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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

Rapporteur: Mr. Emmanuel DOUMA (Congo)

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 23 September 1988, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-third session the item entitled "Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories" and to allocate it to the Fourth Committee.
2. At its 2nd meeting, on 27 September, the Fourth Committee decided to hold a general debate covering agenda items 19, 108, 110 and 12, 111 and 112, on the understanding that individual proposals on matters covered by those items would be considered separately.
3. The Fourth Committee considered item 112 at its 8th to 13th meetings, between 18 and 25 October (see A/C.4/43/SR.8-13). The general debate on the items referred to above, including the present item, took place at the same meetings.
4. The Fourth Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General relating to the item (A/43/677).
5. At the 10th meeting, on 20 October, the Chairman drew attention to draft resolution A/C.4/43/L.4, which was finally sponsored by: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, the Bahamas, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, the Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Egypt, Fiji, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, the United States of America, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

6. At its 13th meeting, on 25 October, the Fourth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/43/L.4 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 42/77 of 4 December 1987,

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 pursuant to General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954,

Conscious of the importance of promoting the educational advancement of the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories,

Strongly convinced that the continuation and expansion of offers of scholarships is essential in order to meet the increasing need of students from Non-Self-Governing Territories for educational and training assistance and considering that students in those Territories should be encouraged to avail themselves of such offers,

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, 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;

1/ A/43/677.

5. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth 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.