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

Report of the Secretary-General

1. Under the terms of Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations, Member States 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 responsible, other than those Territories to which the International Trusteeship System applies. In addition, the General Assembly in several resolutions, the most recent of which was resolution 32/33 of 28 November 1977, requested the administering Powers concerned "to transmit, or continue to transmit, to the Secretary-General the information prescribed in Article 73 e 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 e of the Charter was transmitted to the Secretary-General in respect of the years 1976, 1977 and up to 3 November 1978.
3. The information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter follows in general the standard form approved by the General Assembly and includes information on the geography, history, population, economic, social and educational conditions of the Territories. In the case of Territories under the administration of Australia, France, 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 Territories under their administration is given by the representatives of Australia, France, New Zealand, the United Kingdom 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 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 General Assembly, including in particular resolution 32/33, the Secretariat has continued to use the information transmitted in the preparation of working papers on each Territory for the Special Committee. This information is reflected in the chapters of the Special Committee's report to the General Assembly at its current session dealing with each of these Territories (A/33/23 and Add.1-9). The report also contains an account of the action taken by the Special Committee in implementation of resolution 1970 (XVIII) (A/33/23/Add.9, chap. XXXVIII).

Table

Dates of transmission of information under Article 73 e of
 the Charter of the United Nations for 1976 and 1977 a/

| | <u>1976</u> | <u>1977</u> |
|--|----------------|-----------------------|
| AUSTRALIA (1 July-30 June) <u>b/</u> | | |
| Cocos (Keeling) Island | 1 July 1977 | 30 May 1978 <u>c/</u> |
| FRANCE (calendar year) | | |
| New Hebrides (condominium with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) | | |
| NEW ZEALAND (1 April-31 March) <u>d/</u> | | |
| Tokelau | 3 October 1977 | 25 July 1978 |
| PORTUGAL | | |
| East Timor <u>e/</u> | | |
| SPAIN (calendar year) | | |
| Western Sahara <u>f/</u> | | |
| UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (calendar year) | | |
| Antigua <u>g/</u> | - | - |
| Belize | 20 July 1977 | 26 September 1978 |
| Bermuda | 22 July 1977 | 7 August 1978 |
| British Virgin Islands | 20 July 1977 | 7 August 1978 |
| Brunei <u>h/</u> | - | - |
| Cayman Islands | 20 July 1977 | 14 June 1978 |
| Falkland Islands (Malvinas) | 22 July 1977 | 7 August 1978 |
| Gibraltar | 22 July 1977 | 7 August 1978 |
| Gilbert Islands | 22 July 1977 | 7 August 1978 |
| Montserrat | 26 July 1977 | 7 August 1978 |
| New Hebrides (condominium with France) | 22 July 1977 | 28 August 1978 |
| Pitcairn | 22 July 1977 | 7 August 1978 |

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| | <u>1976</u> | <u>1977</u> |
|--|---------------|-------------------------|
| UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (calendar year) (continued) | | |
| St. Helena <u>d/</u> | 22 July 1977 | 7 August 1978 <u>i/</u> |
| St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla <u>g/</u> | - | - |
| St. Lucia <u>g/</u> | - | - |
| St. Vincent <u>g/</u> | - | - |
| Southern Rhodesia | 22 July 1977 | 24 October 1978 |
| Turks and Caicos Islands | 22 July 1977 | 7 August 1978 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (1 July-30 June) <u>b/</u> | | |
| American Samoa | 28 March 1977 | 14 April 1978 |
| Guam | 13 May 1977 | 7 March 1978 |
| United States Virgin Islands | 15 March 1977 | 11 April 1978 |

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)) applies, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighteenth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/5514), part one, annex II.

b/ Period extends from 1 July of the previous year to 30 June of the year listed.

c/ Information covers the period 1 January 1977 to 30 April 1978.

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

e/ On 4 April 1978, the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that during 1977, the conditions prevailing in the Territory, as described in the note dated 20 April 1977 (A/32/73), still persisted and that owing to those circumstances, the Portuguese Government was de facto prevented from transmitting any information under Article 73 e of the Charter concerning the Territory (A/33/75).

f/ On 26 February 1976, the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that "The Spanish Government, as of today, definitively 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 connexion 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).

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(Foot-notes to table continued):

g/ At previous sessions of the General Assembly, the United Kingdom had declared that, having achieved the status of Associated State, this Territory had attained "a full measure of self-government" and, consequently, the transmission of information thereon was, in its view, no longer appropriate (see also documents A/AC.109/341, A/C.4/725, A/AC.109/PV.762 and Corr.1, A/C.4/SR.1752 and A/C.4/SR.1867).

h/ On 18 September 1972, the Government of the United Kingdom notified the Secretary-General that this Territory had attained full internal self-government and, consequently, the transmission of information thereon was, in its view, no longer appropriate.

i/ Information was also transmitted on 10 October 1978 concerning Tristan da Cunha, for the year ending 30 June 1978.
