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SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION TRANSMITTED
UNDER ARTICLE 73 e OF THE CHARTER. REPORT OF THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL

Letter from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands
addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations

On 29 June 1950 the permanent representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed the following letter to the Secretary-General with relation to the transmission of information under Article 73 e of the Charter:

"I have the honour to transmit herewith, in accordance with Article 73 e of the Charter, one copy in the English translation of the report by the Netherlands Government on the Netherlands West Indies.^{1/}

"I am directed by my Government to add that the reports on Surinam^{1/} and Netherlands New Guinea^{1/} will be sent to you as soon as possible.

"I am further directed to inform you that the Netherlands Government from the current year on will no longer present a report pursuant to Article 73 e of the Charter, on Indonesia, since the sovereignty over these territories, with the exception of Netherlands New Guinea, was formally and irrevocably transferred to the Republic of the United States of Indonesia on 27 December 1949, as a result of which the stipulations of Chapter XI of the Charter no longer apply to this now self-governing and sovereign state.

"I have also been instructed to state that in all probability no further reports on the Netherlands West Indies and Surinam will be submitted

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after 1950, since both these territories will then have acquired an autonomous status and a full measure of self-government, placing them outside the scope of Chapter XII of the Charter.

"It is, however, the intention of my Government in that case to present to your Excellency a report pursuant to paragraph 2 of resolution 222 (III) of the General Assembly."
