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FOR INHABITANTS OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

Report of the Secretary-General

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## I. INTRODUCTION

1. By General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954, Member States were invited to extend to the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories offers of facilities not only for study and training of university standard, but also for study at the post-primary level, as well as technical and vocational training of immediate practical value.
2. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 1696 (XVI) of 19 December 1961, offers extended under resolution 845 (IX) are communicated by the Secretariat to the administering Powers to enable them to give appropriate publicity to the offers in the Territories under their administration.
3. A description of the scholarships made available under the programme is contained in a brochure prepared by the Secretariat for the information of prospective applicants. Information about these offers is also included in the twenty-fourth edition of the handbook entitled Study Abroad (1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86), published by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
4. Under the terms of General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) and other resolutions relating to scholarships adopted in subsequent years, 1/ the Secretary-General submits to the General Assembly each year a report containing detailed information on the offers made and the extent to which they were utilized. 2/
5. The thirtieth report, which covers the period from 1 October 1983 to 30 September 1984 is submitted herewith in accordance with paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 38/53 of 7 December 1983.

## II. SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS AND AWARDS

### A. Offering States

6. The following 32 States Members of the United Nations have offered to make scholarships available for the use of inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories in response to the resolutions mentioned above:

Austria	India
Brazil	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Bulgaria	Israel
Cyprus	Italy
Czechoslovakia	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Egypt	Malawi
German Democratic Republic	Malta
Germany, Federal Republic of	Mexico
Ghana	Pakistan
Greece	Philippines
Hungary	Poland

Romania	Uganda
Sri Lanka	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Syrian Arab Republic	United Arab Emirates
Tunisia	United States of America
Turkey	Yugoslavia

#### B. Offers and awards

7. Information regarding the scholarships offered by Member States up to 30 September 1983 and the extent to which they were utilized is contained in previous reports submitted to the General Assembly.

##### Austria

8. In a note dated 19 September 1984, the Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that the Austrian Government was currently planning a training project for students from Namibia for the year 1985. During the past year, no applications had been received for the scholarships offered by his Government to students from Non-Self-Governing Territories.

##### Czechoslovakia

9. In a note dated 20 September 1984, the Permanent Representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that each year the Czechoslovak Government offered, through United Nations channels, 20 scholarships to students from Non-Self-Governing Territories for studies at Czechoslovak institutions of higher learning. However, no use had been made of those scholarship offers in the academic years 1983/84 and 1984/85.

##### Greece

10. In a note dated 19 September 1984, the Permanent Representative of Greece to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that the Greek Government was no longer in a position to offer scholarships to students from Non-Self-Governing Territories, since the existing rules and regulations of the competent Greek authorities did not provide for scholarships for undergraduate studies.

##### Poland

11. In a note dated 27 September 1984, the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that the Polish Government had granted five scholarships for candidates from Trust Territories for the 1984/85 academic year.

12. Any additional information which the Secretary-General may receive in this connection will be issued in an addendum to the present report.

### III. APPLICATIONS MADE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS

13. In accordance with the procedure established in General Assembly resolution 1696 (XVI), applications for scholarships received by the United Nations Secretariat from inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories are transmitted simultaneously to the offering States for consideration and to the administering Powers for information.

14. Between 1 October 1983 and 30 September 1984, 91 students requested information and application forms from the Secretariat. Most of these students were not inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories. Requests for information and applications received from Namibian students are forwarded to the Office of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia for consideration under the scholarship programme for Namibians and to the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa.

15. Applicants who wish to study in Ghana, Poland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America are requested, in the information sent to them, to apply directly to the Government concerned; consequently, not all applications for study in those countries are received by the Secretariat. A number of other offering States also receive applications mailed directly by applicants from Non-Self-Governing Territories, and act on them without going through the Secretariat.

#### Notes

1/ The most recent resolutions adopted by the General Assembly on this question are resolutions 36/54 of 24 November 1981, 37/34 of 23 November 1982 and 38/53 of 7 December 1983.

2/ For the most recent reports, see A/36/580 and Add.1, A/37/539 and Add.1 and A/38/549.

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