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OFFERS BY MEMBER STATES OF STUDY AND TRAINING FACILITIES  
FOR INHABITANTS OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

Report of the Fourth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Ron S. MORRIS (Australia)

1. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 21 September 1979, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its thirty-fourth 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". At the same meeting, the Assembly decided to allocate the item to the Fourth Committee.
2. At its 2nd meeting, on 27 September, the Fourth Committee decided to hold a general debate covering agenda items 18, 89, 91, 93 and 12, 94 and 95, on the understanding that individual draft resolutions on matters covered by those items would be considered separately.
3. The Fourth Committee considered item 95 at its 12th to 25th meetings, between 17 October and 6 November.
4. The Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General relating to the item (A/34/572).
5. The general debate covering the items referred to in paragraph 2 above took place at the 12th to 23rd meetings, between 17 October and 2 November.
6. At the 24th meeting, on 5 November, the Chairman drew attention to a draft resolution (A/C.4/34/L.18), which was finally sponsored by the following Member States: Algeria, Angola, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, India, Madagascar, New Zealand, Sierra Leone, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and Yugoslavia.

7. At its 25th meeting, on 6 November, the Fourth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/34/L.18 without objection (see para 8).

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE

8. The Fourth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

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

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 33/43 of 13 December 1978,

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 under General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954,

Bearing in mind the continued need to provide educational and training facilities at all levels for the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General;
2. Expresses its appreciation to those Member States which 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 Non-Self-Governing Territories, particularly those in southern Africa, and, whenever possible, to provide travel funds to prospective students;
4. Requests the administering Powers 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 thirty-fifth 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.

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