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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 3420 (XXX) of 8 December 1975, 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 1974 and 1975 up to 25 October 1976.
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 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, 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 concerning Territories under its 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 3420 (XXX), 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/31/23 and Add.1-10). The report also contains an account of the action taken by the Special Committee in implementation of resolution 1970 (XVIII) (A/31/23/Add.10, chap. XXXII).

ANNEX

Dates of transmission of information under Article 73 e
 of the Charter for 1974 and 1975 a/

	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
AUSTRALIA (1 July-30 June) <u>b/</u>		
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	22 April 1975	6 July 1976
FRANCE (calendar year)		
French Somaliland <u>c/ d/</u>	-	-
New Hebrides (condominium with the United Kingdom)	1 August 1975	
NEW ZEALAND (1 April-31 March) <u>e/</u>		
Tokelau Islands	11 August 1975	19 August 1976
PORTUGAL		
Timor	5 June 1975	
SPAIN (calendar year)		
Spanish Sahara <u>f/</u>	30 June 1975	
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (calendar year)		
Antigua <u>g/</u>	-	-
Belize	5 June 1975	18 August 1976
Bermuda	6 August 1975	7 September 1976
British Virgin Islands	30 May 1975	16 June 1976
Brunei <u>h/</u>	-	-
Cayman Islands	6 August 1975	7 September 1976
Dominica <u>g/</u>	-	-
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	15 July 1975	7 September 1976
Gibraltar	6 August 1975	8 July 1976
Gilbert Islands	6 August 1975	7 September 1976
Montserrat	30 May 1975	7 September 1976

	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (calendar year) (continued)		
New Hebrides (condominium with France)	30 May 1975	18 August 1976
Pitcairn	12 May 1975	2 August 1976
St. Helena <u>e/</u>	6 August 1975	8 March 1976 <u>i/</u>
St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla <u>g/</u>	-	-
St. Lucia <u>g/</u>	-	-
St. Vincent <u>g/</u>	-	-
Solomon Islands	24 June 1975	16 June 1976
Southern Rhodesia	6 August 1975	18 August 1976
Turks and Caicos Islands	11 July 1975	7 September 1976
Tuvalu <u>j/</u>	6 August 1975	7 September 1976
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (1 July-30 June) <u>b/</u>		
American Samoa	1 April 1975	9 June 1976
Guam	8 April 1975	29 April 1976
United States Virgin Islands	1 April 1975	7 October 1976

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/ On 27 March 1959, the Government of France notified the Secretary-General that this Territory had attained internal autonomy and, consequently, the transmission of information thereon had ceased as from 1957.

d/ The new designation of the Territory is French Territory of the Afars and the Issas (see Terminology Bulletin No. 240 (ST/CS/SER.F/240) of 15 April 1968).

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

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(Foot-notes to table) (continued)

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).

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 on Tristan da Cunha relates to the year ended 30 June 1975.

j/ As a result of the referendum held in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands in August and September 1974, which was observed by the United Nations Visiting Mission to the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, 1974, the Ellice Islands separated from the Territory of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands on 1 October 1975, and became known as Tuvalu (see A/C.4/786).
