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INHABITANTS OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

Report of the Secretary-General

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. By General **Assembly** resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954, Member **States** **were invited to extend** to the inhabitant8 of Non-Self-Governing Territories offers **of facilities** not only **for** study and training **of university standard**, but also for study **at** the post-primary level, **as well as** technical and **vocational** training **of** immediate practical value,
2. **In accordance** with General Assembly resolution 1696 (XVI) **of** 19 December 1961, **offers** extended **under** resolution 845 (IX) are communicated by the Secretariat **to** the **administering** Powers to enable **them** to give appropriate publicity to the offer8 **in** the Territories under their administration.
3. Information on **scholarships** offered by Member State8 under the programme is **made** available to prospective **applicants**. Reference to the **programme** is included in the twenty-sixth edition of ~~the~~ handbook entitled **Study Abroad (1989/1990/1991)**, published by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and **Cultural Organization** (UNESCO).
4. **Under** the **term8** of General **Assembly** resolution **845** (IX) and subsequent resolution8 **1/** the Secretary-General **submits** to the General **Assembly** each **year** a **report containing** detailed **information** on the **offers** made and the extent to which they were **utilized**. **2/** The present report, which cover8 the period from 1 October 1988 to 30 September 1989, is **submitted** in accordance with paragraph 5 of **Assembly** resolution **43/32** of 22 November 1988,

II. SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS AND AWARDS

A. Offering States

5. **Over the years**, the 42 State8 **Members of** the United **Nations** listed below have **offered** to make scholarships available **for the use of** inhabitant8 of Non-Self-Governing Territories in **response** to the **resolutions** mentioned **above**:

Australia	Hungary
Austria	India
Brazil	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Bulgaria	Ireland
Canada	Israel
Cuba	Italy
Cyprus	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Czechoslovakia	Malawi
Egypt	Mal ta
Gabon	Mexico
German Democratic Republic	New Zealand
Germany, Federal Republic of	Pakistan
Ghana	Philippine8
Greece	Poland

Romania
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Syrian Arab Republic
Tunisia
Turkey
Uganda
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland
United States of America
Uruguay
Yugoslavia

6. In addition to the programme under General Assembly resolution 845 (IX), a number of Member States have contributed to the United Nations Fund for Namibia and the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa (UNETPSA), information on which will be contained in the relevant reports to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session.

B. Offers and awards

Australia

7. In a note verbale dated 23 August 1989, the Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that, according to information provided by the Australian International Development Assistance Bureau, 5 subsidised students from New Caledonia and 10 from the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands were studying in Australia at higher education levels as of 30 June 1989,

Canada

8. In a note verbale dated 14 September 1989, the Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that his Government, through the Department of External Affairs and International Trade, offered awards under the terms of the Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan to residents of a number of Non-Self-Governing Territories as follows: Anguilla (1), Bermuda (1), Gibraltar (2), Montserrat (2) and British Virgin Islands (1). In addition, there was a pool of five awards held in common for the residents of the smallest Commonwealth States and Territories, including the Cayman Islands, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

Cuba

9. In a note verbale dated 24 July 1989, the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that 1,714 Namibian and 1,559 Saharawi students were currently pursuing studies in Cuba at secondary, higher, specialised and university levels. A further 834 Namibian and 806 Saharawi students were ☒ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ forth academic year 1989/90.

Cyprus

10. In a note verbale dated 23 January 1989, the Permanent Representative Of Cyprus to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that his Government was offering a two-year scholarship to an inhabitant of a Non-Self-Governing Territory, tenable at the Cyprus Forestry College, for the academic year 1989/90.

Czechoslovakia

11. In a note verbale dated 25 May 1969, the Permanent Representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that the Czechoslovak Government's offer of 20 scholarships remained in effect.

Germany, Federal Republic of

12. In a note verbale dated 11 September 1989, the Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that in 1988/89 his Government had sponsored the studies and training of students from Non-Self-Governing Territories through two foundations, namely, the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD, German Academic Exchange Service) and the Otto-Benecke-Stiftung (Otto Benecke Foundation); DAAD had sponsored 4 one-year scholarships in Namibia and 17 on-the-spot scholarships in South Africa, mediated through TUCSIN. In 1989, it had sponsored 10 to 20 inhabitants of Namibia. During the 1988/89 period, the Otto Benecke Foundation had awarded in Namibia 6 scholarships (2 college and 4 university scholarships), 23 on-the-spot scholarships and 241 scholarships for professional training (78 in the Federal Republic of Germany and 163 on-the-spot scholarships in Africa).

Israel

13. In a note verbale dated 14 September 1989, the Acting Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that his Government was offering scholarships in 1989 for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories, as follows: 10-month post-graduate courses in exploration and development of ground-water resources, agriculture and meteorology as well as in rural community development and cattle production and extension methods,

New Zealand

14. In a note verbale dated 28 August 1989, the Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that her Government offered New Zealand tenable study and training awards and third country awards to Tokelau, New Caledonia, the Marshall Islands, Palau and the Federated States of Micronesia under its normal Official Development Assistance bilateral programmes. In addition, it offered scholarships to Namibians to attend educational institutions in southern Africa through the Nassau Fellowship Programme co-ordinated by the Commonwealth Secretariat.

Poland

1b, In a note verbale dated 14 September 1989, the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that his Government would continue its offer of three scholarships for candidates from Non-Self-Governing Territories and two scholarships for graduate students from the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Sudan

16, In a note verbale dated 4 May 1989, the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that his Government had offered a scholarship to a Namibian student at the university level in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Khartoum for the academic year 1989/90.

Turkey

17, In a note verbale dated 5 September 1989, the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that his Government had awarded a philosophy degree scholarship to a Namibian student at the Institute of Social Sciences, Marmara University, for the academic year 1989/90. Furthermore, an additional doctorate scholarship offered by the Government to another Namibian student remained vacant.

Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic

18. In a note verbale dated 22 September 1989, the Permanent Mission of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that, during the academic year 1988/89, 20 students from Non-Self-Governing Territories had received training in the Ukrainian SSR.

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

19. In a note verbale dated 21 September 1989, the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that, during the academic year 1988/89, 220 students from Non-Self-Governing Territories had received training in the Soviet Union,

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

20. In a note verbale dated 21 September 1989, the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that his Government continued to award educational scholarships to inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories, as follows: Anguilla (3), Bermuda (18), British Virgin Islands (10), Cayman Islands (7), Falkland Islands (33), Gibraltar (23), Montserrat (11), St. Helena (44) and Turks and Caicos Islands (27). During 1988, a total of 176 students from British Dependent Territories had benefited from such assistance. The United Kingdom Government had awarded 57 new scholarships to students from Namibia for the academic year 1988/89. A further 55 awards had so far been made for 1989/90.

III, APPLICATIONS **MADE** THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS

21. In accordance with **the** procedure established in General Assembly **resolution** 1696 (XVI), applications for scholarships received by **thr** United Nations Secretariat from inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories are transmitted **simultaneously** to the **offering** States for consideration and to the **administering Powers** for information,

22. Between 1 October **1988** and 31 August 1989 the Secretariat received requests from 124 students for information on the availability of scholarships. **One** hundred and **twenty-one** of those students **were not** inhabitant⁸ of Non-Self-Governing Territories. Requests for information and **applications** received from **Namibian students are forwarded to the Office of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia for consideration under the scholarship programme for Namibians** and to the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa, as well **as** to the offering Governments,

Notes

1/ The **most** recent resolutions adopted by the **General** Assembly **on this** question **are** resolutions **41/28** of 31 October 1986, **42/77** of 4 December 1987 and **43/32** of 22 November 1966.

2/ For the **most** recent reports, **see** A/41/664 and **Add.1, A/42/578** and A/43/677.
