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Note by the Secretary-General

1. By resolution 643 (VII) of 10 December 1952, the General Assembly noted the report^{1/} prepared by the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories on social conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories and approved it as a brief but considered indication of social conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories and of the problems of social development. The resolution also 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 compliance with the above resolution, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate herewith to the members of the Trusteeship Council the report in question.
3. The report was based principally on a number of studies submitted to the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories at its 1952 session and prepared by the Secretary-General or some of the specialized agencies. A list of the more important studies is reproduced in document E/2358, pp. 6-7.

1/ See Official Records of the General Assembly, seventh session, Supplement No. 18, part II.