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MEXICO, UNITED KINGDOM AND UNITED STATES

The group of delegations which were requested to discuss informally a suitable text for paragraph 6, Article 74, have agreed on the following:

"6. The Conference shall approve the budget of the Organization and shall apportion the expenditures of the Organization among the Members in accordance with a scale of contributions to be fixed from time to time by the Conference following such principles as may be applied by the United Nations [; Provided that no Member shall be required to contribute more than one-third of the total of such expenditures without its consent]7. If a maximum limit is established on the contribution of a single Member with respect to the budget of the United Nations, such a limit shall also be applied with respect to contributions to the Organization."

It was also agreed that it is desirable to include in the final report of Committee VI a paragraph to the effect that, if the efficiency of the Organization would otherwise be seriously impaired for lack of funds, a Member may agree, as a purely temporary measure, to pay more than the maximum limit in any given year.

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