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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 24 September 1982, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its thirty-seventh 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 11 October, the Fourth Committee decided to hold a general debate covering agenda items 18, 96, 97, 99 and 12, 100 and 101, 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 9th to 11th, 13th to 15th and 17th to 23rd meetings, between 26 October and 15 November.
3. The Fourth Committee considered item 101 at its 9th to 11th, 13th to 15th and 17th to 24th meetings, between 26 October and 16 November (see A/C.4/37/SR.9-11, 13-15 and 17-24).
4. The Fourth Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General relating to the item (A/37/539 and Add.1).

5. At the 14th meeting, on 8 November, the Chairman drew attention to a draft resolution (A/C.4/37/L.10), which was finally sponsored by the following Member States: Algeria, Angola, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Congo, Cyprus, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, India, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, New Zealand, Nigeria, Qatar, Romania, Senegal, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Yugoslavia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

6. At its 24th meeting, on 16 November, the Fourth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/37/L.10 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 36/54 of 24 November 1981,

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 that 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, whenever possible, to provide travel funds to prospective students;

1/ A/37/539 and Add.1.

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-eighth 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.
