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REPRESENTATION BY INDIA

The following communication dated 12 May 1970 from the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General is submitted to the Committee on Contributions for consideration:

1. The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to the latter's Note No. FI 313/1(1) dated 5 February 1970, has the honour to forward herewith five statements containing statistical data on the following items in connexion with the Triennial Review of the scale of assessments:

- (1) National Income by Industrial Origin - Statement I
- (2) Net National Output at 1948-49 prices - Statement II
- (3) Estimates of Population - Statement III
- (4) Estimates of National Income - Statement IV
- (5) Exchange rate and India's foreign exchange reserves - Statement V

2. The national income estimates for 1968-69 at the current prices are not yet available but these estimates for the period 1960-61 to 1968-69 at 1960-61 prices have however been prepared and included in Statement V.

3. The Permanent Mission of India would be grateful if the Committee on Contributions is requested to give due consideration inter alia to the following factors while assessing India's share of contributions to the United Nations budget for the years 1971-73:

- (i) India's difficult foreign exchange position:
- (ii) the fact that India had been receiving assistance from friendly countries and international institutions such as the World Bank to meet her foreign exchange difficulties;

- (iii) India's willingness to assist in the financing of various special United Nations undertakings and operations; and
- (iv) the prevailing low national income.
