

1847 (XVII). Continuation of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1700 (XVI) of 19 December 1961,

Considering that, by resolution 1654 (XVI) of 27 November 1961, it established the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Considering further that, in paragraph 8 of resolution 1654 (XVI), the General Assembly requested the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories to assist the Special Committee in its work,

Keeping in mind the principles and purposes contained in its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 entitled "Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples",

Recognizing that the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories continues to play a useful role in the attainment of the principles set forth in Chapter XI of the Charter of the United Nations and in the implementation of the mandates incumbent upon the Special Committee,

1. *Decides* to continue the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories on the same basis as that established by resolution 1700 (XVI), particularly paragraphs 2 to 5 of that resolution;⁹

2. *Decides*, in the light of the rapid progress required for the accession of Non-Self-Governing Territories to independence, to review the situation at its eighteenth session with a view to taking a decision on the further continuation of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories.

*1198th plenary meeting,
19 December 1962.*

1848 (XVII). Dissemination of information in the Non-Self-Governing Territories on the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1695 (XVI) of 19 December 1961,

Reiterating the view that it is essential that the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories should be widely acquainted with the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples contained in its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the information contained in the Secretary-General's report on this subject¹⁰ to the effect that a number of leaflets, wallcharts and radio talks on the aforesaid Declaration have been disseminated in many local languages of the Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as in the languages of the Administering Members;

2. *Notes with appreciation* that, in accordance with resolution 1695 (XVI), certain Administering Members

have extended to the Secretary-General their co-operation in the circulation and dissemination of the Declaration in many Territories;

3. *Notes with regret* that the Government of Portugal has not extended such co-operation and invites it to co-operate with the Secretary-General in the dissemination of the Declaration in the Territories under its administration;

4. *Invites* all the other Administering Members to continue to co-operate with the Secretary-General in the circulation and dissemination of the Declaration in all Non-Self-Governing Territories under their administration;

5. *Further invites* the Administering Members to include the Declaration in the curricula of all educational institutions in all Non-Self-Governing Territories;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts towards large-scale circulation and dissemination of the Declaration through all the appropriate media of mass communication in all the Non-Self-Governing Territories, and to prepare a report on further progress on this subject for the General Assembly at its eighteenth session.

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1849 (XVII). Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 containing the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples,

Recognizing the importance of rendering assistance to colonial countries and peoples in the field of general and specialized education,

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 1954,¹¹

Expressing regret that, despite the increased interest among inhabitants of the Non-Self-Governing Territories in such offers, a number of the scholarships offered by Member States remain unutilized,

Further expressing regret that in several instances students who have been granted scholarships have not been accorded facilities to leave the Non-Self-Governing Territories in order to take advantage of such scholarships,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on offers of study and training facilities under resolution 845 (IX);

2. *Reaffirms* its resolution 1696 (XVI) of 19 December 1961;

3. *Urges* Member States to continue to offer scholarships;

4. *Requests* the Member States offering scholarships to take into account the necessity of furnishing complete information about the scholarships offered and, whenever

⁹ See note on item 55, p. 44.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, Seventeenth Session, Annexes, agenda items 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 55, document A/5244 and Add.1.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, document A/5242 and Add.1.