

2. *Requests* the Administering Members to do their utmost to mobilize the effective participation of the inhabitants of the Non-Self-Governing Territories by transferring to them effective power in order to accelerate their social, economic and educational advancement;

3. *Considers* that the transmission of information on developments in the political field will enable the General Assembly better to assess the information transmitted by the Administering Members concerning educational, social and economic development in the Non-Self-Governing Territories;

4. *Reiterates the view* that the voluntary transmission of information on political developments in the Non-Self-Governing Territories is fully in accord with the spirit of Article 73 of the Charter of the United Nations;

5. *Urges* the Administering Members concerned to extend their full co-operation in this matter by voluntarily transmitting information of a political and constitutional character with regard to developments in the Territories under their respective administrations, including the establishment of intermediate time-tables leading to the attainment of self-government by these Territories.

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12 December 1959.*

1469 (XIV). Cessation of the transmission of information under Article 73 e of the Charter in respect of Alaska and Hawaii

The General Assembly,

Recalling that, by resolution 222 (III) of 3 November 1948, the General Assembly, while welcoming any development of self-government in Non-Self-Governing Territories, considered it 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 of the United Nations,

Having received from the Government of the United States of America communications dated 2 June 1959³³ and 17 September 1959³⁴ informing the Secretary-General that Alaska and Hawaii, respectively, have, as a result of their admission into the United States as the forty-ninth and fiftieth States, attained a full measure of self-government and that, as a consequence of this change in their constitutional status, the United States Government would cease to transmit information under Article 73 e of the Charter in respect of Alaska and Hawaii,

Having examined the communications of the Government of the United States of America in the light of the basic principles and objectives embodied in Chapter XI of the Charter and of all the other elements of judgement pertinent to the issue,

Bearing in mind the competence of the General Assembly to decide whether a Non-Self-Governing Territory has or has not attained a full measure of self-government as referred to in Chapter XI of the Charter,

1. *Takes note* of the opinion of the Government of the United States of America that, owing to the new constitutional status of Alaska and Hawaii, it is no

³³ *Ibid.*, Fourteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 36, document A/4115.

³⁴ *Ibid.*, document A/4226.

longer appropriate or necessary for it to transmit information under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations in respect of Alaska and Hawaii;

2. *Expresses the opinion*, based on its examination of the documentation and the explanations provided, that the people of Alaska and Hawaii have effectively exercised their right to self-determination and have freely chosen their present status;

3. *Congratulates* the United States of America and the people of Alaska and Hawaii upon the attainment of a full measure of self-government by the people of Alaska and Hawaii;

4. *Considers* that, owing to the circumstances mentioned above, the declaration regarding Non-Self-Governing Territories and the provisions established under it in Chapter XI of the Charter can no longer be applied to Alaska and Hawaii;

5. *Considers* it appropriate that the transmission of information in respect of Alaska and Hawaii under Article 73 e of the Charter should cease.

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1470 (XIV). Effects of the European Economic Community on the development of certain Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Referring to its resolution 1330 (XIII) of 12 December 1958,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on the association of Non-Self-Governing Territories with the European Economic Community,³⁵

Noting with concern that the Administering Members have not yet submitted sufficient information on the possible effects of the association of the Non-Self-Governing Territories under their administration with the European Economic Community,

Considering that the association of Non-Self-Governing Territories with the European Economic Community may have significant effects on the development of these Territories towards the objectives of Article 73 of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the association of Non-Self-Governing Territories with the European Economic Community;

2. *Again invites* the Administering Members concerned to transmit to the Secretary-General information on the possible effects of the association of the Non-Self-Governing Territories under their administration with the European Economic Community;

3. *Requests* the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories to devote special attention at its 1960 session, at which it is to deal particularly with the economic development of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, to the question of the association of certain Non-Self-Governing Territories with the European Economic Community and to the possible effects of this association on the development of these Territories towards the objectives of Article 73 of the Charter of the United Nations;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare, for the fiftieth session of the General Assembly, a report on new developments connected with the association of

³⁵ *Ibid.*, document A/4197.