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

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 2422 (XXIII) of 18 December 1968, urged 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 in Article 73 e was transmitted to the Secretary-General in respect of the years 1967 and 1968 up to 3 November 1969.
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. In the case of Territories under the administration of Australia, France, New Zealand, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,

and the United States of America, the annual reports on the Territories also included information on constitutional matters. Additional information on political and constitutional developments in Territories under their administration was also given by the representatives of Australia, New Zealand, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States during meetings of the Special Committee.

4. No information has been transmitted to the Secretary-General concerning Territories under Portuguese administration, which the General Assembly, by its resolution 1542 (XV) of 15 December 1960, considered to be Non-Self-Governing Territories within the meaning of Chapter XI of the Charter. Nor has the Secretary-General received any information on Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla and St. Lucia. With respect to these Territories, the representative of the United Kingdom stated at the 1752nd meeting of the Fourth Committee, on 15 December 1967, that having achieved the status of Associated States, they had achieved "a full measure of self-government" and that information on them would not be transmitted in future.

5. In compliance with the provisions of paragraph 5 of resolution 1970 (XVIII) of 16 December 1963, paragraph 4 of resolution 2109 (XX) of 21 December 1965, paragraph 4 of resolution 2233 (XXI) of 20 December 1966, paragraph 5 of resolution 2351 (XXII) of 19 December 1967 and paragraph 7 of resolution 2422 (XXIII) of 18 December 1968, which requested the Special Committee to study the information transmitted under Article 73 e, and in accordance with the procedure approved by the Special Committee in 1964,<sup>1/</sup> this information was taken into account by the Special Committee in its consideration of the Territories concerned and is reflected in the chapter of the Special Committee's report to the General Assembly at its current session dealing with each of these Territories.<sup>2/</sup> The report also contains an account of the action taken by the Special Committee in implementation of resolution 1970 (XVIII).<sup>3/</sup>

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<sup>1/</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 8 (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter II.

<sup>2/</sup> A/7623 and Add.1 to 8.

<sup>3/</sup> A/7623/Add.8, chapter XXXIII.

ANNEX

Dates of transmission of information under Article 73 e of the Charter  
 for 1967 and 1968

This table includes all Territories listed in annex II of the report of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories to the General Assembly at its eighteenth session,<sup>a/</sup> with the exception of Aden, Barbados, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, British Guiana, Cook Islands, Equatorial Guinea (Fernando Póo and Rio Muni), Gambia, Jamaica, Kenya, Malta, Mauritius, North Borneo, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Sarawak, Singapore, Swaziland, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda and Zanzibar.

	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>
AUSTRALIA (1 July-30 June) <sup>b/</sup>		
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	3 September 1968	3 July 1969
Papua	10 September 1968	9 July 1969
FRANCE (calendar year)		
Comoro Archipelago <sup>c/</sup>	-	-
French Somaliland <sup>c/d/</sup>	-	-
New Hebrides (condominium with the United Kingdom)	3 February 1969	-
NEW ZEALAND (1 April-31 March) <sup>e/</sup>		
Niue Island	10 September 1968	18 August 1969
Tokelau Islands	10 September 1968	18 August 1969

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

b/ Period extends from 1 July of previous year to 30 June of 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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	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>
PORTUGAL		
Angola	-	-
Cape Verde Archipelago	-	-
Guinea (called Portuguese Guinea)	-	-
Macau and dependencies	-	-
Mozambique	-	-
São Tomé and Príncipe and dependencies	-	-
Timor (Portuguese) and dependencies	-	-
SPAIN (calendar year)		
Ifni <sup>f/</sup>	25 June 1968	-
Spanish Sahara	25 June 1968	22 September 1969
UNITED KINGDOM (calendar year)		
Antigua	-	-
Bahamas	21 October 1968	20 June 1969
Bermuda	18 November 1968	14 July 1969
British Honduras	31 October 1968	17 July 1969
British Virgin Islands	14 November 1968	10 June 1969
Brunei	8 July 1968	4 September 1969
Cayman Islands	5 July 1968	17 July 1969
Dominica	-	-
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	13 August 1968	19 September 1969

f/ By letters of 23 May 1969 and 9 July 1969, the Permanent Representative of Spain informed the Secretary-General that following negotiations with the Government of Morocco, a treaty had been concluded with that Government on 4 January 1969 by which the Territory of Ifni had been retroceded by Spain to Morocco in full sovereignty. That treaty had been ratified by the Spanish Cortes on 22 April 1969 and the instruments of ratification of the Treaty had been exchanged at Rabat on 13 May 1969; the transfer of powers over the Territory of Ifni took place on 30 June 1969 and, with effect from that date, Ifni had become subject to the sovereignty and authority of the Moroccan Government (A/7623/Add.4, chapter X, annex II.B and II.C).

	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>
UNITED KINGDOM (calendar year) (continued)		
Fiji	23 July 1968	19 September 1969
Gibraltar	3 September 1968	15 September 1969
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	15 July 1968	30 June 1969
Grenada	-	-
Hong Kong	15 August 1968	10 June 1969
Montserrat	17 September 1968	22 September 1969
New Hebrides (condominium with France)	3 July 1968	12 September 1969
Pitcairn Island	12 July 1968	4 June 1969
St. Helena	3 July 1968	23 June 1969
St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla	-	-
St. Lucia	-	-
St. Vincent	26 September 1968	9 October 1969
Seychelles	26 September 1968	16 July 1969
Solomon Islands	5 July 1968	23 June 1969
Southern Rhodesia	-	12 August 1969
Turks and Caicos Islands	4 November 1968	4 November 1968 <sup>g/</sup>
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (1 July-30 June) <u>b/</u>		
American Samoa	14 March 1968	6 June 1969
Guam	14 March 1968	17 February 1969
United States Virgin Islands	20 March 1968	12 February 1969

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g/ Additional information for 1968 was transmitted on 4 September 1969.