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CONSIDERATION OF REQUESTS RECEIVED FROM SPECIALIZED AGENCIES UNDER  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 311 (IV) OF 24 NOVEMBER 1949

Report of the Secretary-General

1. At its fourth session the General Assembly adopted the following resolution (311 B (IV)):

"The General Assembly,

"Believing that there is room for closer relationship between the assessments of Member States in the contributions both of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies,

"1. Recognizes that, to the extent that the contributions of members of the specialized agencies are assessed in accordance with principles similar to those on which the contributions of Members of the United Nations are based, it is desirable that the same data should be utilized for the assessment of those contributions;

"2. Authorizes the Committee on Contributions to recommend or advise on the scale of contributions for a specialized agency if requested by that agency to do so;

"3. Requests the Secretary-General to inform each agency that the Committee is available to perform this service."

2. In its 1950 report<sup>1/</sup> the Committee on Contributions outlined the procedure to be followed in implementing this resolution. It authorized the Secretariat to make available to the specialized agencies upon their request the basic statistical data used by the Committee. The Committee, or the Chairman between sessions, has also

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<sup>1/</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 13 (A/1330), paras. 22-26.

supplied at the request of specialized agencies "theoretical probable percentages in the United Nations scale" for States that are not Members of the United Nations.

3. The following agency requests have been received and are submitted to the Committee for consideration:

Food and Agriculture Organization

In a communication dated 3 July 1964, the Food and Agriculture Organization stated that they would appreciate receiving from the Committee on Contributions "an estimate of the theoretical contributions to be paid by Nyasaland [now Malawi], Southern Rhodesia and Northern Rhodesia which are applying for full membership after independence".

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

In a letter of 9 July 1964, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization asked for the advice of the Committee on Contributions on the theoretical probable percentage for Malawi.

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