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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 2701 (XXV) of 14 December 1970, once again 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 of the Charter was transmitted to the Secretary-General in respect of the years 1969 and 1970 up to 9 November 1971.
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 given by the representatives of Australia, New Zealand and the United States during meetings of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples. Supplementary information is also made available by the United Kingdom concerning Territories under its administration.

4. No information has been transmitted to the Secretary-General concerning Territories under Portuguese administration, which the General Assembly, by 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, St. Lucia and St. Vincent. With respect to the first five Territories, the representative of the United Kingdom stated at the 1752nd meeting of the Fourth Committee on 15 December 1967 that, having achieved 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. 1/

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, paragraph 8 of resolution 2558 (XXIV) of 12 December 1969 and paragraph 7 of resolution 2701 (XXV) of 14 December 1970, in which the General Assembly requested the Special Committee to study the information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter, and in accordance with the procedure approved by the Special Committee in 1964, 2/ this information was taken into account by the Special Committee in its consideration of the Territories concerned and is reflected in the chapters of its report to the General Assembly at its current session dealing with each of these Territories (A/8423 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/8423/Add.8/Rev.1, chap. XXVII).

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1/ See also documents A/AC.109/341, A/C.4/725 and A/AC.109/PV.762 and Corr.1 in respect of Dominica and St. Vincent.

2/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex no. 8 (part I), document A/5800/Rev.1, chap. II.

# ANNEX

## Dates of transmission of information under Article 73 e of the Charter for 1969 and 1970

This table 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 Póo and Río Muni), Fiji, Gambia, Ifni, Jamaica, Kenya, Malta, Mauritius, North Borneo, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Sarawak, Singapore, Swaziland, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda and Zanzibar.

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
AUSTRALIA (1 July-30 June) <u>b/</u>		
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	3 June 1970	30 April 1971
Papua	22 June 1970	13 July 1971
FRANCE (calendar year)		
Comoro Archipelago <u>c/</u>	-	-
French Somaliland <u>c/ d/</u>	-	-
New Hebrides (condominium with the United Kingdom)	30 December 1970	
NEW ZEALAND (1 April-31 March) <u>e/</u>		
Niue Island	31 August 1970	24 September 1971
Tokelau Islands	31 August 1970	24 September 1971
PORTUGAL		
Angola	-	-
Cape Verde Archipelago	-	-
Guinea, called Portuguese Guinea	-	-
Macau and dependencies	-	-

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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>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
Mozambique	-	-
São Tomé and Príncipe and dependencies	-	-
Timor (Portuguese) and dependencies	-	-
SPAIN (calendar year)		
Spanish Sahara	1 July 1970	30 June 1971
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (calendar year)		
Antigua	-	-
Bahamas	13 July 1970	10 August 1971
Bermuda	29 July 1970	
British Honduras	29 July 1970 <u>f/</u>	11 August 1971
British Virgin Islands	26 June 1970 <u>g/</u>	25 June 1971
Brunei	3 August 1970	13 July 1971
Cayman Islands	12 June 1970	24 June 1971
Dominica	-	-
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	9 June 1970 <u>h/</u>	23 June 1971
Gibraltar	30 July 1970 <u>i/</u>	23 June 1971 <u>j/</u>
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	26 June 1970 <u>k/</u>	28 September 1971
Grenada	-	-
Hong Kong	26 June 1970	23 June 1971
Montserrat	21 July 1970	
New Hebrides (condominium with France)	29 June 1970	
Pitcairn Island	26 June 1970	31 May 1971
St. Helena	26 June 1970 <u>l/</u>	8 July 1971 <u>m/</u>
St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla	-	-

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f/ Additional information for 1969 was transmitted on 5 November 1970.

g/ Additional information for 1969 was transmitted on 8 September 1970.

n/ Additional information for 1969 was transmitted on 18 September 1970.

i/ Additional information for 1969 was transmitted on 5 March and 15 April 1971.

j/ Additional information for 1970 was transmitted on 13 September and 9 November 1971.

k/ Additional information for 1969 was transmitted on 4 August 1970.

l/ Additional information for 1969 was transmitted on 15 March 1971.

m/ Additional information for 1970 was transmitted on 26 August and 26 October 1971.

1969

1970

UNITED KINGDOM (calendar year) (continued)

St. Lucia	-	-
St. Vincent	-	-
Seychelles	30 July 1970 <u>n/</u>	24 June 1971 <u>o/</u>
Solomon Islands	5 June 1970	24 June 1971
Southern Rhodesia	29 June 1970	
Turks and Caicos Islands	13 July 1970	23 July 1971

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
(1 July-30 June) b/

American Samoa	30 June 1970	23 April 1971
Guam	1 April 1970	15 June 1971
United States Virgin Islands	1 April 1970	23 April 1971

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n/ Additional information for 1969 was transmitted on 18 February 1971.

o/ Additional information for 1970 was transmitted on 14 July 1971.