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	UN organs are to be concerned with such axa areas	5.
	Article 83 provides all functions of UN relating	to
	strategic areas shall be exercised by SC, which	Ln .
•	turn shall avail itself of assistance of TC. SC	has
	requested and received assistance from TC in case	e of
	TTPI.	
•	Quote Comite of 24, on other hand, is subsidiary	body
; ;	of GA and is specifically given responsibilities	for
	NSGT's and TT's established by agreement with GA.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
•	Of latter, only New Guinea remains. As SC and TC	
•	rather than GA are clearly responsible for TTPI,	• *
	Comite of 24 lacks jurisdiction undertake request	ed
	mission to thatTerritory.	
	Quote We believe that TC has been carrying out it	S
	responsibilities diligently and in best interests	of
	people of Territory. In addition to its annual s	essigns,
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Quote We fully expect Council to continue fulfill its responsibilities and to manifest increasing interest, in view developments, in problems of selfgovernment and future of Micronesia. In this connection, Council will be sending another VM to

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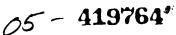
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	Micronesia early 1973. We would note that it is	•
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•	within prerogatives of Council to determine	
	composition of its VMs and that, at its discretion,	
• <u>.</u>	it can decide invite non-member states to submit	
	nominations for missions. Any Council decision	
-	in this regard will presumably be made prior	•
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-	to 1973 VM to Micronesia.	•
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Quote In view these considerations, US intends inform Comite of 24 that it will be unable to allow visit from Comite to Micronesia. US will, of course, continue fulfill its responsibilities and obligations

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