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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

Rapporteur: Mr. Horacio SEVILLA BORJA (Ecuador)

1. At its 1843rd plenary meeting, on 18 September 1970, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/8100), decided to include in the agenda of its twenty-fifth 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 1890th meeting, on 5 November, the Fourth Committee decided that a general debate should be held covering the present item (item 70), together with eight other items on its agenda, namely, 12, 13, 23, 61, 66, 67, 68 and 69. 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 and following the hearing of petitioners who might appear before the Committee concerning those items.
3. The Fourth Committee considered the item at its 1896th, 1901st to 1909th and 1913th to 1915th meetings, between 13 November and 10 December.
4. The Fourth Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General relating to this item (A/8162).

5. The general debate covering item 70, together with the eight other items referred to in paragraph 2 above, took place at the 1901st to 1909th meetings, between 23 November and 1 December.

6. At the 1913th meeting, on 8 December, the representative of Mauritania introduced a draft resolution (A/C.4/L.976), which was finally sponsored by Ceylon, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, India, Iraq, the Ivory Coast, Kenya, Mauritania, Nigeria, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Arab Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

7. At the 1915th meeting, on 10 December, the Fourth Committee adopted the sixteen-Power draft resolution by 97 votes to none (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 2556 (XXIV) of 12 December 1969,

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

Mindful of 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;<sup>2/</sup>
2. Expresses its appreciation to those Member States which have made scholarships available to the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories;
3. Invites Member States to offer generously facilities for study and training to inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories;
4. Requests those Member 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, if possible, to provide travel funds to prospective students;

1/ A/8162.

2/ Ibid.

5. Requests the administering Powers concerned to give widespread publicity in Territories under their administration to offers of study and training facilities made by Member 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-sixth 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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