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

Dissemination of information on the United Nations in
the Non-Self-Governing Territories

Bulgaria, Burma, Ceylon, Guinea, Ethiopia, India and United Arab Republic:
draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling the obligations of Member States, enumerated in Chapter XI of the Charter, which have or assume responsibilities for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories towards the inhabitants of these Territories,

Reiterating the principle that the interests of the inhabitants of these Territories are paramount,

Considering it necessary that the political, economic, social and educational advancement of these inhabitants, as envisaged in the Charter, be accelerated,

Recalling the principle underlying the public information activities of the United Nations that it cannot achieve the purposes for which it has been created unless the peoples of the world are informed of its aims and activities,

Considering, therefore, that it is important that the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories be widely informed on the United Nations,

1. Requests the Administering Members to adopt necessary measures for the dissemination of information concerning the United Nations among the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories and to seek the active support and participation of the representative organizations of these inhabitants for this purpose;

2. Invites the attention of Administering Members to the recommendations contained in paragraph 54 of Part Two of the 1959 Report of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories (A/4111), and requests them to furnish information concerning the implementation of the recommendations to the Secretary-General;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare for the fifteenth session of the General Assembly a special report on the present state of dissemination of information concerning the United Nations in Non-Self-Governing Territories, and on further measures necessary to this end.
