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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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INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS

UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION

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1. In accordance with article IV of the United Nations/United Postal Union Agreement, the Director-General of UPU submitted to the Executive Council, at its May 1983 session, a report on the measures which the International Bureau has taken in connection 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 connection with the implementation of the Declaration, parts of which concerned the specialized agencies.

2. At its meeting on 11 May 1983, the Executive Council took note of the report and the resolutions in question.

3. In addition to the activities described in that report, UPU provided the following technical postal assistance to refugees, Non-Self-Governing Territories and newly independent countries.

A. Assistance to refugees and Non-Self-Governing Territories

4. The aid listed below was provided to the following Territories:

(a) UPU-financed activities: for Anguilla, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat and the Turks and Caicos Islands, a fellowship for a technical meeting of Postmasters General of the English-speaking Antilles subregion, organized by UPU in Barbados from 30 May to 4 June 1973;

(b) UPU-financed activities: for Anguilla and Montserrat, a short mission relating to postal management questions;

(c) UNDP-financed activities: for the Cook Islands, a one-month fellowship for a course organized in Fiji, intended exclusively for the Pacific subregion, under regional project RAS/81/036, "Postal services: training and advisory services".

B. Assistance to newly independent countries

5. Activities financed by UPU include assistance to the following countries:

(a) For Angola, a fellowship to participate in a symposium on postal training in Paris, a fellowship to retain a postal instructor, a consultant mission on the

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routing and distribution of mail, a fellowship to train a postal instructor and a fellowship for a sorting centre;

(b) For Cape Verde, a fellowship to retain a postal instructor, a fellowship to train a postal instructor and a fellowship for participation in a conference on the routing of mail;

(c) For Comoros, a consultant mission on postal programming and a fellowship for participation in a conference on the routing of mail;

(d) For Djibouti, a fellowship for a study course on public relations and commercial activities;

(e) For Guinea-Bissau, a fellowship to retain a postal instructor, a fellowship to train a postal instructor, a fellowship for participation in a study course on the planning of training and a fellowship for participation in a conference on the routing of mail;

(f) For Mozambique, a consultant mission on postal money orders;

(g) For Sao Tome and Principe, a fellowship to retain a postal instructor, a fellowship to train a postal instructor and a fellowship for participation in a conference on the routing of mail;

(h) For Zimbabwe, two fellowships to train postal instructors, two fellowships to retrain postal instructors, a fellowship for training in postal management and a fellowship for training in postal planning;

(i) For all Portuguese-speaking African countries, a study mission was carried out with a view to the establishment of a multinational postal school;

(j) For Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, a fellowship for a teaching meeting of Postmasters General of the English-speaking Antilles subregion, organized in Barbados from 30 May to 4 June 1983;

(k) For Antigua and Barbuda and Dominica, a short UPU consultant mission relating to postal management;

(l) For Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica and Grenada, a short UPU mission relating to postal professional training;

(m) For Kiribati, a short UPU mission relating to the organization of postal services;

(n) For the Solomon Islands: a two-month specialist fellowship at the Asia and the Pacific Postal Training Centre (APPTC) at Bangkok;

(o) For Vanuatu, a two-month specialist fellowship at APPTC.

6. Activities financed by UNDP include assistance to the following countries:

(a) For Angola, project ANG/79/017 ("Postal services") includes an expert mission up to December 1983 and three months of fellowships;

(b) For Cape Verde, project CVI/81/006 ("Development of postal and financial services") has been completely revised and includes a two-month consultant mission on financial services;

(c) For Belize, a one-month mission under a sectoral support project (INT/82/X41) relating to postal services;

(d) For Kiribati, two fellowships under regional project RAS/81/036 ("Postal services: training and advisory services"), one of five months for a management course at APPTC and another of one month for a course in Fiji, organized exclusively for the Pacific subregion;

(e) For the Solomon Islands, a short mission relating to management and the organization of services and a fellowship of one month for a course in Fiji, under regional project RAS/81/036;

(f) For Vanuatu, a one-month fellowship for a course in Fiji under regional project RAS/81/036;

(g) For Tuvalu, two fellowships under regional project RAS/81/036, one of two months for a specialized course at APPTC, the other for one month for a course in Fiji.

Notes

1/ The report in question, document CE 1983-Doc 4/Annex I, is summarized in the communication from UPU to the Secretary-General dated 17 March 1983 (See A/38/111).
