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INFORMATION FROM NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES  
OFFERS OF STUDY AND TRAINING FACILITIES UNDER  
RESOLUTION 845 (IX) OF 22 NOVEMBER 1954

Report of the Secretary-General

1. Additional information on the subject of offers of study and training facilities is presented to the General Assembly at its twelfth session in the light of events which have taken place since the issuance of the Secretary-General's report of 18 July 1957 (A/3618). The report was also submitted to, and discussed by, the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories at its eighth session.<sup>1/</sup>

I. Offers

2. By a communication dated 16 August 1957, the Permanent Mission of Ceylon to the United Nations confirmed the announcement made at the eighth session of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories that the Government of Ceylon had decided to offer three scholarships at the secondary level of education for students from Non-Self-Governing Territories.

3. By letter dated 6 July 1957, the Mexican Mission informed the Secretary-General that up to 8 May 1957 none of the thirteen scholarships offered by the Mexican Government by letter of 23 October 1956 had been taken up. By a further communication dated 26 September 1957, the Mission provided additional information regarding qualifications and age limits required for the granting of Mexican scholarships.

1/ Cf. Report of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories, Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 15, (A/3647), Part One, paras. 69-80).

4. The Turkish Mission, by a communication dated 23 August 1957, provided additional information on the two scholarships offered by the Turkish Government by letter of 28 September 1955.
5. By a communication dated 5 September 1957 concerning the offer made by the Government of Romania of two scholarships for the study of medicine to students from Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories, the Permanent Mission of Romania informed the Secretary-General that its Government would defray the cost of single round trip of each student to and from Romania and would further provide annually round-trip transportation of the students to vacation resorts.
6. Details relating to the above communications are incorporated in annex II to this report.
7. At the 166th meeting of the Committee on Information, the representative of the United States of America stated that the fifteen scholarships awarded for study, research and lecturing by the Exchange Service would be increased to nineteen for the current scholastic year. Twelve would go to students from African dependent territories.

## II. Applications

8. Since February 1957, i.e., the period following the submission of the last report (see A/3165/Add.3), thirty-seven applications have been received and processed in accordance with the established procedures. These applications came from the following Territories: Cyprus (3); Fiji (1); Gold Coast (4); Guam (1); Kenya (6); Nigeria (7); Northern Rhodesia (4); Nyasaland (8); St. Kitts (1); Trinidad (1).
9. The total number of applications received since the adoption of General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) appears in annex I to this report.

## III. Awards

10. By a communication dated 10 July 1957, the Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics informed the Secretary-General that the Government of the USSR had decided to grant a scholarship to a student from Kenya for study at the University of Moscow beginning with the academic year 1957-1958.

11. By a communication dated 21 August 1957, the Czechoslovak Mission informed the Secretary-General that the Czechoslovak Government had granted a scholarship to a student from Kenya to study economics in Czechoslovakia beginning with the academic year 1957-1958. By further communications dated 27 August 1957 and 19 September 1957, the Mission informed the Secretary-General that the Czechoslovak Government was ready to grant, or had promised to grant, one fellowship each to students from the Belgian Congo, Cyprus, Kenya, Nigeria and Madagascar.

12. At the 166th meeting of the Committee on Information, the representative of India stated that, in the period 1956-1957, the Government of India had offered sixty-four scholarships to students from Non-Self-Governing Territories, fifty-one of which had been used. In 1957-1958, his Government had offered fifty-eight such scholarships, forty-seven of which had been used.

13. In the course of the same meeting, the representative of the United States informed the Committee that, during the first nine months of the fiscal year 1956-1957, 153 students from Non-Self-Governing Territories had studied in several fields with the help of scholarships awarded by the International Co-operation Administration mainly for practical technical training either at the training centre in Puerto Rico or at universities in the United States. The total number of grants for the full twelve-month period would be 213, the majority being awarded to students from the United Kingdom and French Caribbean territories for vocational education and agricultural studies. That figure was expected to be maintained for the fiscal year from July 1957 into the summer of 1958.

14. By a communication dated 1 October 1957, the representative of Australia, elaborating on his statement made at the 166th meeting of the Committee on Information, provided the following information:

"We have now been provided with more up-to-date information regarding students from Non-Self-Governing Territories not under Australian administration who are in Australia as a result of scholarships awarded by the Australian Government. As at 31 July 1957, a total of 296 such students were in Australia. The total is made up as follows:

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Brunei.....      | 3   |
| Malaya.....      | 173 |
| North Borneo.... | 40  |
| Sarawak.....     | 73  |
| Fiji.....        | 3   |
| Total            | 292 |

The scholarships noted above have been awarded in a wide variety of fields. The principal fields of training in which the scholars are at work include engineering, nursing, medicine, agriculture, education and public administration.

"In addition, a system of correspondence scholarships has been organized. Under this system courses of study are mapped out in Australia and awards are made to qualified persons in Non-Self-Governing Territories in various fields of study. The following awards had been made to students from Non-Self-Governing Territories in South East Asia up to 30 June 1957;

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Brunei.....    | 6         |
| Malaya.....    | 120       |
| North Borneo.. | 34        |
| Sarawak.....   | <u>18</u> |
| Total          | 178       |

Under the correspondence scholarship scheme students forward their papers to Australia for marking and guidance and sit for the necessary qualifying examinations which are supervised by local authorities through arrangements made with the Australian Government.

"Figures relating to scholarships and other facilities made available in the Territory of Papua are, of course, contained in the report on Papua submitted to the Secretary-General by the Australian Government. Reference to that report will indicate that assistance is provided in the form of an education allowance, bursaries and scholarships for study in Australia." 2/

15. The representative of France pointed out that large numbers of the indigenous inhabitants of French Overseas Territories attended French universities and added that it might be difficult to give a complete list in view of the thousands of students from Overseas Territories who had been granted scholarships to study in France.

16. At the 166th meeting of the Committee on Information, the Secretariat was requested to supply a list of scholarships provided by Administering Members to the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Data on such scholarships could not be collected without additional information to which the Committee's attention was drawn by the Under-Secretary and which some of the Administering Members have undertaken to transmit in due course. In the meantime, some tentative data have been collected from sources listed in annex IV and tentative figures have been given in tables attached to this document as annex III.

2/ Note by the Secretariat: see table III in annex III attached to this document.

## ANNEX I

Offers received and treatment of applications

| <u>Offering States</u>              | <u>Date of offers</u>          | <u>Number of scholarships</u> | <u>Number of applications</u> |                      | <u>Scholarships granted</u> |                      | <u>Scholarships not granted</u> |                      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
|                                     |                                |                               | <u>To</u>                     | <u>From</u>          | <u>To</u>                   | <u>From</u>          | <u>To</u>                       | <u>From</u>          |
|                                     |                                |                               | <u>January 1957</u>           | <u>February 1957</u> | <u>January 1957</u>         | <u>February 1957</u> | <u>January 1957</u>             | <u>February 1957</u> |
| Union of Soviet Socialist Republics | 24 May 1955                    | 10 <sup>a/</sup>              | 7                             | 3                    | -                           | 6 <sup>f/</sup>      | -                               | -                    |
| Yugoslavia                          | 15 July 1955                   | 10                            | 13                            | 3                    | 1                           | 1                    | -                               | -                    |
| Philippines                         | 12 September 1955              | 8                             | 8                             | -                    | -                           | 1                    | -                               | 3                    |
| Turkey                              | 28 September 1955              | 2                             | 1                             | -                    | -                           | -                    | -                               | -                    |
| Burma                               | 17 October 1955                | 4                             | 65                            | 4                    | -                           | -                    | 13                              | -                    |
| Poland                              | 19 May 1956                    | 10 <sup>a/</sup>              | 3                             | 5                    | 1                           | 3                    | 1                               | -                    |
| Iran                                | 19 July 1956                   | 2                             | -                             | -                    | -                           | -                    | -                               | -                    |
| Thailand                            | 26 September 1956              | 10                            | -                             | -                    | -                           | -                    | -                               | -                    |
| Mexico                              | 23 October 1956                | 13 <sup>a/</sup>              | -                             | 1                    | -                           | -                    | -                               | -                    |
| Romania                             | 31 October 1956                | 2 <sup>a/</sup>               | -                             | 1                    | -                           | -                    | -                               | -                    |
| Greece                              | 7 November 1956                | 2                             | -                             | 5                    | -                           | -                    | -                               | -                    |
| Tunisia                             | 10 December 1956               | 10 <sup>a/</sup>              | -                             | 1                    | -                           | -                    | -                               | -                    |
| United States of America            | 18 December 1956 <sup>b/</sup> | 91                            | 6                             | 16                   | -                           | -                    | -                               | -                    |
| Czechoslovakia                      | 21 January 1957 <sup>c/</sup>  | 15 <sup>a/</sup>              | -                             | 3                    | -                           | 6 <sup>g/</sup>      | -                               | -                    |
| India                               | 17 June 1957                   | 58                            | -                             | -                    | -                           | -                    | -                               | -                    |
| Ceylon                              | 16 August 1957                 | 3                             | -                             | -                    | -                           | -                    | -                               | -                    |
|                                     | <u>Total</u>                   | <u>250</u>                    | <u>103</u> d/                 | <u>37</u> e/         | <u>2</u>                    | <u>17</u>            | <u>14</u>                       | <u>3</u>             |

a/ Offers are also extended to Trust Territories.

b/ See A/3165/Add.2 and also A/2937, annex IV.

c/ See A/3165/Add.4.

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

e/ Four candidates applied in more than one country.

f/ Two candidates awarded directly.

g/ Five candidates awarded directly.

## ANNEX II

Scholarships available to students from Non-Self-Governing Territories  
under General Assembly resolution 845 (IX)

| Offering State  | Fields of study offered   | Duration                                       | Qualifications required   | Transportation  | Maintenance   | Allowances                        |
|-----------------|---|--|---|-----------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Burma           | University technical or agricultural subjects                                   | 1-2 years for graduates,<br>3 years for others | University graduation or sufficient knowledge of English with secondary school graduation | Round trip paid | 250 kyats per month                                     | 200 kyats per annum for textbooks |
| Ceylon          | Secondary level of education  | -  | -   | -               | -   | -                                 |
| Czecho-slovakia | University subjects   | 4-6 years                                      | University entrance standard  | Round trip paid | Board, lodging, supplies, medical care, hospitalization | A sum for personal expenses       |
| Greece          | Agriculture, marine, spinning, weaving, mechanics, radio-mechanics, electricity | 2-3 years plus 1 year to study Greek           | Completion of elementary education  | Not paid        | 14,400 drachmae per annum for board and lodging         |                                   |

| Offering State      | Fields of study offered   | Duration   | Qualifications required   | Trans-<br>portation | Maintenance   | Allowances  |
|---------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|---|---|
| India <sup>a/</sup> | Arts and humanities, sciences, agriculture, medicine, technology, education, law, commerce, forestry, veterinary science, engineering, etc. | Period necessary to acquire degree, diploma or certificate | Standard equivalent to Senior Cambridge or London Matriculation; good command of English, working knowledge of Hindi advantageous | Round trip paid     | 200 rupees per month plus capitation, tuition, examination fees | Study tours; medical expenses certified by medical officer or head of institution; trip to holiday or youth welfare camp approved by Government; 30 rupees per month as coaching fee for learning Hindi |
| Iran                | Iranian history and literature  | 1-2 years  | Knowledge of Persian language   | Round trip paid     | Board, lodging, medical care                                    |   |
| Mexico              | Agriculture, teacher training, secondary education  | 1 year with possible extension                             | Completion of either primary or secondary education; age between 11 and 18  | Not paid            | Board, lodging  |   |
| Philippines         | Engineering, high school course   | 4 years  | Not specified   | Not stated          | Not provided  |   |

a/ Further information and application forms for the scholarships offered by the Government of India may be obtained from the Division of Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories of the United Nations, or, preferably, from the Indian Representation in, or nearest to, the Territory of the candidate.

| Offering State | Fields of study offered  | Duration   | Qualifications required   | Trans-<br>portation                                | Maintenance  | Allowances  |
|----------------|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| Poland         | All available fields of study                                  | 5-6 years  | University entrance standard; sufficient knowledge of one European language | 2 round trips paid                                 | 750 zlotys per month; tuition free   | Cost covered for books, supplies, rent in student quarters; one allowance for clothing; free medical care |
| Romania        | Medicine   | 6 years  | Not specified   | Single round trip and annual vacation resorts paid | 690 lei per month, of which 300 lei to be spent on board, and 50 lei for lodging |   |
| Tunisia        | (a) Secondary,<br>(b) Agricultural,<br>(c) University subjects | 1 year; extended automatically for satisfactory scholastic performance | Secondary entrance standard for (a), baccalaureat for (b) and (c)           | Round trip from Tunisian border paid               | Board, lodging   | 25,000 francs per month granted to university students  |



| Offering State                      | Fields of study offered  | Duration   | Qualifications required                           | Trans-<br>portation   | Maintenance   | Allowances  |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| Turkey                              | Vocational training and high professional training at institutions such as the Motor-Trade Institute of Izmir and the Automotive Training School | 2-4 years:<br>2 years at the Motor-Trade Institute and possibly 2 years at the Automotive Training School. | Details on qualifications for admission to follow | Not paid  | A cash subsidy of 125 Turkish liras monthly during the length of the scholarships   | A grant of 200 Turkish liras a year for clothes plus 200 liras once in two years for an overcoat and from 30 to 100 for books. The Turkish authorities undertake the payment of tuition fees and medical care |
| United States of America            | Technical training, research, lecturing, teaching  | Not specified  | Not specified                                     | Not stated  | Amount not stated   |   |
| Union of Soviet Socialist Republics | Agriculture, medicine, technical and university subjects   | 5-6 years plus 1 year for study of Russian language  | Completion of secondary education                 | Round trip and travel to rest-home or sanatorium during holi-days | Sum sufficient to cover cost of board, material and cultural needs; free tuition, free lodgings in student dormitory; free medical care | Lump sum for equipment; grant for books and supplies  |

| Offering State  | Fields of study offered     | Duration         | Qualifications required            | Trans-<br>portation   | Maintenance Allowances |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Yugo-<br>slavia | University<br>subjects      | Not<br>specified | University<br>entrance<br>standard | Paid from<br>Alexandria,<br>Casablanca or<br>Cairo for<br>African<br>students.<br>Arrangements<br>made on indi-<br>vidual basis<br>in the case of<br>other students | Amount not<br>stated   |
| "               | Vocational and<br>technical | 1 year           | Not<br>specified                   | As above  | Amount not<br>stated   |

N.B. Applications should be addressed to: Division of Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories, United Nations Secretariat, New York. In the case of the United States of America, information on eligibility can best be obtained from the nearest United States Consulate in each Territory concerned.

## ANNEX III

Table I

## STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS FROM UNITED KINGDOM TERRITORIES

|                              | 1954  |                        |                          |                        | 1955  |                        |                          |                        |
|------------------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
|                              | In the United Kingdom<br>and the Irish Republic |                        | In other countries       |                        | In the United Kingdom<br>and the Irish Republic |                        | In other countries       |                        |
|                              | Number<br>of<br>students                        | Scholarship<br>holders | Number<br>of<br>students | Scholarship<br>holders | Number<br>of<br>students                        | Scholarship<br>holders | Number<br>of<br>students | Scholarship<br>holders |
| EAST AND CEN-<br>TRAL AFRICA | 958   | 272                    | 454                      | 59                     | 1,169   | 347                    | 491                      | ...                    |
| WEST AFRICA                  | 3,298   | 1,011                  | 310                      | ...                    | 3,969   | 1,389                  | ...                      | ...                    |
| MEDITERRANEAN                | 415   | 72                     | ...                      | ...                    | 482   | 85                     | ...                      | ...                    |
| ASIA                         | 1,267   | 289                    | 51                       | ...                    | 1,550   | 293                    | ...                      | 30                     |
| WEST INDIES                  | 1,171   | 249                    | 478                      | 14                     | 2,424   | 291                    | ...                      | 10                     |
| OTHER TERRI-<br>TORIES       | 282   | 74                     | 25                       | 7                      | 314   | 75                     | 138                      | ...                    |

Table II  
 STUDENTS AND SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS FROM FRENCH TERRITORIES

|                          | Scholarship holders in France |       |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                          | 1954                          | 1955  |
| FRENCH WEST AFRICA       | 880                           | 1,000 |
| FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA | 160                           | ...   |
| MADAGASCAR               | 134                           | 184   |
| COMORO ISLANDS           | 52                            | 47    |

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Table III

STUDENTS FROM THE TERRITORY OF PAFUA UNDER AUSTRALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Secondary education in Australia<sup>a/</sup>

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Education allowance .....           |     |
| European .....                      | 156 |
| Mixed race .....                    | 14  |
| Bursary Scheme(from 1956) .....     | 12  |
| Scholarships: Papuan students ..... | 40  |

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<sup>a/</sup> Territory of Papua.- Annual Report.- 1 July 1955 to 30 June 1956.-  
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Table IV

SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS FROM NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES UNDER NEW ZEALAND

|                    | In New Zealand |
|--------------------|----------------|
|                    | 1956           |
| COOK ISLANDS ..... | 23             |
| NIUE .....         | 9              |

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ANNEX IV

Sources used for the collecting of information contained in annex III

INFORMATION TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL UNDER ARTICLE 73 e, DURING THE YEARS 1955 AND 1956.

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