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UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAMME
FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA

Report of the Fourth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Gürsel DEMIROK (Turkey)

1. At its 5th plenary meeting, on 23 September 1977, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its thirty-second session and to allocate to the Fourth Committee the item entitled "United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General".
2. At its 5th meeting, on 7 October, the Fourth Committee decided to hold a general debate covering agenda items 24, 90, 93, 95 and 12, 96 and 97, on the understanding that individual draft resolutions on matters covered by those items would be considered separately.
3. The Fourth Committee considered item 96 at its 8th and 10th to 20th meetings, between 26 October and 9 November.
4. The Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General relating to the item (A/32/283).
5. The general debate covering the items referred to in paragraph 2 above took place at the 10th to 20th meetings, between 31 October and 9 November.
6. At the 16th meeting, on 7 November, the representative of Canada introduced a draft resolution (A/C.4/32/L.7), which was finally sponsored by the following Member States: Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo,

Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Venezuela, Zaire and Zambia.

7. At its 20th meeting, on 9 November, the Fourth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/32/L.7 without objection (see para. 8 below).

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE

8. 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 resolutions on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa, in particular resolution 31/31 of 29 November 1976,

Recalling further its resolution 31/126 of 16 December 1976 on emergency assistance for South African refugee students,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the Programme for 1977/78, 1/

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on emergency assistance for South African student refugees, 2/

Recognizing that, because of the continuing influx of refugee students from southern Africa into neighbouring States and the significant increases in the cost of educational and training awards, additional funds are essential if the Programme is to continue in operation at a satisfactory level,

Reaffirming that the Programme has been a significant and worth-while effort of the international community and that its continuation and expansion during this crucial period are desirable,

1. Expresses its appreciation to all those who have made voluntary contributions to the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa;

2. Commends the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee on the United

1/ A/32/283.

2/ A/32/65 and Add.1.

Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa for the work they have accomplished in strengthening and expanding the Programme;

3. Appeals once again to all States, organizations and individuals to make generous contributions to the Programme in order to ensure its continuation and expansion in the light of the increased needs.
