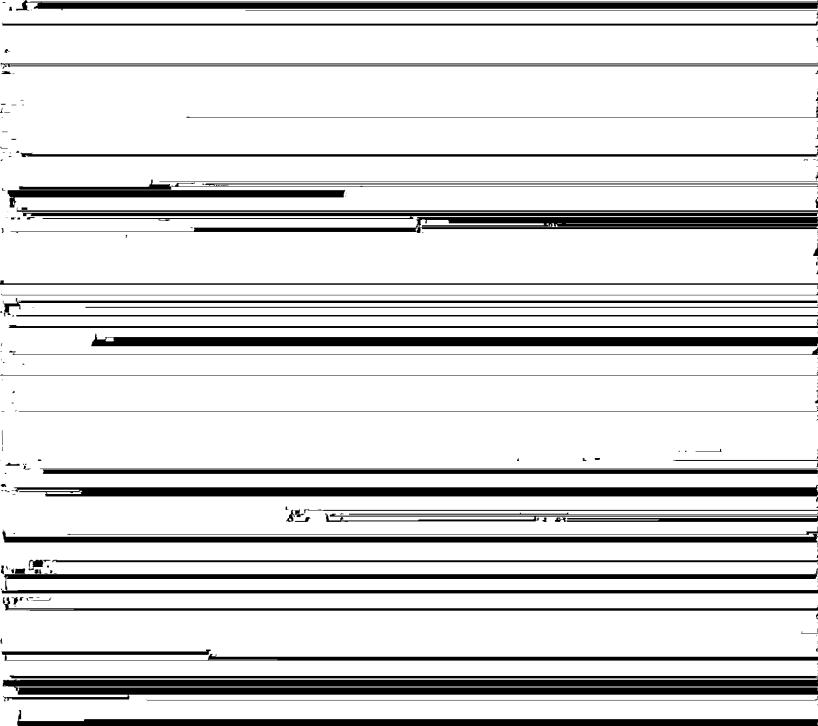


### ISSUE ON BRUNEI

## I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE TERRITORY

Brunei is an oil-rich sultanate on the north-west coast of the island of Borneo, covering a total area of 2,226 square miles (5,765 square kilometres). It has a common border with Sarawak, one of the two eastern states which also divides Brunei into two parts. The total population



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# II. ACTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS

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In reply, the British Government, while expressing itself ready to act as a channel of communication between the Special Committee and the Government

### ANNEX I

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 32/27 DATED 28 NOVEMBER 1977

The	General	Assembly,

Having considered the question of Brunei,

Having examined the relevant chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the

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