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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 3rd plenary meeting, on 20 September 1985, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fortieth session the item entitled "Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General" and to allocate it to the Fourth Committee.
2. At its 2nd meeting, on 23 September, the Fourth Committee decided to hold a general debate covering agenda items 18, 109, 111 and 12, 112 and 113, on the understanding that individual proposals on matters covered by those items would be considered separately. The Committee held the general debate on these items at its 12th and 15th to 19th meetings, between 31 October and 7 November.
3. The Fourth Committee considered item 113 at its 11th, 12th and 15th to 20th meetings, between 30 October and 8 November (see A/C.4/40/SR.11, 12 and 15-20).
4. The Fourth Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General relating to the item (A/40/718).
5. At the 16th meeting, on 5 November, the Chairman drew attention to draft resolution A/C.4/40/L.6, which was finally sponsored by: Algeria, Angola, Australia, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Fiji, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, India, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Sierra Leone, the Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
6. At its 20th meeting, on 8 November, the Fourth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/40/L.6 without objection (see para. 7).

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE

7. 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 39/45 of 5 December 1984,

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 pursuant to General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954,

Considering that more scholarships should be made available to the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories in all parts of the world and that steps should be taken to encourage applications from students in those Territories,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General;
2. Expresses its appreciation to those Member States that 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 those Territories that have not yet attained self-government or independence and, wherever possible, to provide travel funds to prospective students;
4. Urges the administering Powers to take effective measures to ensure the 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;
5. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-first session on the implementation of the present resolution;
6. 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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