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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND PROBLEMS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
IN NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By its resolution 564 (VI) of 18 January 1952, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Committee on Information Transmitted under article 73 e of the Charter on economic conditions and problems of development in Non-Self-Governing Territories<sup>1/</sup> and approved the report as a brief but considered indication of the subjects covered. It further invited the Secretary-General to communicate the report, for their consideration, to the Members of the United Nations responsible for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories, to the Economic and Social Council, to the Trusteeship Council and to the specialized agencies concerned
2. In accordance with the resolution, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the report to the members of the Trusteeship Council.
3. He wishes also to refer to the studies on which the report was based. These studies are listed in the appendices of the report.
4. The Secretary-General wishes also to refer to paragraph 120<sup>2/</sup> of the report in which the Special Committee discusses the relationship between

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<sup>1/</sup> The report constitutes part III of the general report of the Special Committee: Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No.14 (A/1836).

<sup>2/</sup> Ibid., p.39.

its work and that of the Trusteeship Council. In that paragraph, the Special Committee emphasizes that the particular work undertaken through the Trusteeship Council in relation to conditions in the various Trust Territories has a close bearing on the Special Committee's general work concerning conditions in the Non-Self-Governing Territories. It expresses the hope that, with due regard to the different constitutional situations involved, its report will prove of interest in the consideration of particular problems in the Trust Territories, just as the discussions in the Trusteeship Council and solutions reached for specific problems in the Trust Territories will be of interest in the general consideration of economic conditions in the Non-Self-Governing Territories. In particular, the Special Committee draws attention to the work being undertaken by the Committee on Rural Economic Development of the Trust Territories.

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