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(NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES)

First Session

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE NINTH MEETING

Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Thursday, 15 September 1960, at 11.25 a.m.

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PRESENT:

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STUDY OF THE PRINCIPLES WHICH SHOULD GUIDE MEMBERS IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT AN OBLIGATION EXISTS TO TRANSMIT THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR IN ARTICLE 73 e OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS (A/AC.100/1 and Add.1, A/AC.100/2 and Add.1 and 2) (continued)

The CHAIRMAN invited the Committee to continue its examination of the informal working paper submitted by the Indian delegation and to make such changes as it might see fit.

After some discussion, paragraph 7 was amended to read as follows:

"Integration with an independent State should be on the basis of complete equality between the peoples of the erstwhile Non-Self-Governing Territory and those of the independent country with which it is integrated. The peoples of both territories should have equal status and rights of citizenship and equal guarantees of fundamental rights and freedoms without any distinctions or discrimination; both should have equal rights and opportunities for representation and effective participation at all levels in the executive, legislative and judicial organs of the Government.

Integration should have come about in the following circumstances:

(1) The integrating territory should have attained an advanced stage of self-government with free political institutions, so that its peoples should have the capacity to make a responsible choice through informed and democratic processes;

(2) The integration should come about as a result of the freely expressed wishes of the territory's peoples with full knowledge of the change in their status and through informed and democratic processes based on universal adult suffrage [(preferably under the supervision of the United Nations) (supervised by the United Nations if necessary)]".

The meeting rose at 1.5 p.m.