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ARTICLE 73 e OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONSReport 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 38/49 of 7 December 1983, 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 1982 and 1983 up to 24 September 1984.
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 and economic, social and educational conditions. In the case of Territories under the administration of Australia, 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 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 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 38/49, 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/39/23 (Parts VI-VIII)). The report also contains an account of the action taken by the Special Committee in implementation of resolution 1970 (XVIII) (A/39/23 (Part IV), chap. VIII).

ANNEX

Dates of transmission of information under Article 73 e of the
Charter of the United Nations for 1982 and 1983 a/

	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
AUSTRALIA (1 July-30 June) <u>b/</u>		
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	10 February 1983	9 August 1984
NEW ZEALAND (1 April-31 March) <u>c/</u>		
Tokelau	1 August 1983	8 August 1984
PORTUGAL		
East Timor <u>d/</u>	-	-
SPAIN		
Western Sahara <u>e/</u>	-	-
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (calendar year)		
Anguilla	23 November 1983	31 July 1984
Bermuda	4 August 1983	31 July 1984
British Virgin Islands	4 August 1983	31 July 1984
Cayman Islands	4 August 1983	31 July 1984
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	4 August 1983	31 July 1984
Gibraltar	4 August 1983	31 July 1984
Montserrat	4 August 1983	31 July 1984
Pitcairn	4 August 1983	31 July 1984
St. Helena <u>c/</u>	4 August 1983	31 July 1984
Turks and Caicos Islands	4 August 1983	31 July 1984

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(1 July-30 June) b/

American Samoa <u>f/</u>	18 July 1983	8 February 1984
Guam	30 September 1983	8 February 1984
United States Virgin Islands	20 April 1983	8 February 1984

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)) applies, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighteenth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/5446/Rev.1), annex I.

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

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 and 12 March 1984, the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that the Portuguese Government had nothing to add to the information already provided by that Mission in its note of 6 April 1979 (A/34/311), as required by Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (see A/35/233, A/36/160, A/37/113, A/38/125 and A/39/136). In that note, the Permanent Representative of Portugal had stated that the conditions still prevailing in that Territory had prevented his Government from assuming its responsibilities for the administration of East Timor.

e/ 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/ The territorial Government has changed its fiscal year from 1 July-30 June to 1 October-30 September.
