

NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TRANSMITTED
UNDER ARTICLE 73 e OF THE CHARTERCorrigendum to the Summary Record of the 5th
meeting

Page 2: Line 33; After "Territory" add the sentence:
"That mistake should be rectified."

Page 3: Delete lines 4 to 14 and substitute:

"Mr. SODERBLOM (Sweden) was impressed by the work that the Secretariat had been able to accomplish in the too short time available. The fact that so much accurate information is made available within the framework of the United Nations is of great importance and must have its salutary effects. The immense tasks which lie ahead in the fields of child welfare, public health, nutrition and sanitation were illustrated by the statistics on death rate and infantile mortality which show high figures in other countries too. He hoped that the resolutions recently passed by the International Children's Emergency Fund, extending the Fund's activities to several Non-Self-Governing Territories, would be helpful, as well as the recently established W.H.O. In the economic field, the statistics illustrate the great difficulties especially resulting from the war. On the other hand, industrial development had been accelerated in some Non-Self-Governing Territories and the production of essential raw materials had been resumed on a large scale, even in formerly enemy-occupied territories. Mr. Soderblom wanted to stress the great interest of this important documentation."

Line 32; After "also" add the sentence:

"He proposed the removal from matters under discussion of the information relating to the Indonesian Republic, since that country was an independent republic established in accordance with the will of its people."

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Page 4: Delete line 7 after the word "dollar" to line 12 up to the word "Comparisons" and substitute:

"He emphasized the value and importance of more extensive use of the authorization in paragraph 6 of Resolution 143, and pointed out that, considering its origin and history, the intention of paragraph 6 was in particular to authorize the Secretary-General to provide for comparisons between conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories and neighbouring independent territories, in order to place the information transmitted under Article 73 (e) in its proper light. He further suggested that a recommendation be made to the General Assembly to ask the Administering Authorities and Members to remove any reservations to the implementation of paragraph 6 of Resolution 143 (II) and at the same time to authorize the Secretariat in particular to use official data transmitted to the specialized agencies."

Line 32: After "documents." add "He objected to the remittal of that question to the Sub-Committee."

Page 5: Delete lines 5 to 8 and substitute:

"Mr. FLETCHER-COOKE (United Kingdom) said that it was for the Administering Powers to decide upon the territories in respect of which information should be transmitted under Article 73 (e), but that any matter which involved the interpretation of the Charter could only be interpreted by the International Court of Justice."

Line 11: After "territory" insert "for purposes of Chapter XI".

Line 13: After "independent." add:

"He ascertained from the Secretariat that no communication on the question at issue had been received from the Government of the Indonesian Republic".

Between line 16 and line 17 insert the following intervention by the Soviet representative:

"Mr. KULAGENKOV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) said that doubts as to whether the Republic of Indonesia was a Non-Self-Governing Territory were superfluous. They must take into account the fact that they were dealing with a Republic which stood in no need of trusteeship. They must proceed from the actual state of affairs and not from formal considerations. The question of the submission of information regarding the Republic of Indonesia could not be considered by the Committee".

x) This corrigendum supersedes the one issued in the document with multiple symbol

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