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I should like, Sir, to make some brief comments on the resolution co-sponsored by a number of countries to provide scholarships in the field of human rights. We are agreed in principle that there is a need to expand our work in this area. The seminars which have been held under the sponsorship of the Commission have been very successful indeed. We hope that the seminars will continue to be given first priority and I was glad when my distinguished colleague from the United States said that the fellowships programme would not be developed at the expense of the seminar programme. I was also happy to note that no specific target number of scholarships has been stipulated. In the view of the rather poor response there has been for the present scholarship programme, it would in the opinion of my delegation, be unrealistic to suppose that there would be a large number of qualified candidates available next year. This programme might in practical terms be regarded as something of an experiment. It may well take some time before the programme can be assured of a good supply of candidates who would benefit from such studies, and this would seem to suggest the desirability of a gradual, pragmatic approach. Because of the uncertainties involved, the Secretary-General's note in Document A/C.3/L947, which states that the Secretariat would undertake to provide for any additional requirements next year "out of total resources foreseen for 1962", seems to us a sensible approach. In view of our keen interest in the human rights activities of the United Nations, and the practicable approach which has been taken, my delegation will vote in favour of this draft resolution.

I need hardly assure you, Mr. Chairman, that my country will continue to do its full share in supporting the