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INFORMATION FROM NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES TRANSMITTED
UNDER ARTICLE 73 g OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Report of the Secretary-General

1. Under the terms of Article 73 g of the Charter of the United Nations, "Members of the United Nations which have or assume responsibilities for the administration of territories whose peoples have not yet attained a full measure of self-government" undertake to transmit regularly to the Secretary-General information "... relating to economic, social and educational conditions in the territories for which they are respectively responsible other than those territories to which Chapters XII and XIII apply". In addition, the General Assembly in several resolutions, the most recent of which was resolution 42/73 of 4 December 1987, requested the administering Powers concerned "to continue to transmit to the Secretary-General the information prescribed in Article 73 g of the Charter, as well as the fullest possible information on political and constitutional developments in the Territories concerned".

2. The table annexed to the present report shows the dates on which information called for under Article 73 g of the Charter was transmitted to the Secretary-General in respect of the years 1986 and 1987 up to 22 September 1988.

3. The information transmitted under Article 73 g of the Charter follows in general the standard form approved by the General Assembly and includes information on geography, history, population and economic, social and educational conditions. In the case of Territories under the administration of New Zealand, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, the annual reports on the Territories also include information on constitutional matters. Additional information on political and constitutional developments in the Territories under their administration is given by the representatives of New Zealand and the United States during meetings of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples. Supplementary information is also made available by New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States concerning Territories under their administration.

4. In compliance with the provisions of paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 1970 (XVIII) of 16 December 1963 and other relevant resolutions of the Assembly, including in particular resolution 42/73, the Secretariat has continued to use the information transmitted in the preparation for the Special Committee of working papers on each Territory. The Special Committee has taken this information into account in formulating its decisions on these Territories, which are set forth in the relevant chapters of the Committee's report to the General Assembly at its current session (see A/43/23 (Parts VI and VII)). The report also contains an account of the action taken by the Special Committee in implementation of resolution 1970 (XVIII) (A/43/23 (Part IV, chap. VII)).

Annex

**DATES OF TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION UNDER ARTICLE 73 a OF
THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR 1986 AND 1987 a/**

	<u>1986*</u>	<u>1987</u>
FRANCE		
New Caledonia <u>b</u> /	-	-
NEW ZEALAND (1 April-31 March) <u>c</u>/		
Tokelau	8 October 1986	4 November 1987***
PORTUGAL		
East Timor <u>d</u> /	-	-
SPAIN		
Western Sahara <u>e</u> /	-	-
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (calendar year)		
Anguilla	7 July 1988	7 July 1988
Bermuda	-	27 January 1988 18 April 1988
British Virgin Islands	18 April 1988	-
Cayman Islands	23 July 1986** 6 July 1987	2 February 1988 18 August 1988
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	31 July 1986**	1 June 1987*** 29 June 1988****

* In addition, by a letter dated 27 June 1986, the Acting Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that satisfactory progress continued to be made in the Non-Self-Governing Territories of Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands (Malvinas), Gibraltar, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena and Turks and Caicos Islands for the fiscal year 1985/86, as appropriate.

** For the year 1985/86.

*** For the year 1986/87.

**** For the year 1987/88.

	<u>1986*</u>	<u>1987</u>
UNITED KINGDOM (continued)		
Gibraltar	22 January 1988	-
Montserrat	1 June 1987**	8 December 1987 7 June 1988***
Pitcairn	5 October 1987	22 September 1988
St. Helena g/	9 October 1986 22 January 1988**	5 October 1987*** 7 July 1988***
Turks and Caicos Islands	14 March 1988	1 April 1987
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (1 October-30 September) f/		
American Samoa	-	11 March 1988***
Guam	29 February 1988**	21 July 1987*** 29 February 1988*** 18 May 1988
United States Virgin Islands	-	14 March 1988

Notes

a/ For a preliminary list of territories to which the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960) applies, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighteenth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/5446/Rev.1), annex I.

b/ In its resolution 41/41 A of 2 December 1986, the General Assembly considered "that, in the light of the provisions of Chapter XI of the Charter of the United Nations and General Assembly resolutions 1514 (XV) and 1541 (XV), New Caledonia is a Non-Self-Governing Territory within the meaning of the Charter".

c/ Period extends from 1 April of the year listed to 31 March of the following year.

d/ On 13 May 1980, 26 March 1981, 26 February 1982, 24 March 1983, 12 March 1984, 25 February 1985, 4 March 1986, 5 March 1987 and 15 March 1988, the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General (see A/35/233, A/36/160, A/37/113, A/38/125, A/39/136, A/40/159, A/41/190, A/42/171 and A/43/219) that the Portuguese Government had nothing to add to the information already provided by that Mission in its note dated 6 April 1979

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(A/34/311), as required by Article 73 g of the Charter. In that note, the Permanent Representative of Portugal had stated that the conditions still prevailing in East Timor had prevented his Government from assuming its responsibilities for the administration of that Territory.

g/ On 26 February 1976, the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that "the Spanish Government, as of today, definitely terminates its presence in the Territory of the Sahara and deems it necessary to place the following on record: ... (a) Spain considers itself henceforth exempt from any responsibility of an international nature in connection with the administration of the said Territory, in view of the cessation of its participation in the temporary administration established for the Territory ..." (A/31/56-S/11997). For the printed text, see Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-first Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1976.

f/ Period extends from 1 October of the previous year to 30 September of the year listed.
