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FOR INHABITANTS OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIESReport of the Fourth CommitteeRapporteur: Mr. Demetrio INFANTE (Chile)

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 1984, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its thirty-ninth session the item entitled "Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General" and to allocate it to the Fourth Committee.
2. At its 2nd meeting, on 24 September, the Fourth Committee decided to hold a general debate covering agenda items 18, 103, 105 and 12, 106 and 107, on the understanding that individual proposals on matters covered by those items would be considered separately. The Committee held the general debate on these items at its 13th to 18th meetings, between 2 and 12 November.
3. The Fourth Committee considered item 107 at its 12th to 18th meetings, between 30 October and 12 November (see A/C.4/39/SR.12-18).
4. The Fourth Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General relating to the item (A/39/541 and Corr.1 and A/39/541/Add.1 and 2).
5. On 9 November, a draft resolution (A/C.4/39/L.6) on the item was circulated, which was finally sponsored by the following Member States: Angola, Australia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bulgaria, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Fiji, Guyana, India, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Madagascar, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

6. At its 18th meeting, on 12 November, the Fourth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/39/L.6 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:

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 38/53 of 7 December 1983,

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,

Considering that more scholarships should be made available to the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories in all parts of the world and that steps should be taken to encourage applications from students in those Territories,

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;
5. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fortieth 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.

1/ A/39/541 and Corr.1 and A/39/541/Add.1 and 2.