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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, 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 36/49 of 24 November 1981, 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 1980 and 1981 up to 11 October 1982.
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 Australia, 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 Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom 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 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 36/49, the Secretariat has continued to use the information transmitted in the preparation of working papers on each Territory for the Special Committee. This information is reflected in the chapters of the Special Committee's report to the General Assembly at its current session dealing with each of these Territories (A/37/23) (Parts I-V). The report also contains an account of the action taken by the Special Committee in implementation of resolution 1970 ((XVIII) (A/37/23) (Part III), chap. VII).

ANNEX

Dates of transmission of information under Article 73 e of the
Charter of the United Nations for 1980 and 1981 a/

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
AUSTRALIA (1 July-30 June) <u>b/</u>		
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	5 December 1980	20 May 1982
NEW ZEALAND (1 April-31 March) <u>c/</u>		
Tokelau	29 July 1981	28 July 1982
PORTUGAL		
East Timor <u>d/</u>	-	-
SPAIN (calendar year)		
Western Sahara <u>e/</u>		
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (calendar year)		
Anguilla <u>f/</u>	-	-
Bermuda	30 July 1981	16 July 1982
British Virgin Islands	30 July 1981	16 July 1982
Brunei <u>g/</u>	-	-
Cayman Islands	20 July 1981	16 July 1982
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	30 July 1981	16 July 1982
Gibraltar	30 July 1981	16 July 1982
Montserrat	30 July 1981	16 July 1982
Pitcairn	30 July 1981	16 July 1982
St. Helena <u>c/</u>	30 July 1981	16 July 1982
St. Kitts-Nevis <u>h/</u>	-	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	30 July 1981	16 July 1982
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (1 July-30 June) <u>b/</u>		
American Samoa <u>i/</u>	27 February 1981	26 July 1982
Guam	27 February 1981	12 May 1982
United States Virgin Islands	27 February 1981	26 July 1982

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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)) applies, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighteenth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/5514), part one, annex II.

b/ Period extends from 1 July of the previous year to 30 June of the year listed.

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 and 26 February 1982, the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General 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 of the United Nations (see A/35/233, A/36/160 and A/37/113). In that note, the Permanent Representative of Portugal had stated that the conditions still prevailing in that Territory had prevented his Government from assuming its responsibilities for the administration of East Timor.

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 connexion 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/ An Act of the United Kingdom Parliament, the Anguilla Act, which came into effect on 19 December 1980, formally separated Anguilla from St. Kitts-Nevis.

g/ On 18 September 1972, the Government of the United Kingdom notified the Secretary-General that this Territory had attained full internal self-government and, consequently, the transmission of information thereon was, in its view, no longer appropriate.

h/ At previous sessions of the General Assembly, the United Kingdom had declared that, having achieved the status of Associated State, this Territory had attained "a full measure of self-government" and, consequently, the transmission of information thereon was, in its view, no longer appropriate (see also documents A/AC.109/341, A/C.4/725, A/AC.109/PV.762 and Corr.1, Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Fourth Committee, 1752nd meeting, and ibid., Twenty-fourth Session, Fourth Committee, 1867th meeting).

i/ The territorial Government has changed its fiscal year from 1 July-30 June to 1 October-30 September.
