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The United Nations shall establish under its authority an international trusteeship system for the administration and supervision of such territories as may be placed thereunder by subsequent individual agreements. These territories are hereinafter referred to as trust territories.

NOTE

1. As was explained in the corresponding study of the Repertory, Article 75 lays down the general principle of the establishment of an International Trusteeship System for the administration and supervision of certain territories while the purposes of the system and the provision for its establishment and operation are dealt with in subsequent Articles of Chapters XII and XIII.

2. Since the establishment of the System dates back to the first session of the General Assembly, there is no occasion to add to what has been said in the Repertory. (This remark applies not only to Article 75 but also to all Articles of Chapter XII which deal with the establishment and initial organization of the System.)

3. In the Analytical Summary of Practice, the question of carrying out the decisions on Trust Territories adopted by the General Assembly and the Trusteeship Council was dealt with in the Repertory under this Article, as it was connected with the terms "supervision" and "authority" mentioned in the text of the Article. It will be observed that the decisions recorded under this question date back to early sessions of the General Assembly. There have been no recent decisions explicitly bearing on this question.