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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE
TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

(covering its work during 1965)

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CHAPTER VI

ADEN

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- I. REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON ADEN (April 1965)
- II. REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON ADEN (September 1965)

* Note: This document contains the chapter on Aden. The general introductory chapter of the Special Committee will be issued subsequently under the symbol A/6000. Other chapters of the report will be issued as addenda.

I. INFORMATION ON THE TERRITORY

A. GENERAL

1. The Territory of Aden consists of the Colony of Aden, now known as Aden State and twenty Protectorates known as the Protectorate of South Arabia. Sixteen of the Protectorate States are joined with Aden State in the Federation of South Arabia, three having joined at the beginning of 1965. Of the four States outside the Federation, one, Upper Yafai, is in what is known as the Western Protectorate, while the other three, Q'aiti, Kathiri and Mahra, make up what is known as the Eastern Protectorate. Also included in the Territory are Perim Island, the Kuria Muria Islands and Kamaran Island. Perim Island is part of the Colony of Aden but is administered separately by the High Commissioner. The Kuria Muria Islands are also part of the Colony of Aden but are administered by the British Political Office in the Persian Gulf. Kamaran Island is not part of the Colony of Aden but is administered separately by the High Commissioner.

2. Information concerning Aden, as well as an account of action taken in respect of the Territory, is already contained in the previous reports^{1/} of the Special Committee to the General Assembly. Supplementary information on recent political and constitutional developments and on economic, social and educational conditions is set out below.^{2/}

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighteenth Session, Annexes addendum to item 23 (A/5446/Rev.1), chapter V; and A/5800/Add.4, section B and appendix, section III.

2/ The information presented in this paper has been derived from published reports, and from the information transmitted to the Secretary-General by the United Kingdom under Article 73 e of the Charter, on 28 October 1964.