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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 18 September 1987, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-second 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, 108, 110 and 12, 111 and 112, 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 10th and 12th to 21st meetings, between 9 and 23 October.
3. The Fourth Committee considered item 112 at its 10th and 12th to 22nd meetings, between 9 and 28 October (see A/C.4/42/SR.10 and 12-22).
4. The Fourth Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General relating to the item (A/42/578).
5. At the 15th meeting, on 19 October, the Chairman drew attention to draft resolution A/C.4/42/L.3, which was finally sponsored by: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, The Bahamas, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, China, Colombia, the Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Ghana, Guinea, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

6. At its 22nd meeting, on 28 October, the Fourth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/42/L.3 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 41/28 of 31 October 1986,

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 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 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-third 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.