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TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND
THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS

Report of the Secretary-General

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REPLIES FROM THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS

UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION

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1. In accordance with article IV of the United Nations Universal Postal Union Agreement, the Director-General of UPU submitted to the Executive Council at its May 1982 session, a report on the measures which the International Bureau had taken in connexion with the "Recommendations of the United Nations concerning the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies", 1/ together with the resolutions which the Secretary-General had transmitted to UPU in connexion with the implementation of the Declaration, parts of which concerned the specialized agencies.
2. The Executive Council, at its meeting on 11 May 1982, took note of the report and the resolutions in question.
3. In addition to the activities described in that report, the following assistance was provided to Non-Self-Governing Territories in the Caribbean:
 - (a) UPU-financed activities: for Anguilla, the British Virgin Islands, Montserrat and St. Kitts-Nevis, a two-month fellowship to attend a course for postal supervisors at Kingston, Jamaica;
 - (b) UNDP-financed activities: for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, a fellowship for a postal administration course in the United Kingdom.
4. The following assistance was provided to newly independent countries in the Caribbean subregion:
 - (a) UPU-financed activities: for Antigua and Barbuda, Grenada and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, a two-month fellowship to attend a course for postal supervisors at Kingston, Jamaica;
 - (b) UNDP-financed activities: for Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica and Grenada, a short-term mission in the framework of sectoral support to postal services.
5. Under the UPU-financed programme of activities for 1982 and 1983, the following measures to assist newly independent countries have been decided:
 - (a) For Angola in 1982, provision of postal equipment (10,000 Swiss francs) and a consultant mission to organize postal transit centres;
 - (b) For Cape Verde in 1982, a fellowship to attend a meeting of counterpart staff on the organization of postal sorting centres and a fellowship for a follow-up meeting on postal legislation and regulations; and in 1983, a fellowship for a meeting on the routing of mail;

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(c) For Comoros in 1982, a postal consultant mission, a fellowship to attend a meeting of counterpart postal staff, provision of postal equipment (10,000 Swiss francs), a fellowship for a follow-up meeting on postal legislation, a fellowship for a course on postal orders and a fellowship for the retraining of a postal instructor; and in 1983, a postal consultant mission and a fellowship for a meeting on the routing of mail;

(d) For Guinea-Bissau in 1982, a fellowship to attend a meeting of counterpart postal staff and provision of postal equipment (10,000 Swiss francs);

(e) For Mozambique in 1982, a fellowship for a follow-up meeting on postal legislation and regulations, provision of postal equipment (10,000 Swiss francs) and a consultant mission on postal tariff structures; and in 1983, a consultant mission on postal orders;

(f) For Sao Tome and Principe in 1982, a consultant mission on postal tariff structures and a fellowship for a follow-up meeting on postal legislation and regulations;

(g) For Portuguese-speaking countries in Africa in 1983, a consultant mission for a study on the establishment of a multinational postal school, a course to retrain postal instructors (1 consultant and 5 fellowships), a postal statistics course (fellowships) and a course to train postal instructors (1 consultant and 5 fellowships).

Notes

1/ The report in question is summarized in the communication from UPU to the Secretary-General dated 25 February 1982; see A/37/177.
