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INFORMATION FROM NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

OFFERS OF STUDY AND TRAINING FACILITIES UNDER RESOLUTION 845 (IX)
OF 22 NOVEMBER 1954Report of the Secretary-General

1. According to the request made in the Fourth Committee at its 604th meeting, the following general information is provided.
2. Up to date, the Secretary-General had received notifications from fourteen countries offering a total of 189 scholarships (see annexed table). These offers include some that apply both to Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories. Out of the ten offers from Thailand, six fellowships extend to all countries including Non-Self-Governing Territories, and four scholarships apply to all countries and to one Non-Self-Governing Territory, Malaya.
3. Before being forwarded to the offering Member concerned, applications from candidates are transmitted by the Secretary-General to the appropriate Administering Member for observations. The time-limit for the transmission of observations has not been determined. It was originally suggested that "the application, after reasonable time for the transmission of observations, will be forwarded to the offering State concerned".^{1/} Amongst observations received were those provided by territorial Governments, by the British Resident of the Territory or the Director of Education.
4. In transmitting their offers, some Governments have stated in considerable detail both the subjects of study offered and the benefits of scholarships to be enjoyed by successful candidates. In other cases, the subjects offered are not enumerated and the nature of benefits is not described.

^{1/} See document A/2937, annex I.

5. Applications so far received and processed by the Secretary-General have come exclusively from Territories under the administration of the United Kingdom. Candidates from the following Territories have submitted applications:

Antigua	-	1
British Guiana	-	2
British Solomon Islands	-	1
Fiji	-	2
Gold Coast	-	6
Jamaica	-	7
Kenya	-	19
Nigeria	-	13
Northern Rhodesia	-	1
Nyasaland	-	10
Sierra Leone	-	5
Singapore	-	1
Trinidad	-	1
Uganda	-	36
Zanzibar	-	3

6. The total of these applications (108) slightly exceeds that indicated in the table (103) since the latter includes only applications which have already undergone the stages of processing determined by the established procedures.

ANNEX

Offering States	Date of offers	Number of scholarships	Number of applications	Observations received	Scholarships granted	Scholarships not granted
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	24 May 1955	10 ^{a/}	7	1	-	-
Yugoslavia	15 July 1955	10	13	2	1	-
Philippines	12 September 1955	8	8 ^{b/}	8	-	-
Turkey	28 September 1955	2	1 ^{c/}	1	-	-
Burma	17 October 1955	4	65 ^{d/}	59	-	13
Poland	19 May 1956	10 ^{a/}	3	-	1 ^{e/}	1
Iran	19 July 1956	2	-	-	-	-
Thailand	26 September 1956	10	-	-	-	-
Mexico	23 October 1956	13 ^{a/}	-	-	-	-
Romania	31 October 1956	2 ^{a/}	-	-	-	-
Greece	7 November 1956	2 ^{a/}	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	10 December 1956	10 ^{a/}	-	-	-	-
United States of America	18 December 1956 ^{f/}	91	6	2	-	-
Czechoslovakia	21 January 1957 ^{g/}	15 ^{a/}	-	-	-	-
<u>Total</u>		189	103 ^{h/}	73	2	14

a/ Offers are also extended to Trust Territories.

b/ All applications were transmitted, together with observations, by the United Kingdom Delegation on behalf of individual applicants.

c/ Application with observation transmitted by the United Kingdom Delegation.

d/ Of these, 53 applications together with observations were transmitted by the United Kingdom Delegation on behalf of the applicants.

e/ Application transmitted by candidate directly to the Polish Government.

f/ See also document A/2937, annex IV, pp. 8-12.

g/ Offer announced by the representative of Czechoslovakia at the 604th meeting of the Fourth Committee.

h/ Three candidates applied for scholarships in more than one country.
