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UNDER ARTICLE 73 e OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONSReport of the Secretary-General

1. Under the terms of Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations, "Members of the United Nations 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 respectively responsible other than those territories to which Chapters XII and XIII apply". In addition, the General Assembly in several resolutions, the most recent of which was resolution 41/13 of 31 October 1986, requested 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 under Article 73 e of the Charter was transmitted to the Secretary-General in respect of the years 1985 and 1986.
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 and economic, social and educational conditions. In the case of Territories under the administration of New Zealand, 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 the Territories under their administration is given by the representatives of 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 New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States concerning Territories under their administration.

4. In compliance with the provisions of paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 1970 (XVIII) of 16 December 1963 and other relevant resolutions of the Assembly, including in particular resolution 41/13, the Secretariat has continued to use the information transmitted in the preparation for the Special Committee of working papers on each Territory. The Special Committee has taken this information into account in formulating its decisions on these Territories, which are set forth in the relevant chapters of the Committee's report to the General Assembly at its current session (see A/42/23 (Parts VI and VII)). The report also contains an account of the action taken by the Special Committee in implementation of resolution 1970 (XVIII) (A/42/23 (Part IV, chap. VII)).

ANNEX

Dates of transmission of information under Article 73 e of
 the Charter of the United Nations for 1985 and 1986 a/

	<u>1985*</u>	<u>1986*</u>
FRANCE		
New Caledonia <u>b/</u>		
NEW ZEALAND (1 April-31 March) <u>c/</u>		
Tokelau	18 March 1986	8 October 1986
PORTUGAL		
East Timor <u>d/</u>	-	-
SPAIN		
Western Sahara <u>e/</u>	-	-
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (calendar year)		
Anguilla	14 April 1987	-
Bermuda	11 April 1986	-
British Virgin Islands	10 April 1987	-
Cayman Islands	23 July 1986**	23 July 1986** 6 July 1987
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	31 July 1986**	31 July 1986 1 June 1987***

* In addition, by letters dated 29 June 1985 and 27 June 1986, the Acting Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that satisfactory progress continued to be made in the Non-Self-Governing Territories of Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands (Malvinas), Gibraltar, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena and Turks and Caicos Islands for fiscal years 1984 and 1985/6, respectively, as appropriate.

** For the year 1985/86.

*** For the year 1986/87.

	<u>1985*</u>	<u>1986*</u>
Gibraltar	28 April 1987	-
Montserrat	28 April 1986	1 June 1987**
Pitcairn	28 November 1986	-
St. Helena <u>c/</u>	11 October 1985	9 October 1986
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	1 April 1987***
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		
(1 October-30 September) <u>f/</u>		
American Samoa	31 January 1986 11 February 1987	-
Guam	31 January 1986 11 February 1987	21 July 1987***
United States Virgin Islands	31 January 1986 11 February 1987	-

Notes

a/ For a preliminary list of territories to which the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960) applies, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighteenth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/5446/Rev.1), annex I.

b/ In its resolution 41/41 A of 2 December 1986, the General Assembly "considers that, in the light of the provisions of Chapter XI of the Charter of the United Nations and General Assembly resolutions 1514 (XV), New Caledonia is a Non-Self-Governing Territory within the meaning of the Charter".

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

d/ On 13 May 1980, 26 March 1981, 26 February 1982, 24 March 1983, 12 March 1984, 25 February 1985, 4 March 1986 and 5 March 1987, the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General (see A/35/233, A/36/160, A/37/113, A/38/125, A/39/136, A/40/159, A/41/190 and A/42/171) that the Portuguese Government had nothing to add to the information already provided by that Mission in its note of 6 April 1979 (A/34/311), as required by Article 73 e of the Charter. In that note, the Permanent Representative of Portugal had stated that the conditions still prevailing in East Timor had prevented his Government from assuming its responsibilities for the administration of that Territory.

Notes (continued)

e/ On 26 February 1976, the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that "the Spanish Government, as of today, definitely terminates its presence in the Territory of the Sahara and deems it necessary to place the following on record: ... (a) Spain considers itself henceforth exempt from any responsibility of an international nature in connection with the administration of the said Territory, in view of the cessation of its participation in the temporary administration established for the Territory ..." (A/31/56-S/11997). For the printed text, see Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-first Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1976.

f/ Period extends from 1 October of the previous year to 30 September of the year listed.
