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TEXT OF ARTICLE 88

The Trusteeship Council shall formulate a questionnaire on the political, economic, social, and educational advancement of the inhabitants of each trust territory, and the administering authority for each trust territory within the competence of the General Assembly shall make an annual report to the General Assembly upon the basis of such questionnaire.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

1. As reported in the previous *Repertory* studies, no special questionnaires were adopted for the strategic Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, which was the only Trust Territory during the period under review.
2. During the period under review, the established procedure for the submission by the Administering Authority of annual reports on the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands remained in effect.
3. As in previous *Supplements*, the section on an analytical summary of practice has been omitted from the present study.

GENERAL SURVEY

4. Rules 72 and 73 of the rules of procedure of the Trusteeship Council provide that each Administering Authority shall transmit 400 copies of its annual report on the Trust Territory concerned to the Secretary-General within six months of the termination of the year to which the report refers. The annual reports received during the period under review for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Island are listed in the annex to the study of Article 83 in the present Supplement.
5. The Secretary-General continued to transmit the annual report to the members of the Trusteeship Council upon receipt. The annual reports on the strategic Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands continued to be distributed only to the members of the Security Council. As during previous periods, the annual reports were also distributed to specialized agencies and other relevant entities.
6. As previously reported¹, in a memorandum dated 4 March 1952², the Secretary-General circulated a distribution list with respect to the annual reports. That memorandum was subsequently revised³.
7. In accordance with rule 74 of the rules of procedure of the Trusteeship Council, the Administering Authority continued to designate a special representative who was present during the examination of the relevant annual report and who answered questions put by members of the Trusteeship Council on conditions in the Territory.

¹ *Repertory, Supplement* No. 6, vol. V, under Article 88, para. 6.

² T/L.241

³ *Repertory, Supplement* No. 4, vol. II, under Article 88, para. 6