

565 (VI). Work of the Special Committee on information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter²⁰

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Special Committee on Information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter covering its 1951 sessions;²¹

2. *Approves* the arrangements proposed by the Special Committee for its work in 1952.²²

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In accordance with the terms of resolution 332 (IV) of the General Assembly, the Fourth Committee, at its 227th meeting on 14 December 1951, elected, on behalf of the General Assembly, two members to the Special Committee to fill the vacancies created by the expiration of the terms of office of Mexico and the Philippines.

The States elected were: ECUADOR and INDONESIA.

566 (VI). Participation of Non-Self-Governing Territories in the work of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories²³

The General Assembly,

Considering that point 9 of the Secretary-General's "Memorandum of points for consideration in the development of a twenty-year programme for achieving peace through the United Nations"²⁴ advocates the use of the United Nations to promote by peaceful means the progress of dependent, colonial or semi-colonial peoples to a position of equality with Member States of the United Nations,

Considering that resolution 494 (V) adopted by the General Assembly on 20 November 1950 requests the appropriate organs of the United Nations to consider those portions of the Secretary-General's memorandum with which they are particularly concerned,

Considering that the report of the Special Committee on Information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter²⁵ recommends the use of technical assistance from the United Nations as a means of promoting the economic advancement of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories,

Considering that the direct association of the Non-Self-Governing Territories in the work of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies is an effective

²⁰ The General Assembly decided, by resolution 569 (VI) p. 63, that the Special Committee on Information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter should henceforth be known as the "Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories".

²¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 14.*

²² *Ibid.*, pp. 8-9.

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²⁴ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 60.

²⁵ *Ibid.*, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 14, part one, chapter IX.

means of promoting the progress of the peoples of those Territories towards a position of equality with Member States of the United Nations,

1. *Notes* that special provisions exist in the constitutions of some of the specialized agencies and of the regional commissions of the United Nations permitting, on the proposal of the Administering Member concerned, the admission to those agencies and commissions of Non-Self-Governing Territories as "associate members";

2. *Commends* the practice referred to in the preceding paragraph;

3. *Invites* the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories to examine the possibility of associating the Non-Self-Governing Territories more closely in its work and to report the results of its examination of this problem to the General Assembly at its seventh regular session in connexion with the Assembly's consideration of the Committee's future.

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567 (VI). Future procedure for the continuation of the study of factors which should be taken into account in deciding whether a territory is or is not a territory whose people have not yet attained a full measure of self-government

The General Assembly,

Recalling that, in resolution 334 (IV) adopted on 2 December 1949, the General Assembly invited any special committee which might be appointed on information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter to examine the factors which should be taken into account in deciding whether any territory is or is not a territory whose people have not yet attained a full measure of self-government,

Having examined the report on the matter prepared by the Special Committee on Information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter,²⁶

Having undertaken a revision of the above-mentioned factors,

Considering that the production of a more definitive list of factors involves protracted and complex studies on the basis of more complete information than was available in 1951,

1. *Decides* to take as a basis the list of factors drawn up at the sixth session of the General Assembly, which list is annexed to the present resolution;

2. *Invites* the Members of the United Nations to transmit in writing to the Secretary-General, by 1 May 1952, a statement of the views of their governments on the factors which should be taken into account in deciding whether a territory is or is not a territory whose people have not yet attained a full measure of self-government;

3. *Appoints* an *Ad Hoc* Committee of ten members comprising Australia, Belgium, Burma, Cuba, Denmark, France, Guatemala, Iraq, the United States of America and Venezuela, in order to carry out a further study of the factors which should be taken into account

²⁶ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 14, part four.