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

✓ Information on Political Developments in Non-Self-Governing
Territories

Ghana, India and Yugoslavia: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 144 (II), 327 (IV), 551 (VI) and 848 (IX)
regarding the voluntary transmission of information on political developments
in the Non-Self-Governing Territories,

✓ Noting that only some Members responsible for the administration of the
Non-Self-Governing Territories transmit information on the development of political
institutions in those Territories,

Recognizing that the principles and objectives set forth in Article 73 of
the Charter of the United Nations relate as much to the political advancement of
the inhabitants of the Non-Self-Governing Territories as to their advancement
in economic, social and educational fields,

Recalling further that under Article 73 b of the Charter the Administering
Members have assumed the obligation to develop, in the Non-Self-Governing
Territories, self government, with due regard to the political aspirations of the
peoples, and to assist them in the progressive development of their free
political institutions,

Conscious of the inextricable relationship between developments in the
political and functional fields,

1. Endorses the observations of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories, based on its examination of the information transmitted by the Administering Members, that speedy advancement in the functional fields is usually obtained where there is the broadest participation of the inhabitants in political bodies empowered to establish policies and to vote budgets;

2. Requests the Administering Members to do their utmost to mobilize the effective participation of the inhabitants of the Non-Self-Governing Territories by transferring to them effective power in order to accelerate their social, economic and educational advancement;

3. Considers that the transmission of information on developments in the political field will enable the General Assembly better to assess the information transmitted by the Administering Members concerning educational, social and economic development in the Non-Self-Governing Territories;

4. Reiterates the view that the voluntary transmission of information on political developments in the Non-Self-Governing Territories is fully in accord with the spirit of Article 73 of the Charter of the United Nations;

5. Urges the Administering Members concerned to extend their full co-operation in this matter by transmitting information of a political and constitutional character with regard to developments in the Territories under their respective administrations.
