



Twentieth session  
Agenda items 68 and 72

INFORMATION FROM NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES  
TRANSMITTED UNDER ARTICLE 73 e OF THE CHARTER  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

OFFERS BY MEMBER STATES OF STUDY AND TRAINING FACILITIES  
FOR INHABITANTS OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES:  
REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Report of the Fourth Committee

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1. At its 1336th plenary meeting, on 24 September 1965, the General Assembly, by adopting the recommendations of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda and to allocate to the Fourth Committee for consideration and report the following two items (A/5991/Rev.1):

"68. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General; 1/
- (b) Reports 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." 2/

"72. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: reports of the Secretary-General." 3/

1/ A/5843; A/6038.

2/ A/5800 and Corr.1 (English only) and Add.1-7; A/6000 and Add.1-7 and Add.3/Corr.1 and Add.3 (II)/Corr.1 (French only).

3/ A/5784 and Add.1; A/6057 and Add.1.

2. At the 1563rd meeting on 19 November, the Fourth Committee decided to consider these two items together. The Committee considered the items at the 1589th and 1593rd meetings, on 15 and 18 December.
3. At the 1589th meeting, on 15 December, the Rapporteur 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 introduced the chapters of the reports of the Special Committee relating to information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (A/5800, chapter II; A/6000/Add.7, chapter XXVI).
4. The Committee had before it the reports of the Secretary-General on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (A/5843; A/6038).
5. The Committee also had before it the reports of the Secretary-General on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (A/5784 and Add.1; A/6057 and Add.1).
6. At the 1593rd meeting, on 18 December, the representative of Togo introduced two draft resolutions, one under item 68 (A/C.4/L.827 and Add.1) and the other under item 72 (A/C.4/L.828 and Add.1).
7. The draft resolution, under item 68, relating to information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations was finally sponsored by Algeria, Ethiopia, Guinea, India, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Togo (A/C.4/L.827 and Add.1).
8. The draft resolution, under item 72, on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories was finally sponsored by Algeria, Ethiopia, India, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Togo and the United States of America (A/C.4/L.828 and Add.1).
9. The two draft resolutions were adopted, without objection, by the Committee at its 1593rd meeting, on 18 December.
10. The texts of the draft resolutions are set out below as draft resolutions I and II.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE

11. The Fourth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions.

DRAFT RESOLUTION I

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted  
under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1970 (XVIII) of 16 December 1963 in which it dissolved the Committee on Non-Self-Governing Territories and inter alia requested 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 study the information transmitted to the Secretary-General in accordance with Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations and to take it fully into account in examining the situation with regard to the Declaration,

Noting the procedures suggested by the Secretary-General<sup>1/</sup> and adopted by the Special Committee whereby the latest information transmitted by Administering Members is taken into account by the Committee in its consideration of the Territories concerned and is reflected in the relevant chapter of the Committee's reports on each Territory,

Having studied those chapters of the reports of the Special Committee dealing with the transmittal of information under Article 73 e and the action taken by it in respect of that information,<sup>2/</sup>

Having also examined the reports of the Secretary-General on the said information,<sup>3/</sup>

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1/ A/5800, chapter II, appendix I.

2/ A/5800, chapter II; A/6000/Add.7, chapter XXVI.

3/ A/5843 and A/6038.

1. Approves the reports and the procedures adopted by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for the discharge of its functions under resolution 1970 (XVIII);
2. Expresses its regret that not all Member States, having responsibilities for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories, have seen fit to transmit information under Article 73 e of the Charter;
3. Urges once again all Member States, which have or assume responsibilities for the administration of Territories whose peoples have not yet attained a full measure of self-government, to transmit or continue to transmit to the Secretary-General information as prescribed under Article 73 e of the Charter, as well as the fullest possible information on political and constitutional development;
4. Requests the Special Committee to continue to discharge the functions entrusted to it under resolution 1970 (XVIII) in accordance with the procedures referred to above.

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities  
for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1974 (XVIII) of 16 December 1963,

Having examined the reports of the Secretary-General on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories under General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954,<sup>1/</sup>

1. Takes note of the reports of the Secretary-General;
2. Urges Member States to continue to offer scholarships to the inhabitants of the Non-Self-Governing Territories;
3. Requests the Member States offering scholarships to take into account the necessity of furnishing complete information about the scholarships offered and, whenever possible, the need to provide travel funds to prospective students;

<sup>1/</sup> A/5784 and Add.1; A/6057 and Add.1.

4. Once again invites the Administering Members concerned to take all necessary measures to ensure that all scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States are utilized by the inhabitants of the Non-Self-Governing Territories and to render effective assistance to those persons who have applied for, or have been granted, scholarships or fellowships, particularly with regard to facilitating their travel formalities;

5. Requests Member States to facilitate the travel of students from Non-Self-Governing Territories seeking to avail themselves of educational opportunities offered;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session on the implementation of the present resolution;

7. 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.

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