



UNITED NATIONS
GENERAL
ASSEMBLY



Distr.
RESTRICTED

A/CN.2/R.241
15 May 1967

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS
Twenty-sixth session
New York

ASSESSMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The following communication, dated 11 May 1967, addressed by the representative of the United States of America to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, submitted to the Committee on Contributions for consideration:

"The representative of the United States of America to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and has the honour to refer to the Secretary-General's letter of 14 April 1967, informing the United States that the next session of the Committee on Contributions will open on 16 May 1967, and asking for the submission of supplementary data, if any, relevant to the work of the Committee on Contributions.

"The United States Government has previously submitted to the United Nations Statistical Office its national income statistics for the three-year period 1963-1965, as requested by the United Nations Statistical Office, for the use of the Committee on Contributions. The United States has no supplementary data or information relevant to the work of the Committee on Contributions which it wishes to submit.

"The United States Government does, however, desire to refer to General Assembly resolution 1137 (XII) which decided, in principle, that the maximum contribution of any one Member State to the ordinary expenses of the United Nations shall not exceed 30 per cent of the total. The United States Government believes that this resolution should be called to the attention of the Committee on Contributions as well as the hope of the United States that the Committee's action this year will lead to a reduction in the percentage recommended for the United States."