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Report of the Secretary-General

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## INTRODUCTION

1. The special training programme for South West Africa was established by General Assembly resolution 1705 (XVI) of 19 December 1961. Under the terms of this resolution and subsequent resolutions on this subject, the Secretary-General submitted reports to the General Assembly at its seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first sessions.<sup>1/</sup> The present report, submitted under the terms of General Assembly resolution 2236 (XXI) of 20 December 1966, supplements the previous reports and covers the period from October 1966 to September 1967. Section I contains information on the programme financed from the United Nations budget and section II on the scholarships made available by individual Governments.

### I. UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME

#### General

2. Under the terms of the relevant General Assembly resolutions, the types of training offered by the United Nations under the programme cover as wide a range as possible and include secondary education, vocational training, technical education, teacher training and higher education.

3. The awards are intended for a full course of study. They are granted in the first instance for one year and, subject to satisfactory academic performance by the student, are renewable until the course of study is completed.

#### Administration of the programme

4. The administrative machinery set up for the administration of the programme since its inception has been described in the previous reports submitted to the General Assembly.

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<sup>1/</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventeenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 57, documents A/5234 and Add.1; ibid., Eighteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 55, documents A/5526 and Add.1; ibid., Twentieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 70, documents A/5782 and Add.1 and A/6080 and Add.1 and 2; ibid., Twenty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 66, document A/6463;

#### INDIA

In a note dated 14 August 1967, the Permanent Representative of India informed the Secretary-General that the Government of India had allocated three scholarships for students from South West Africa for the year 1967-68, the same number offered for the year 1966-67. None of these scholarships had been taken up to then. According to government regulations, the unused scholarships of previous years could not be utilized during the current or the future years.

#### ITALY

The Permanent Representative of Italy informed the Secretary-General, in a note dated 25 September 1967, that one scholarship had been made available by his Government to students from South West Africa but had remained unused. This offer had been repeated for the academic year 1967-68.

#### KUWAIT

In a note dated 31 July 1967, the Permanent Representative of Kuwait informed the Secretary-General that the ten scholarships his Government had previously offered remained unused and were still available as originally offered. Only students with a knowledge of Arabic could apply for these scholarships since the courses were conducted in that language in Kuwait. The number of applicants being limited by this language stipulation, Kuwait proposed that the ten scholarships offered be divided between the two training programmes, namely (a) for students from Territories under Portuguese administration; and (b) for students from South West Africa.

#### NIGERIA

In a note dated 28 August 1967, the Permanent Representative of Nigeria informed the Secretary-General that the Nigerian Government had made an offer of five secondary education scholarships to students from South West Africa in 1963. All the scholarships had been taken up and the five recipients had been admitted to various government secondary schools. Later, however, three of the students decided to give up their scholarships and leave the country; the two remaining

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students continued to pursue their education in Nigeria. In 1966, the Federal Government had offered four more scholarships to South West Africans, one for higher education and three for secondary education. These scholarships were still available.

#### NORWAY

The Acting Permanent Representative of Norway, in a note dated 24 August 1967, informed the Secretary-General that an appropriation of 550,000 Norwegian kroner (approximately \$US77,000) had been voted by the Norwegian Storting for assistance to refugees from southern Africa in 1967. Grants from this appropriation had been made available to the Special Committee for Aid to Refugee Youths from southern Africa, which in turn provided a number of scholarships to students from the area. Students from South West Africa were, of course, eligible for such scholarships.

#### PAKISTAN

The Permanent Representative of Pakistan informed the Secretary-General, in a note dated 7 July 1967, that Pakistan had made available, in addition to one scholarship to students from Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories, one scholarship to a student from South West Africa during the year 1967-68.

#### POLAND

In a note dated 2 August 1967, the Permanent Mission of the Polish People's Republic informed the Secretary-General that seventeen South West African students were studying in Poland. During the course of the 1966-1967 academic year two of the students had continued their studies at the institutions of higher learning, while the fifteen others, after completion of the special preparatory course had started secondary technical education and training programmes. All of the students would continue their studies in the 1967-1968 academic year.

#### ROMANIA

In a note dated 1 September 1967, the Permanent Representative of the Socialist Republic of Romania informed the Secretary-General that his Government had decided to offer ten scholarships to inhabitants from South West Africa, Non-Self-Governing Territories and the Non-Self-Governing Territories under Portuguese administration, as well as to refugees from those Territories. These were in addition to the scholarships that had been offered up to then to inhabitants from Non-Self-Governing Territories and which had been partially utilized.

#### SWEDEN

The Acting Permanent Representative of Sweden, in a note dated 3 August 1967, informed the Secretary-General that during the period 1 July 1966 to 30 June 1967 the Swedish Government had granted two new scholarships and extended four scholarships previously granted to, and now being utilized by, students from South West Africa.

#### TUNISIA

The Permanent Representative of Tunisia informed the Secretary-General, in a note dated 30 August 1967, that up to then no candidates had applied for the scholarships offered by the Tunisian Government to students from South West Africa. Nevertheless, scholarships in all subjects were still available to students from South West Africa.

#### UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics informed the Secretary-General, in a note dated 23 August 1967, that during the academic year 1966-1967, twelve students from South West Africa were studying in the Soviet Union. The Permanent Mission reiterated previous communications to the effect that applications from inhabitants of colonial and dependent Territories for grants to study at Soviet educational institutions would receive favourable consideration.

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#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

In a note dated 16 August 1967, the Representative of the United States of America informed the Secretary-General that forty-two South West Africans had been awarded scholarships by the United States Government through the year ending 30 June 1967. All but four of these students were continuing their studies in the United States under renewed scholarships, which were intended to provide the students with their first university degree. In addition to scholarships offered for study in the United States, the United States Government was at present providing scholarships to South West Africans to study at the secondary school level in Africa. Forty-one South West Africans on United States scholarships were attending school at Kurasini, United Republic of Tanzania, and twenty-six were attending school at Nkumbi, Zambia. The United States Government would continue to offer full university scholarships to South West Africans for the academic year 1967-1968.

#### YUGOSLAVIA

The Permanent Representative of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, in a note dated 5 September 1967, informed the Secretary-General that of the scholarships granted by the Yugoslav Government to students from South West Africa, one scholarship remained unused and was available to a student wishing to enrol in the Middle Technical School in the forthcoming academic year.

#### Description of offers

14. A description of the scholarships made available and awards granted by the twenty-eight offering States up to 30 September 1967 is given in the annex to the present report.

#### Information on the programme

15. A brochure giving details of the scholarships and explaining how to apply for them, has been widely distributed. Information in the programme is also included in the handbook Study Abroad, 1966-68, published by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

## ANNEX

## SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY MEMBER STATES TO SOUTH WEST AFRICANS

Offering State	Offers	Field of study	Awards made Number	Year	Travel expenses	Allowances
Bulgaria	Offers of ten scholarships made in 1964 and continued	University education. Students take a preliminary language course	10	1964-1965	Round trip paid	Free lodgings and free medical care
Burma	Original offer of three scholarships made in 1962 and continued	Higher education	...		Not included	Tuition; books, monthly maintenance allowance of Kyats 250/-
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	All applications will be given favourable consideration (note dated 17 March 1964)	At educational institutions	...		Not specified	Not specified
China	Offer made in 1962 and continued	Agricultural training	...		Round trip paid	200 new Taiwan dollars per day

Offering State	Offers	Field of study	Awards made Number	Year	Travel expenses	Allowances
Czechoslovakia	Offer of two scholarships made in 1964	Secondary vocational education	...	...	Round trip paid	Not specified
Denmark	Offer under the Danish programme for bilateral assistance to developing countries (note dated 29 November 1962).  An allocation of Kr. 350,000 was made in 1966 by the National Fund-Raising Campaign in Aid of Developing Countries, for the granting of scholarships to refugee students (note dated 2 August 1966)	Agriculture, adult education and co-operative movement  Not specified	1	1963	Not specified  Not specified	Not specified
Ghana	Offer made in 1962 and continued	University and secondary education	1	1963	Round trip paid	Tuition, room and board; free medical care; allowances for clothing and holidays
India	Original offer of three scholarships made in 1962 and continued	University studies and vocational and technical training	...		Round trip paid	Maintenance allowance of 250 rupees per month; tuition; examination fees; medical expenses; approved study tours; book allowance



Offering State	Offers	Field of study	Awards made Number	Year	Travel expenses	Allowances
Israel	Offer made in 1964	Agriculture, education and vocational training, medical personnel, administration, co-operation and labour, community development, medicine, agriculture, engineering	...		Not specified	Not specified
Italy	Original offer of one scholarship for university education made in 1963. Offer renewed in 1964 for secondary education and continued	Secondary and vocational and technical training. Preliminary language course	1	1964-1965	Round trip paid	Monthly allowance of 80,000 lira, medical and accident insurance
Kenya	Offer of two scholarships made in 1964	Secondary education	...		Round trip paid	All-expense scholarships
Kuwait	Offer of ten scholarships made in 1964 a/ and continued	Secondary education and/or vocational training. Preliminary language course in Arabic.	-	-	Round trip paid	All-expense scholarships

a/ To be shared with students from Territories under Portuguese administration.

Offering State	Offers	Field of study	Awards made Number Year	Travel expenses	Allowances
Libya	Offer made in 1966	Secondary education and studies at advanced colleges	- -	Not specified	Not specified
Nigeria	Original offer of three scholarships increased to seven in 1966	Secondary education and higher education	5 1963 (2 continuing through 1967)	Not specified	All-expense scholarships
Norway	Number not specified: appropriation of 550,000 kroner (US\$77,000) b/	Not specified	...	Not specified	All-expense scholarships
Pakistan	Original offer of two scholarships made in 1962. Offer of three scholarships in 1963, two in 1964. Two scholarships offered for the academic year 1965-1966. One scholarship offered for 1966-67 and one for 1967-68	University studies	...	Not specified	Rs. 250 per month; annual equipment allowance; medical allowance; study tour allowance
Poland	Original offer of two scholarships made in 1962 and continued in 1963. Offer of twenty scholarships made in 1964	Higher education, secondary technical education and practical training. Preliminary language course	17 1965 (continuing during 1967-1968)	Round trip paid	Full scholarship; free tuition; medical care; lodging at a student hostel

b/ To be shared with students from southern Africa as a whole and primarily designed for refugees from that area.

Offering State	Offers	Field of study	Awards made		Travel expenses	Allowances
			Number	Year		
Romania	Offer of 10 scholarships made in 1967	University studies			Paid only in specific circumstances	Provided
Sierra Leone	Offer of twelve secondary school scholarships and two at university level originally intended for South Africans was extended to South West Africans	Secondary and university education	...		Single passage paid	All-expense scholarships
Sudan	Offer of ten scholarships made in 1964	Five scholarships tenable at the Khartoum Technical Institute and five at the Higher Trade School	...		Round trip paid	All-expense scholarships
Sweden	Scholarships offered in 1964 under the regular Swedish scholarship programme administered by the Swedish Agency for International Assistance. Also scholarships offered under the United Nations Special Training Programme for studies in Africa up to university level	Higher and secondary education; vocational and technical training (and extension of four previously granted)	1 2 4 2	1964 1965 1965-66 1966-67	Not specified	Not specified
Tunisia	Original offer of three scholarships made in 1962 and continued	(a) Secondary education (b) Higher education. Duration of course of study	- -		Not specified Not specified	(a) Board and Room; 10 dinars every three months for incidentals (b) Tuition and 25 dinars per month

Offering State	Offers	Field of study	Awards made Number Year	Travel expenses	Allowances
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	All applications will receive favourable consideration. Also, scholarships at the Patrice Lumumba University, Moscow. Offer made in 1962 and continued c/	Studies at any USSR educational establishment  University studies. Secondary educa- tion can be com- pleted at the University's Pre- paratory Depart- ment. This De- partment also pro- vides preliminary language course of up to one year	12 1965-66 12 1966-67	Not specified	Not specified  Round trip Free tuition; scholarship grant; hostel accommodation; medical care
United Arab Republic	Five scholarships offered for the academic year 1963-64. Renewed for 1964-65, 1965-66 and 1966-67	Three scholarships ... for university education and two for general education	...	Round trip paid	Free tuition; £10 Egyptian instal- lation expenses; book allowance; monthly allowance of £12 for university students and of £10 for other students
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Offer of two scholarships made by the British Council for 1962-63. A further offer of twenty-two scholar- ships made for 1963-64 d/ and continued		1 1966	Round trip paid	Tuition fees; personal allowances and other expenses
c/ To be shared with students from other colonial Territories. d/ Scholarships available to citizens of the Republic of South Africa and for which South West Africans					

Offering State	Offers	Field of study	Awards made		Travel expenses	Allowances
			Number	Year		
United Republic of Tanzania	Original offer of five scholarships made in 1962 and continued	Secondary and university education	...		Paid	Not specified
United States of America	Offer of ten scholarships in 1962-63; ten in 1963-64; fifteen in 1964-65; and ten for 1965-66. Offer continued for 1966-67 and 1967-68	Secondary and university education in the U.S. and in Africa, notably at Kurasini, Tanzania and Nkumbi, Zambia	Total of 42 through year ending June 1967 of which 38 continuing (plus scholarships to 67 in Tanzania and Zambia)		Round trip paid	All-expense scholarships
Yugoslavia	Original offer of two scholarships for the academic year 1962-63 and continued	Higher education	1	1965-66	Round trip paid	Not specified