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INFORMATION FROM NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES
 TRANSMITTED UNDER ARTICLE 73 e OF THE CHARTER

GENERAL QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE TRANSMISSION
 AND EXAMINATION OF INFORMATION

Ceylon, Greece, Liberia, Nepal, Syria: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling that, by its resolution 66 (I) adopted on 14 December 1946, the General Assembly named a number of Territories which were held to fall within the scope of Chapter XI of the Charter,

Recalling also that, by its resolution 354 (IV), the General Assembly considered that it is within its responsibility to express its opinion on the principles which have guided or which may in the future guide the Administering Members in enumerating the Territories for which the obligation exists to transmit information under Article 73 e of the Charter,

Considering that with the admission of new Members to the United Nations there may be other Territories which fall within the scope of Chapter XI of the Charter, and that this matter requires careful study,

1. Decides to set up an Ad Hoc Committee ofmembers to study the application of the provisions of Chapter XI of the Charter in the case of Members newly admitted to the United Nations and in particular the replies to the Secretary-General's letter of 24 February 1956, by which the new Members were requested to inform him whether they were responsible for the administration of any Territories referred to in Article 73;

2. Invites the new Members of the United Nations to transmit in writing to the Secretary-General by 1 June 1957 a statement of their views, together with the reasons therefor, regarding the applicability of Chapter XI of the Charter to them;

3. Requests the Ad Hoc Committee to report to the twelfth regular session of the General Assembly the results of the studies, taking into account any explanations that may be given by the new Member States as to the status of Territories under their administration, and to make any recommendations which it may deem appropriate;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to convene the Committee to meet shortly after the conclusion of the 1957 session of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories.
