resolution Number</u>	<u>Date of Adoption</u>	<u>Plenary Meeting</u>
2069 (XX)	16 December 1965	1398
2232 (XXI)	20 December 1966	1500
2357 (XXII)	19 December 1967	1641
2430 (XXIII)	18 December 1968	1747
2592 (XXIV)	16 December 1969	1835
2700 (XXV)	-	



GILBERT ISLANDS

EQUATORIAL SCALE



The boundaries and names shown on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

Palmyra
Washington
English Harbour
Fanning
NORTHERN
LINE ISLANDS
Christmas
Looe'oo

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Marshall Is.

Butaritari
Little Makin
Abaiang
Marakoi
Tarawa
Maiana

GILBERT.