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OFFERS BY MEMBER STATES OF STUDY AND TRAINING FACILITIES
FOR INHABITANTS OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

Report of the Fourth Committee

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1. At its 1939th plenary meeting, on 25 September 1971, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/8500), decided to include in the agenda of its twenty-sixth session and to allocate to the Fourth Committee for consideration and report an item entitled "Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General".
2. At its 1952nd meeting, on 19 November, the Fourth Committee decided that a general debate should be held covering the present item (item 73), together with six other items on its agenda, namely, 13, 23, 65 and 70 to 72. In taking this decision, it was the understanding of the Committee that individual draft resolutions on matters covered by those items would be considered separately following the conclusion of the general debate.
3. The Fourth Committee considered the item at its 1953rd, 1956th to 1958th, 1960th and 1962nd to 1966th meetings, between 22 November and 10 December.
4. The Fourth Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General relating to this item (A/8530).
5. The general debate covering item 73, together with the six other items referred to in paragraph 2 above, took place at the 1956th to 1958th, 1960th and 1962nd to 1965th meetings, between 26 November and 9 December.

6. At the 1965th meeting, on 9 December, a draft resolution (A/C.4/L.995) was circulated, which was finally sponsored by Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Kenya, Liberia, the Libyan Arab Republic, Mongolia, Pakistan, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania, Yugoslavia and Zambia.
7. At its 1966th meeting, on 10 December, the Fourth Committee adopted the draft resolution (A/C.4/L.995) without objection (see para. 8).

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE

8. The Fourth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities
for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2705 (XXV) of 14 December 1970,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories,^{1/} prepared under the terms of General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954,

Bearing in mind the need to provide increased educational and training facilities, at all levels, for the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General;
2. Expresses its appreciation to those Member States which have made scholarships available to the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories;
3. Invites all States to make generous offers of study and training facilities to inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories;
4. Requests those States offering scholarships and those which might subsequently do so to inform the Secretary-General of the details of the offers made under this programme and, whenever possible, to provide travel funds to prospective students;

^{1/} A/8530.

5. Requests the administering Powers concerned to give widespread publicity in Territories under their administration to offers of study and training facilities made by States and to provide all the necessary facilities to enable students to avail themselves of such offers;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session on the implementation of the present resolution;

7. Draws the attention of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to the present resolution.
