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

Attainment of independence by Non-Self-Governing Territories

Guinea: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Considering Chapter XI of the Charter of the United Nations, and in particular Article 73 a and b, in which the principle is established that the interests of the inhabitants of the Non-Self-Governing Territories are paramount and that Administering Members shall assist them in the progressive development of their free political institutions,

Recalling that, in its resolutions 566 (VI), 647 (VII) and 744 (VIII), the General Assembly confirmed that the mission of the United Nations with regard to the Non-Self-Governing Territories was to promote their progress towards a status of equality with Member States,

Considering that in recent years several Non-Self-Governing Territories have attained independence, that certain other Territories will attain it shortly and that the date for its attainment by some Territories has already been set,

Believing that the preliminary establishment of plans and objectives can assist in speeding up the advancement of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories,

Considering therefore that it is necessary and desirable to provide for a course of events which will enable other Non-Self-Governing Territories speedily to attain independence,

1. Invites Administering Members to submit for the consideration of the General Assembly at its fifteenth session, after consultation with representatives of the peoples, time-tables for the attainment of independence by the Non-Self-Governing Territories;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a detailed report on the matter to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session.
