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FOR INHABITANTS OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

Report of the Secretary-General

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## I. INTRODUCTION

1. By General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954, Member States were invited to extend to the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories offers of facilities not only for study and training of university standard, but also for study at the post-primary level, as well as technical and vocational training of immediate practical value.
2. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 1696 (XVI) of 19 December 1961, offers extended under resolution 845 (IX) are communicated by the Secretariat to the administering Powers to enable them to give appropriate publicity to the offers in the Territories under their administration.
3. A description of the scholarships made available under the programme is contained in a brochure prepared by the Secretariat for the information of prospective applicants. Information about these offers is also included in the twenty-fourth edition of the handbook entitled Study Abroad (1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86), published by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
4. Under the terms of General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) and other resolutions relating to scholarships adopted in subsequent years, 1/ the Secretary-General submits to the General Assembly each year a report containing detailed information on the offers made and the extent to which they were utilized. 2/
5. The thirty-first report, which covers the period from 1 October 1984 to 30 September 1985 is submitted herewith in accordance with paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 39/45 of 5 December 1984.

## II. SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS AND AWARDS

### A. Offering States

6. The following 33 States Members of the United Nations have offered to make scholarships available for the use of inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories in response to the resolutions mentioned above:

Austria	India
Brazil	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Bulgaria	Israel
Cyprus	Italy
Czechoslovakia	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Egypt	Malawi
German Democratic Republic	Malta
Germany, Federal Republic of	Mexico
Ghana	Pakistan
Greece	Philippines
Hungary	Poland

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Romania  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Syrian Arab Republic  
Tunisia  
Turkey

Uganda  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics  
United Arab Emirates  
United States of America  
Yugoslavia

B. Offers and awards

7. Information regarding the scholarships offered by Member States up to 30 September 1984 and the extent to which they were utilized is contained in previous reports submitted to the General Assembly.

Austria

8. In a note dated 30 July 1985, the Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that the Austrian Government had awarded scholarships to two inhabitants of Namibia in 1984.

Czechoslovakia

9. In a note dated 20 June 1985, the Permanent Representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that each year the Czechoslovak Government offered 20 scholarships for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing and Trust Territories.

Federal Republic of Germany

10. In a note dated 17 September 1985, the Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that his Government sponsored various programmes for students from Non-Self-Governing Territories, namely, three students from Namibia at the "Deutscher akademischer Austauschdienst", seven post-graduate students at the "Otto Benecke Foundation" plus 334 stipendiaries in the field of practical and vocational training, 154 of whom were studying in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Malta

11. In a note dated 16 September 1985, the Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that 30 Namibian students had completed a four-year course in Malta's trade schools this year and that another 12 students arrived the previous month to start a two-year nursing course.

Poland

12. In a note dated 9 May 1985, the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that the Polish Government would grant three scholarships for candidates from Non-Self-Governing Territories for the 1985/86 academic year.

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Sudan

13. In a note dated 3 July 1985, the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that his Government had decided to grant a university scholarship for one student for the year 1985/86.

Turkey

14. In a note dated 8 July 1985, the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that his Government had decided to offer one scholarship to a Namibian student in the field of higher education for the 1985/86 academic year.

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

15. In a note dated 27 August 1985, the Permanent Missions of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that 154 students from Non-Self-Governing Territories were studying in the above three countries.

III. APPLICATIONS MADE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS

16. In accordance with the procedure established in General Assembly resolution 1696 (XVI), applications for scholarships received by the United Nations Secretariat from inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories are transmitted simultaneously to the offering States for consideration and to the administering Powers for information.

17. Between 1 October 1984 and 30 September 1985, 82 students requested information and application forms from the Secretariat. Most of these students were not inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories. Requests for information and applications received from Namibian students are forwarded to the Office of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia for consideration under the scholarship programme for Namibians and to the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa.

18. Applicants who wish to study in Ghana, Poland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America are requested, in the information sent to them, to apply directly to the Government concerned; consequently, not all applications for study in those countries are received by the Secretariat. A number of other offering States also receive applications mailed directly by applicants from Non-Self-Governing Territories, and act on them without going through the Secretariat.

Notes

1/ The most recent resolutions adopted by the General Assembly on this question are resolutions 37/34 of 23 November 1982, 38/53 of 7 December 1983 and 39/45 of 5 December 1984.

2/ For the most recent reports, see A/37/539 and Add.1, A/38/549 and A/39/541 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2.

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