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Report of the Committee on Information  
from Non-Self-Governing Territories

Madame Chairman,

I wish, first of all, to congratulate the authors of the Report before us, particularly the Chairman of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories, Ambassador Schurmann of the Netherlands; you, Madame, for your able work as Vice-Chairman of the Committee; and Miss Faiha Kamal of Iraq, whose ability and tact as Rapporteur find expression in the lucid and comprehensive character of the Report. We are also indebted to the sub-committee headed by Mr. Paul Edmonds of New Zealand which prepared the special report on social advancement.

I think it would also be appropriate for me to express our appreciation for the contribution which was made to the Committee's work by the new delegations serving on the Committee for the first time - those of Liberia, Mexico and Spain.

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This Report is a chronicle of what has been accomplished during the past year in those dependent territories on which information is supplied to the United Nations in accordance with the Charter. These territories are diverse and