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RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL RESPECT FOR THE
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

Resolution adopted by the Commission on Human Rights at
its 266th meeting on 24 April 1952

The Commission on Human Rights,

Considering that at its sixth session the General Assembly requested the Commission on Human Rights to prepare recommendations concerning international respect for the self-determination of peoples and to submit these recommendations to the General Assembly at its seventh session,

Considering that one of the conditions necessary to facilitate United Nations action to promote respect for this right, in particular with regard to the peoples of non-self-governing territories, is that the competent organs of the United Nations should be in possession of official information on the government of these territories,

Considering that the General Assembly declared in its resolution 144 (II) that the voluntary transmission of such information is entirely in conformity with the spirit of Article 73 of the Charter, and should therefore be encouraged,

Considering that the General Assembly, in its resolution 327 (IV), recalling its resolution 144 (II), expressed the hope that such of the Members as have not done so may voluntarily include details on the government of non-self-governing territories in the information transmitted by them under Article 73e of the Charter,

Considering that at the present time such information has not yet been furnished in respect of a large number of non-self-governing territories,

Recommends to the Economic and Social Council to request the General Assembly to recommend Member States of the United Nations responsible for the administration of non-self-governing territories voluntarily to include in

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the information transmitted by them under Article 73e of the Charter details regarding the extent to which the right of peoples to self-determination is exercised by the peoples of these territories, and in particular regarding their political progress and the measures taken to develop their capacity for self-administration, to satisfy their political aspirations and to promote the progressive development of their free political institutions.
