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**Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of
Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples****Question of sending visiting missions to Territories****Report of the Acting Chairman****Addendum**

By letter dated 11 August 1998, addressed to the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee, the Permanent Representative of France stated the following:

“At its most recent session, the Special Committee adopted, on 13 July 1998, a resolution noting the provisions of the Nouméa Accord of 5 May 1998 and suggesting that France should invite, ‘at the time the new institutions are established, a mission of information which could comprise representatives of countries of the Pacific region’.

“At this stage, the Nouméa Accord has not yet received final approval. The approval procedure is already under way, having been launched by the adoption of a constitutional law on 6 July 1998. A vote on the Accord will be organized in New Caledonia this November.

“The suggestion made by the Special Committee in its resolution of 13 July 1998 is therefore under consideration. When the time comes, the French authorities will determine how this suggestion may be taken into account in the most appropriate fashion.”
