Thirteenth session

EDUCATIONAL CONDITIONS IN THE
NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In keeping with its arrangements for a three-year cycle 1/ the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories, during the 1953 session, paid special attention to educational conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories. The Committee appointed a sub-committee to prepare a report on educational conditions composed of representatives of Brazil, China, France, India, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom. The report, as prepared by the sub-committee and approved by the full Committee, constitutes Part Two of the Report of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories. 2/

2. At its 459th plenary meeting held on 27 November 1953, the General Assembly adopted resolution 743 (VIII) approving the report as a supplement to the report on education approved in 1950 and inviting the Secretary-General to communicate it and the resolution to the Members responsible for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories, to the Economic and Social Council, to the Trusteeship Council and to the specialized agencies concerned. 3/

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1/ General Assembly resolution 333 (IV).


3/ The report approved in 1950 can be found in volume III of Non-Self-Governing Territories: Summaries and Analyses of Information Transmitted to the Secretary-General during 1950, Special Study on Education, pp. 11-18.
3. The report "also supplements the reports on economic and social conditions approved by the General Assembly in 1951 and 1952 respectively. It should be regarded not as isolated comments on the 1953 problems of education but as part of the general views on economic, social and educational conditions that the General Assembly has decided should be brought before the Members responsible for Non-Self-Governing Territories for their consideration". 1/