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SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE
EXPENSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 19 September 1980, the General Assembly decided to include in the agenda of its thirty-fifth session the item entitled "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.
2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 12th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st meetings, on 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 21 October. It had before it the report of the Committee on Contributions 1/ containing, in paragraph 100, a draft resolution recommended by that Committee.
3. The comments and observations made in the course of the discussion of this item are reflected in the summary records of the meetings (A/C.5/35/SR.12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21).
4. At its 21st meeting, on 21 October, the Fifth Committee adopted, without objection, the draft resolution recommended by the Committee on Contributions (see para. 5).

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/35/11).

Scale of assessments for the apportionment
of the expenses of the United Nations

A

The General Assembly

Resolves that:

1. The rate of assessment for Saint Lucia, admitted to membership in the United Nations on 18 September 1979, shall be as follows:

<u>Member State</u>	<u>Percentage contribution</u>	
	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980-1981</u>
Saint Lucia	0.01	0.01

2. For the years 1980 to 1982, this rate shall be added to the scale of assessments established under General Assembly resolution 34/6 of 25 October 1979;

3. For the year 1979, Saint Lucia shall contribute at the rate of one ninth of 0.01 per cent;

4. The contributions of Saint Lucia for 1979 and 1980 shall be applied to the same basis of assessment as for other Member States, except that in the case of appropriations approved under General Assembly resolutions 33/13 C and D of 8 December 1978 and 34/7 B and C of 3 December 1979 for the financing of the United Nations Emergency Force and the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, and under Assembly resolutions 34/9 A of 1 November 1979 and 34/9 B of 17 December 1979 for the financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, the contributions of that State, as determined by the group of contributors to which it may be assigned by the Assembly, shall be calculated in proportion to the calendar year;

5. The advances to the Working Capital Fund of Saint Lucia under regulation 5.8 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations shall be calculated by the application of the rate of assessment of 0.01 per cent to the authorized level of the Fund, such advances to be added to the Fund pending the incorporation of the new Member's rates of assessment in a 100 per cent scale.

B

The General Assembly

Resolves that paragraph 7 (f) of its resolution 34/6 A of 25 October 1979 shall be amended to include the Democratic People's Republic of Korea among the non-member States called upon to contribute towards the 1980, 1981 and 1982 expenses of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in accordance with the scale set out in paragraph 7 of that resolution.