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INFORMATION FROM NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES
TRANSMITTED UNDER ARTICLE 73 e OF THE CHARTER
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Report of the Secretary-General

1. Under the terms of Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations, Member States which have or assume responsibilities for the administration of Territories whose peoples have not yet attained a full measure of self-government undertake to transmit regularly to the Secretary-General information relating to economic, social and educational conditions in the Territories for which they are responsible, other than those Territories to which the International Trusteeship System applies. In addition, the General Assembly in several resolutions, the most recent of which was resolution 2558 (XXIV) of 12 December 1969, urged the administering Powers concerned "to transmit, or continue to transmit, to the Secretary-General the information prescribed in Article 73 e of the Charter, as well as the fullest possible information on political and constitutional developments in the Territories concerned".
2. The table annexed to the present report shows the dates on which information called for in Article 73 e was transmitted to the Secretary-General in respect of the years 1968 and 1969 up to 23 October 1970.
3. The information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter follows in general the standard form approved by the General Assembly and includes information on geography, history, population, economic, social and educational conditions. In the case of Territories under the administration of Australia, France, New Zealand, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern

Ireland and the United States of America, the annual reports on the Territories also include information on constitutional matters. Additional information on political and constitutional developments in Territories under their administration is also given by the representatives of Australia, New Zealand, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States during meetings of the Special Committee.

4. No information has been transmitted to the Secretary-General concerning Territories under Portuguese administration, which the General Assembly, by its resolution 1542 (XV) of 15 December 1960, considered to be Non-Self-Governing Territories within the meaning of Chapter XI of the Charter. Nor has the Secretary-General received any information on Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla and St. Lucia. With respect to these Territories, the representative of the United Kingdom stated at the 1752nd meeting of the Fourth Committee, on 15 December 1967 that, having attained the status of Associated States, they had achieved "a full measure of self-government" and that information on them would not be transmitted in future. A similar statement with respect to St. Vincent was made by the representative of the United Kingdom at the 1867th meeting of the Fourth Committee on 10 December 1969.

5. In compliance with the provisions of paragraph 5 of resolution 1970 (XVIII) of 16 December 1963, paragraph 4 of resolution 2109 (XX) of 21 December 1965, paragraph 4 of resolution 2233 (XXI) of 20 December 1966, paragraph 5 of resolution 2351 (XXII) of 19 December 1967, paragraph 7 of resolution 2422 (XXIII) of 18 December 1968 and paragraph 8 of resolution 2558 (XXIV) of 12 December 1969, which requested the Special Committee to study the information transmitted under Article 73 e, and in accordance with the procedure approved by the Special Committee in 1964,^{1/} this information was taken into account by the Special Committee in its consideration of the Territories concerned and is reflected in the chapter of the Special Committee's report to the General Assembly at its current session dealing with each of these Territories (A/8023 and Add.1-8). The report also contains an account of the action taken by the Special Committee in implementation of resolution 1970 (XVIII) (A/8023/Add.8, chapter XXI).

^{1/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 8 (part 1) (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter II.

ANNEX

Dates of transmission of information under Article 73 e of
 the Charter for 1968 and 1969

This tables includes all Territories listed in part one, annex II, of the report of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories to the General Assembly at its eighteenth session,^{a/} with the exception of Aden, Barbados, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, British Guiana, Cook Islands, Equatorial Guinea (Fernando Poo and Rio Muni), Gambia, Ifni, Jamaica, Kenya, Malta, Mauritius, North Borneo, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Sarawak, Singapore, Swaziland, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda and Zanzibar.

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>
AUSTRALIA (1 July-30 June) ^{b/}		
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	3 July 1969	3 June 1970
Papua	9 July 1969	22 June 1970
FRANCE (calendar year)		
Comoro Archipelago ^{c/}	-	-
French Somaliland ^{c/ d/}	-	-
New Hebrides (condominium with the United Kingdom)	11 February 1970	
NEW ZEALAND (1 April-31 March) ^{e/}		
Niue Island	18 August 1969	31 August 1970
Tokelau Islands	18 August 1969	31 August 1970

a/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighteenth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/5514), part one, annex II.

b/ Period extends from 1 July of previous year to 30 June of year listed.

c/ On 27 March 1959, the Government of France notified the Secretary-General that this Territory had attained internal autonomy and, consequently, the transmission of information thereon had ceased as from 1957.

d/ The new designation of the Territory is French Territory of the Afars and the Issas (see Terminology Bulletin No. 240 (ST/CS/SER.F/240) of 15 April 1968).

e/ Period extends from 1 April of the year listed to 31 March of the following year.

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>
PORTUGAL		
Angola	-	-
Cape Verde Archipelago	-	-
Guinea, called Portuguese Guinea	-	-
Macau and dependencies	-	-
Mozambique	-	-
São Tomé and Príncipe and dependencies	-	-
Timor (Portuguese) and dependencies	-	-
SPAIN (calendar year)		
Spanish Sahara	22 September 1969	1 July 1970
UNITED KINGDOM (calendar year)		
Antigua	-	-
Bahamas	20 June 1969	13 July 1970
Bermuda	14 July 1969	29 July 1970
British Honduras	17 July 1969	29 July 1970
British Virgin Islands	10 June 1969	26 June 1970 ^{f/}
Brunei	4 September 1969	3 August 1970
Cayman Islands	17 July 1969	12 June 1970
Dominica	-	-
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	19 September 1969	9 June 1970 ^{g/}
Fiji	19 September 1969	30 June 1970
Gibraltar	15 September 1969	30 July 1970
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	30 June 1969	26 June 1970 ^{h/}
Grenada	-	-
Hong Kong	10 June 1969	26 June 1970

^{f/} Additional information for 1969 was transmitted on 8 September 1970.

^{g/} Additional information for 1969 was transmitted on 18 September 1970.

^{h/} Additional information for 1969 was transmitted on 4 August 1970.

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	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>
Montserrat	22 September 1969	21 July 1970
New Hebrides (condominium with France)	12 September 1969	29 June 1970
Pitcairn Island	4 June 1969	26 June 1970
St. Helena	23 June 1969 ^{i/}	26 June 1970
St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla	-	-
St. Lucia	-	-
St. Vincent	9 October 1969	-
Seychelles	16 July 1969	30 July 1970
Solomon Islands	23 June 1969	5 June 1970
Southern Rhodesia	12 August 1969	29 June 1970
Turks and Caicos Islands	4 November 1968 ^{j/}	13 July 1970
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (1 July-30 June) <u>b/</u>		
American Samoa	6 June 1969	30 June 1970
Guam	17 February 1969	1 April 1970
United States Virgin Islands	12 February 1969	1 April 1970

i/ Additional information for 1968 was transmitted on 2 February 1970.

j/ Additional information for 1968 was transmitted on 4 September 1969.