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FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA

Report of the Fourth Committee

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1. At its 2353rd plenary meeting, on 19 September 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/10250), decided to include in the agenda of its thirtieth session and to allocate to the Fourth Committee for consideration and report an item entitled "United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General".
2. At its 2134th meeting, on 30 September, the Fourth Committee decided to hold a general debate covering agenda items 23, 86, 91 and 12, 92 and 93, on the understanding that individual draft resolutions on matters covered by those items would be considered separately.
3. The Fourth Committee considered item 92 at its 2162nd to 2171st meetings, between 7 and 19 November.
4. The Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General relating to the item (A/10331).
5. The general debate covering the items referred to in paragraph 2 above took place at the 2162nd to 2177th meetings, between 7 and 28 November.
6. At the 2170th meeting, on 18 November, the representative of Canada introduced a draft resolution (A/C.4/L.1107), which was finally sponsored by the following Member States: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Japan, Lesotho, Malaysia, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Zaire and Zambia.

7. At the same meeting, the Chairman drew attention to a statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.4/L.1108), submitted in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, concerning the administrative and financial implications of the recommendation contained in the draft resolution (A/C.4/L.1107).

8. At its 2171st meeting, on 19 November, the Fourth Committee adopted the draft resolution (A/C.4/L.1107) without objection (see para. 9 below).

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE

9. 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 resolutions on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa, in particular resolution 3301 (XXIX) of 13 December 1974,

Further recalling its request to the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa, to arrange, in consultation with the Secretary-General for an evaluation of the achievements of the Programme and of the ways and means for its further development,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the Programme for 1974/75, 1/

Noting with satisfaction the further increase in contributions to the Programme and the corresponding increase in assistance for the education and training of persons from the Territories concerned,

1. Commends the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa for the work they have accomplished in strengthening and expanding the Programme;

2. Endorses the conclusions of the Advisory Committee based on the recommendations of the Evaluation Group; 2/

1/ A/10331.

2/ Ibid., paras. 27 and 28.

3. Notes in particular the conclusion to the effect that the Programme has been a significant and worth-while effort of the international community, and that a continuation and expansion of the Programme is desirable to meet the increased needs arising from recent developments in the Territories concerned;

4. Expresses its appreciation to all those who have made voluntary contributions to the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa and appeals to all States, organizations and individuals to make generous contributions to the Programme in order to enable its continuation and ensure its expansion, particularly during this most important period;

5. Decides that, as a transitional measure, provision should be made, under the regular budget of the United Nations for the financial year 1976, for an amount of \$US 100,000 to ensure continuity of the Programme pending the receipt of adequate voluntary contributions.
