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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

Canada, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland,
Mexico and Yugoslavia: Draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Having regard to the provisions of Chapter XI of the Charter, and in particular to the obligation to transmit information under Article 73 e accepted by Members which have or assume responsibilities for Territories whose peoples have not yet attained a full measure of self-government,

Recalling that, by its resolution 334 (IV) of 2 December 1949, the General Assembly considered that it is within its responsibility to express its opinion on the principles which have guided, or may in future guide, the Administering Members in enumerating the Territories for which the obligation exists to transmit information under Article 73 e of the Charter,

Recalling also that by its resolution 742 (VIII) of 27 November 1953, the General Assembly approved a list of factors to be taken into account in deciding whether a Territory is or is not a Territory whose people have not yet attained a full measure of self-government,

Noting that Member States have expressed differing opinions as to the application of the provisions of Chapter XI to Territories whose peoples have not yet attained a full measure of self-government, including the obligation to transmit the information called for in Article 73 e of the Charter,

1. Considers that it would be desirable for the General Assembly to enumerate the principles which should guide Members in determining whether or not an obligation exists to transmit the information called for in Article 73 e;

2. Decides to establish a special committee consisting of six members, to be elected by the Fourth Committee on behalf of the General Assembly, three of whom shall be members who transmit information under Article 73 e and three non-administering members, to study these principles and to report on the results of its study to the fifteenth session of the General Assembly;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare for the use of this committee an account of the history of this matter, including a summary of the opinions on the subject which have been expressed by Member States in the past and of the relevant legal treatises on the interpretation of the Charter;

4. Invites Member States to submit to the Secretary-General, in writing, before 1 May 1960, their views on these principles, in order that the committee may take them into account.
