

GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 222 (III).

Cessation of the transmission of information under  
Article 73 e of the Charter

Whereas, by Article 73 e of the Charter, Members of the United Nations which have or assume responsibilities for the administration of Territories whose peoples have not yet attained a full measure of self-government have accepted the obligation to transmit, subject to such limitation as security and constitutional considerations may require, statistical and other information of a technical nature relating to the economic, social and educational conditions in those Territories,

Whereas, by General Assembly resolution 66 (I) adopted on 14 December 1946, seventy-four Territories were enumerated, in accordance with the declarations of the responsible Governments, as falling within the scope of Article 73 e,

Whereas some of the responsible Governments concerned have not transmitted information on certain of these Territories in 1947 and in 1948 without furnishing any explanation for such omission,

The General Assembly

1. Welcomes any development of self-government that may have taken place subsequent to the passing of General Assembly resolution 66 (I) in any of the Territories enumerated therein;
2. Considers that, having regard to the provisions of Chapter XI of the Charter, it is essential that the United Nations be informed of any change in the constitutional position and 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; and
3. Requests the Members concerned to communicate to the Secretary-General, within a maximum period of six months, such information as may be appropriate pursuant to the preceding paragraph, including the constitution, legislative act or executive order providing for the government of the Territory and the constitutional relationship of the Territory to the Government of the metropolitan country.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 448 (V).

Development of self-government in Non-Self-Governing Territories

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 position and 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,

Noting the communication dated 29 June 1950 from the Government of the Netherlands in which it is stated that the Netherlands will no longer present a report pursuant to Article 73 e on Indonesia with the exception of West New Guinea,

Noting that the full independence of the Republic of Indonesia has been followed by the admission of that State to membership in the United Nations,

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the communication of the Government of the Netherlands with reference to the cessation of the transmission of information on Indonesia;

2. Requests the Special Committee on Information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter to examine such information as may be transmitted in future to the Secretary-General in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 222 (III), and to report thereon to the General Assembly.