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the Elimination
of all Forms of
Racial Discrimination**

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OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
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**CONSIDERATION OF COPIES OF PETITIONS, COPIES OF REPORTS
AND OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO TRUST AND
NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES AND TO ALL OTHER
TERRITORIES TO WHICH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) APPLIES, IN CONFORMITY WITH
ARTICLE 15 OF THE CONVENTION**

Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its sixty-seventh session, the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination considered copies of reports and other documentation relating to Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories submitted to it in 2004 in accordance with decisions of the Trusteeship Council and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, in conformity with article 15 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. The Committee's expressions of opinion and recommendations¹ were submitted to the General Assembly at its sixtieth session in accordance with article 15, paragraph 3, of the Convention, as well as to the United Nations bodies concerned.
2. At its 2005 session, the Special Committee continued to follow the work of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and to monitor related developments in the Territories, having regard to the relevant provisions of article 15 of the Convention.²
3. Any further action which the Special Committee may take in connection with the transmission of information to the Committee under article 15 of the Convention will be brought to the attention of the Committee at a later date, as appropriate.

4. In accordance with earlier decisions of the Special Committee and the Trusteeship Council, however, the Secretary-General will make available to the Committee, at its sixty-ninth session, copies of the working papers on the various Territories, prepared by the secretariat for the Special Committee and the Trusteeship Council in 2005.³

5. Accordingly, the Committee will have before it at its sixty-ninth session the following documents:

A/AC.109/2005/2	West Sahara
A/AC.109/2005/3	Tokelau
A/AC.109/2005/4	Anguilla
A/AC.109/2005/5	Bermuda
A/AC.109/2005/6	Cayman Islands
A/AC.109/2005/7	Guam
A/AC.109/2005/8	Turks and Caicos Islands
A/AC.109/2005/9	United States Virgin Islands
A/AC.109/2005/10	Pitcairn
A/AC.109/2005/11	Gibraltar
A/AC.109/2005/12	British Virgin Island
A/AC.109/2005/13	New Caledonia
A/AC.109/2005/14	St. Helena
A/AC.109/2005/15	American Samoa
A/AC.109/2005/16	Montserrat
A/AC.109/2005/17	Falk Islands (Malvinas)

6. Working papers relating to other Territories which may be prepared by the secretariat will be submitted to the Committee as they become available, as will copies of petitions, documents and decisions which the Special Committee may decide to transmit to the Committee under article 15 of the Convention.

Notes

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 18 (A/60/18)*, paras. 461- 464.

² See A/60/23(Part I), paras.52 and 58.

³ For the list of the working papers issued in 2004 relating to the Territories that were considered by the Committee at its **sixty-sixth and sixty-seventh** sessions, A/60/18, annex V.