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## NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

New Zealand: draft resolution on the Cessation of the  
Transmission of Information in respect  
of Puerto Rico

The General Assembly

Considering that resolution 222 (III), adopted by the General Assembly on 3 November 1948, while welcoming any development of self-government in Non-Self-Governing Territories, considers that it is essential that the United Nations be informed of any change in the constitutional status of any such Territory as a result of which the responsible government concerned thinks it unnecessary to transmit information in respect of that Territory under Article 73 e of the Charter,

Having received the communications dated 19 January and 20 March 1953 informing the United Nations of the establishment of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as a result of the entry into force on 25 July 1952 of the Constitution of Puerto Rico, stating that with the establishment of the Commonwealth the people of Puerto Rico had achieved a full measure of self-government, and announcing the consequent decision by the Government of the United States to cease transmitting information on Puerto Rico under Article 73 e of the Charter,

Takes note of the communications and documentation transmitted by the United States pursuant to resolution 222 (III) with respect to the attainment of self-government by Puerto Rico.

CHINA - having examined

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