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Report of the Secretary-General

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. By General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954, Member States were invited to extend to the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories offers of facilities not only for study and training of university standard, but also for study at the post-primary level, as well as technical and vocational training of immediate practical value.
2. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 1696 (XVI) of 19 December 1961, offers extended under resolution 845 (IX) are communicated by the Secretariat to the administering Powers to enable them to give appropriate publicity to the offers in the Territories under their administration.
3. A description of the scholarships made available under the programme is contained in a brochure prepared by the Secretariat for the information of prospective applicants. Information about these offers is also included in the twenty-third edition of the handbook entitled Study Abroad (1981/82-1982/83), published by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
4. Under the terms of General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) and other resolutions relating to scholarships adopted in subsequent years, 1/ the Secretary-General submitted reports to the General Assembly containing detailed information on the offers made and the extent to which they were utilized. 2/
5. The twenty-eight report, which covers the period from 1 October 1981 to 30 September 1982, is submitted herewith in accordance with paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 36/54 of 24 November 1981.

II. SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS AND AWARDS

A. Offering States

6. The following 32 States Members of the United Nations have offered to make scholarships available for the use of inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories in response to the resolutions mentioned above. These Member States are:

Austria	Cyprus
Brazil	Czechoslovakia
Bulgaria	Egypt
German Democratic Republic	Pakistan
Germany, Federal Republic of	Philippines
Ghana	Poland
Greece	Romania
Hungary	Sri Lanka
India	Syrian Arab Republic
Iran	Tunisia
Israel	Turkey
Italy	Uganda
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Malawi
Malta
Mexico

United Arab Emirates
United States of America
Yugoslavia

B. Offers and awards

7. Information regarding the scholarships offered by Member States up to 30 September 1981 and the extent to which they were utilized is contained in previous reports submitted to the General Assembly.

8. In a note dated 8 September 1982, the Acting Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that the Polish Government had granted five scholarships to students from Non-Self-Governing Territories.

9. Any additional information which the Secretary-General may receive in this connexion will be issued in an addendum to the present report.

III. APPLICATIONS MADE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS

10. In accordance with the procedure established in General Assembly resolution 1696 (XVI), applications for scholarships received by the United Nations Secretariat from inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories are transmitted simultaneously to the offering States for consideration and to the administering Powers for information.

11. Up to 30 September 1982, 344 students had requested information and application forms from the Secretariat.

12. Twenty-two application forms and relevant information were sent to students from Non-Self-Governing Territories. Two completed forms were returned to the Secretariat and were subsequently transmitted to the Governments of the offering States concerned, namely, India and Yugoslavia, in accordance with established procedure.

13. Applicants who wish to study in Ghana, Poland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America are requested, in the information sent to them, to apply directly to the Government concerned; consequently, not all applications for study in those countries are received by the Secretariat. A number of other offering States also receive applications mailed directly by applicants from Non-Self-Governing Territories, and act on them without going through the Secretariat.

Notes

1/ The most recent resolutions adopted by the General Assembly on this question were resolutions 34/32 of 21 November 1979, 35/31 of 11 November 1980 and 36/54 of 24 November 1981.

2/ For the most recent reports, see A/33/372, A/34/572, A/35/518 and A/36/580 and Add.1.
