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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

Report of the Fourth Committee

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1. At its 1415th plenary meeting, on 24 September 1966, 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:

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

"(a) Report of the Secretary-General;^{1/}

"(b) Report 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/}

"71. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General."^{3/}

^{1/} A/6455.

^{2/} A/6300 and Add.1 to 10.

^{3/} A/6503.

2. At the 1630th meeting, on 9 November, the Fourth Committee decided to consider these two items together. The Committee considered the items at the 1677th meeting, on 16 December.
3. In connexion with its consideration of item 64, the Committee had before it the chapter of the report 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 relating to information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (A/6300/Add.10, chapter XXIII). The Committee also had before it the report of the Secretary-General on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (A/6455).
4. With regard to item 71, the Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (A/6503).
5. At the 1677th meeting, on 16 December, the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania introduced a draft resolution concerning information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations, which was finally sponsored by Cameroon, Ghana, India, the Ivory Coast, Kuwait, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, Togo, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia (A/C.4/L.855 and Add.1).
6. At the same meeting, the Committee unanimously adopted the draft resolution on this item (see paragraph 9 below, draft resolution I).
7. At the 1677th meeting, on 16 December, the representative of Iran introduced a draft resolution concerning Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories, which was finally sponsored by Cameroon, Ghana, India, Iran, the Ivory Coast, Kuwait, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, the Sudan, Togo, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America and Zambia (A/C.4/L.856 and Add.1 and 2).
8. At the same meeting, the Committee unanimously adopted the draft resolution on this item (see paragraph 9 below, draft resolution II).

RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE FOURTH COMMITTEE

9. 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 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 implementation of the Declaration,

Recalling also its resolution 2109 (XX) of 21 December 1965 in which it approved the procedures adopted by the Special Committee for the discharge of the functions entrusted to it under resolution 1970 (XVIII)^{4/} and requested the Committee to continue to discharge those functions in accordance with the said procedures,

Having studied the chapter of the report of the Special Committee dealing with the transmittal of information under Article 73 e of the Charter and the action taken in respect of that information,^{5/}

Having also examined the report of the Secretary-General on this information,^{6/}

1. Approves the chapter of the report 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 concerning the information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations;

^{4/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 8 (part I), (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter II, appendix I.

^{5/} A/6300/Add.10, chapter XXIII.

^{6/} A/6455.

2. Expresses its profound regret that despite the repeated recommendations of the General Assembly, including the most recent recommendation contained in resolution 2109 (XX), some Member States having responsibilities for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories have not seen fit to transmit information under Article 73 e of the Charter or have done so insufficiently or too late;

3. Once again urges all Member States which have or which 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 the information prescribed in 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 General Assembly resolution 1970 (XX) 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 2110 (XX) of 21 December 1965,

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 under General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954,^{1/}

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General;
2. Urges Member States to continue to offer scholarships to the inhabitants of the Non-Self-Governing Territories;
3. Requests Member States to facilitate the travel of students from Non-Self-Governing Territories seeking to avail themselves of the educational opportunities which are offered to them;

^{1/} A/6503.

4. Requests the Member States offering scholarships to take into account the necessity of furnishing complete information about the scholarships offered and the need to provide, whenever possible, travel funds for prospective students;
5. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure the dissemination of information about the scholarships offered by Member States;
6. Invites the administering Powers concerned and the specialized agencies to co-operate with the Secretary-General in the dissemination of that information;
7. Invites the administering Powers concerned to take all measures necessary 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 by facilitating their travel formalities;
8. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session on the implementation of the present resolution;
9. 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.
