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FOR SOUTHERN AFRICAReport of the Fourth Committee

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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 "United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa" 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 18, 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 111 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/43/681 and Corr.1).
5. At the 11th meeting, on 20 October, the representative of Zambia introduced draft resolution A/C.4/43/L.3, which was finally sponsored by: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Brazil, Burundi, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, the Congo, Costa Rica, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Lesotho, Liberia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines,

Portugal, Spain, the Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

6. At its 13th meeting, on 25 October, the Fourth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/43/L.3 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:

#### United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa

The General Assembly,

Recalling its earlier resolutions on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa, in particular resolution 42/76 of 4 December 1987,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General <sup>1/</sup> containing an account of the work of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa and the administration of the Programme for the period from 1 October 1987 to 31 August 1988,

Recognizing the valuable assistance rendered by the Programme to the peoples of South Africa and Namibia,

Noting with satisfaction that educational and technical assistance for southern Africa has become a growing concern of the international community,

Fully recognizing the need to provide continuing educational opportunities and counselling to a greater number of student refugees from South Africa and Namibia in a wide variety of professional, cultural and linguistic disciplines, as well as opportunities for vocational and technical training and for advanced studies at graduate and post-graduate levels in the priority fields of study,

Strongly convinced that the continuation and expansion of the Programme is essential in order to meet the ever-increasing demand for educational and training assistance to students from South Africa and Namibia,

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1/ A/43/681 and Corr.1.

1. Endorses the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa;
2. Commends the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa for their continuing efforts further to promote generous contributions to the Programme and to enhance co-operation with governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental agencies involved in educational and technical assistance to southern Africa;
3. Expresses its appreciation to all those that have supported the Programme by providing contributions, scholarships or places in their educational institutions;
4. Appeals to all States, institutions, organizations and individuals to offer greater financial and other support to the Programme in order to secure its continuation and steady expansion.

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