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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 4th plenary meeting, on 18 September 1981, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its thirty-sixth 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 3rd meeting, on 7 October, the Fourth Committee decided to hold a general debate covering agenda items 19, 92, 93, 95 and 12, 96 and 97, on the understanding that individual draft resolutions on matters covered by those items would be considered separately. The Committee held the general debate on these items at its 9th to 20th meetings, between 19 October and 4 November.
3. The Fourth Committee considered item 97 at its 9th to 20th, 22nd and 23rd meetings, between 19 October and 17 November (see A/C.4/36/SR.9-20 and 22 and 23).
4. The Fourth Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General relating to the item (A/36/580).
5. At the 20th meeting, on 4 November, the Chairman drew attention to a draft resolution (A/C.4/36/L.11), which was finally sponsored by the following Member States: Algeria, Angola, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Guinea, Guyana, India, Jamaica, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, New Zealand, Nigeria, Qatar, Romania, Sierra Leone, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania and Yugoslavia.
6. At its 23rd meeting, on 17 November, the Fourth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/36/L.11 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 35/31 of 11 November 1980,

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,

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 which 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 thirty-seventh 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.
