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CESSATION OF THE TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION  
UNDER ARTICLE 73 e OF THE CHARTER: REPORT OF  
THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION FROM NON-SELF-  
GOVERNING TERRITORIES. (b) OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

Consideration of Communications relating to the Cessation of the  
Transmission of Information under Article 73 e of the Charter

Greece, Indonesia, Lebanon, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Syria: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Considering that by resolutions 222 (III), 448 (V) and 742 (VIII) it has approved principles which should be followed in evaluating situations indicative of the attainment of a full measure of self-government by the peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories and the consequent cessation of the transmission of information under Article 73 e of the Charter,

Having in 1953 and 1954 approved resolutions relating to the cessation of the transmission of information concerning Puerto Rico and Greenland respectively,

Considering that the experience gained should be used by the General Assembly to perfect the principles and procedures to be followed in such cases,

Considering further the necessity of laying down procedures enabling the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories to discharge its functions under General Assembly resolution 742 (VIII),

1. Expresses the opinion that communications received from the Members concerned relating to the cessation of the transmission of information under Article 73 e of the Charter in respect of any Non-Self-Governing Territory should be examined, as indicated in resolution 742 (VIII), with particular emphasis on the manner in which the right of self-determination has been attained and freely exercised;
2. Considers that, as circumstances may make appropriate, it will be of value to ascertain in what form the opinion of the population has been expressed;
3. Notes the value of the association in the delegation of the Member concerned of duly qualified representatives able to inform the General Assembly of the opinions of the population;
4. Considers that in appropriate cases it might be of value to examine the advisability, on the attainment of a new status by a former Non-Self-Governing Territory, of a visit from a delegation representing the United Nations;
5. Invites the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories to examine this resolution and to include in its report to the tenth regular session of the General Assembly any proposals that it considers desirable concerning its further implementation.

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