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Communication from the Government of Denmark:
Membership of Committee

1. With reference to the communication of 3 September 1953 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark, concerning the cessation of information under Article 73 e of the Charter on Greenland,^{1/} the Secretary-General received a letter dated 14 September 1953 from the Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations concerning the position of his country on the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories. The letter contains the following paragraphs:

"According to the wording of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly concerning the composition of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories, Denmark's membership of this Committee is closely identified with its position as a state submitting information under article 73 e of the Charter.

"As a consequence of the adoption of the Constitution of June 5, 1953, this position has now ceased to exist.

"Since the assumption on which Denmark's membership of the Committee was based thus no longer exists, Denmark intends to withdraw from the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories."

2. The intention indicated above, it is understood, does not refer to the present (fifth) session, during which Denmark will remain a member of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories.

^{1/} Document A/AC.35/L.155.