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UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA

Report of the Fourth Committee

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1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 22 September 1989, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, **decided** to include in the agenda of its forty-fourth session the item entitled "United Nations Educational and Training Programme for **Southern Africa**" and to allocate it to the Fourth Committee.
2. At its 2nd meeting, on 2 October, the Fourth Committee **decided** to hold a general debate covering agenda items 18, 116, 118 and 12, 119 and 120, on the understanding that individual proposals on matters covered by those items would be considered separately.
3. The Fourth Committee considered item 119 at its 4th and 9th to 16th meetings, between 10 and 25 October (see A/C.4/44/SR.5, 9-16). The general debate on the items referred to above, including the present item, took place at the 9th to 15th meetings, between 18 and 23 October.
4. The Fourth Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General relating to the item (A/44/557).
5. At the 12th meeting, on 20 October, the Chairman drew attention to draft resolution A/C.4/44/L.3.
6. At the 16th meeting, on 25 October, the representative of Zambia introduced draft resolution A/C.4/44/L.3, which was finally sponsored by Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh-Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Burundi, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Djibouti, Finland,

France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Guyana, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Spain, the Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Zaire, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

7. At its 16th meeting, on 25 October, the Fourth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/44/L.3 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

United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa

The General Assembly,

Recalling its earlier resolutions on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa, in particular **resolution 43/31 of 22 November 1988,**

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General **1/** containing an account of the work of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa and the administration of the Programme for the period from 1 September 1988 to 31 August 1989,

Taking note of the ongoing evaluation of the Programme,

Recognizing the valuable assistance rendered by the Programme to the peoples of South Africa and Namibia,

Noting with satisfaction that educational and technical assistance for southern Africa has become a growing concern of the international community,

Fully recognizing the need to provide continuing educational opportunities and counselling to a greater number of student refugees from South Africa and Namibia in a wide variety of professional, cultural and linguistic disciplines, as well as opportunities for vocational and technical training and for advanced studies at graduate and postgraduate levels in the priority fields of study,

1/ A/44/557.

Strongly convinced that the continuation and steady expansion of the Programme is essential in order to meet the **ever-increasing** demand for educational and training assistance to students from South *Africa* and Namibia,

1. **Endorses** the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern *Africa*)

2. **Commends** the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa for their continuing **efforts** further to promote generous contributions to the Programme and to enhance co-operation with governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental agencies involved in educational and technical assistance to southern *Africa*;

3. **Expresses its appreciation** to all those that have supported the Programme by providing contributions, scholarships or **places** in their educational institutions)

4. **Appeals** to all States, institutions, organizations and individuals to offer greater financial and **other** support to the Programme in order to secure its continuation and steady expansion,
