

the individual. In this endeavour it is essential to encourage leadership and to seek the active support of the peoples of the Territories in the formulation of policies and the execution of coordinated development programmes.

One of the immediate tasks of social policy, therefore, is training of local leadership on as wide a scale as possible. We are glad to acknowledge the fact that much good work has already been done in this direction. But the need for more and better trained indigenous personnel is general throughout the non-self-governing territories. It was for this reason that my delegation joined in cosponsoring Resolution 1534 which urged the Administering Members to take immediate measures aimed at the rapid development of indigenous civil and technical cadres. I am happy that this resolution has met with a prompt response from the vast majority of Administering Members whose policies have recognized that in order for dependent territories to reach what we might call the "take-off point", there must be a solid base of trained administrators.

IV

Madame Chairman, my Delegation welcomed very much the announcement by the Foreign Secretary of the United Kingdom that his government is ready to provide full information to the United Nations on political and constitutional progress in all non-self-governing territories which remain under British administration. This is a decision of the first importance; we believe it is the right decision to make. It shows once again the sensitivity of Great Britain to world public opinion and the wishes of the General Assembly.

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I would like to add that my Delegation welcomed the