ARTICLE 77

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1. The trusteeship system shall apply to such territories in the following categories as may be placed thereunder by means of trusteeship agreements:

(a) Territories now held under mandate;

(b) Territories which may be detached from enemy States as a result of the Second World War; and

(c) Territories voluntarily placed under the system by States responsible for their administration.

2. It will be a matter for subsequent agreement as to which territories in the foregoing categories will be brought under the trusteeship system and upon what terms.

NOTE

1. The material dealt with under this Article in the Repertory studies up to Supplement No. 4 related exclusively to the question of Namibia (formerly South West Africa), a Territory under the League of Nations Mandate conferred upon His Britannic Majesty to be exercised on his behalf by the Government of South Africa.

2. As has been reported, the General Assembly, by its resolution 2145 (XXI) of 27 October 1966, terminated the League of Nations Mandate over Namibia held by the Government of South Africa and brought the Territory under the direct responsibility of the United Nations.

3. The material concerning the United Nations administration of Namibia is dealt with under Article 81 in the present Supplement.

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1The name of the Territory was changed from South West Africa to Namibia on 12 June 1968 by the General Assembly in its resolution 2372 (XXII) of 12 June 1968.