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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 2123rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 1973, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/9200), decided to include in the agenda of its twenty-eighth 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 2063rd meeting, on 19 November, the Fourth Committee decided to hold a general debate covering agenda items 23, 69, 74 and 12, 75 and 76, on the understanding that individual draft resolutions on matters covered by those items would be considered separately.
3. The Fourth Committee considered item 76 at its 2063rd to 2070th and 2072nd meetings, between 19 and 30 November.
4. The Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General relating to the item (A/9241 and Add.1).
5. The general debate covering the items referred to in paragraph 2 above took place at the 2064th to 2068th, 2070th and 2073rd meetings, between 20 November and 3 December.
6. On 27 November, Cameroon, Chad, Guinea, India, Iran, Kenya, Madagascar, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Tunisia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Yugoslavia, Zaire and Zambia submitted a draft resolution on the item (A/C.4/L.1044). Subsequently, the Ivory Coast, Mauritania and Uganda became sponsors of the draft resolution.
7. At its 2072nd meeting, on 30 November, the Fourth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/L.1044 without objection (see paragraph 8 below).

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 2982 (XXVII) of 14 December 1972,

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 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; 1/
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 or continue to make generous offers of study and training facilities to the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories;
4. Requests those States offering scholarships to inform the Secretary-General of the details of the offers made and the scholarships granted under this programme and, whenever possible, to provide travel funds to prospective students;
5. Requests the administering Powers concerned to intensify widespread and continuous dissemination in the Territories under their administration of information relating 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-ninth 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.

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1/ A/9241 and Add.1.