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ASSESSMENT OF NEW MEMBER STATES

Report of the Secretary-General

1. Under rule 161 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly,<sup>1/</sup> the Committee on Contributions shall advise the Assembly "on the assessments to be fixed for new Members".
2. At the twenty-sixth session of the General Assembly, the following Members were admitted to the Organization on the dates shown below:

Bhutan	- resolution 2751 (XXVI) of 21 September 1971
Bahrain	- resolution 2752 (XXVI) of 21 September 1971
Qatar	- resolution 2753 (XXVI) of 21 September 1971
Oman	- resolution 2754 (XXVI) of 7 October 1971
United Arab Emirates	- resolution 2794 (XXVI) of 9 December 1971
3. In its report to the twenty-sixth session of the General Assembly (A/8411), the Committee recommended assessments for Bhutan for the years 1971, 1972 and 1973, which were adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 2762 (XXVI) of 8 November 1971.
4. The Committee is therefore required to advise the Assembly on the assessments to be fixed for the four new Members, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates for their year of admission and for the years 1972 and 1973.

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<sup>1/</sup> A/520/Rev.10.

5. Under regulation 5.8 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations:

"New Members shall be required to make a contribution for the year in which they become Members and to provide their proportion of the total advances to the Working Capital Fund at rates to be determined by the General Assembly."

In resolution 69 (I) of 14 December 1946, the General Assembly decided:

"That new Members be required to contribute to the annual budget of the year in which they are first admitted, at least 33 1/3 per cent of their percentage of assessment determined for the following year, applied to the budget for the year of their admission."

By General Assembly decisions, however, exceptions have been made to this rule, and the prescribed minimum of one third has been reduced to one ninth for practically all new Member States admitted to the Organization since 1955. A statement is annexed showing the proportion of assessments paid by new Member States for their year of admission.

6. The national income statistics for the years 1966-1968 for Bahrain, Oman, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates will be submitted to the Committee in an addendum to the present report.

AnnexSTATEMENT OF PROPORTION OF ASSESSMENTS PAID BY NEW MEMBER STATES  
FOR THEIR YEAR OF ADMISSION

<u>State</u>	<u>Date of admission</u>	<u>Proportion of assessment adopted by the General Assembly</u>
1. Afghanistan )		
2. Iceland )	19 November 1946	1/3
3. Sweden )		
4. Thailand	16 December 1946	Nil
5. Yemen	30 September 1947	1/3
6. Pakistan	30 September 1947	a/
7. Burma	19 April 1948	2/3
8. Israel	11 May 1949	7/12
9. Indonesia	28 September 1950	1/3
10. Albania )		
11. Austria )		
12. Bulgaria )		
13. Cambodia )		
14. Ceylon )		
15. Finland )		
16. Hungary )		
17. Ireland )	14 December 1955	1/9
18. Italy )		
19. Jordan )		
20. Laos )		
21. Libya )		
22. Nepal )		
23. Portugal )		
24. Romania )		
25. Spain )		

a/ The Government of India paid the total 1947 and 1948 assessments for India and Pakistan, subject to an intergovernmental adjustment between the two States.

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<u>State</u>	<u>Date of admission</u>	<u>Proportion of assessment adopted by the General Assembly</u>
26. Morocco )		
27. Sudan )	12 November 1956	1/9
28. Tunisia )		
29. Japan	18 December 1956	1/9
30. Ghana	8 March 1957	1/3
31. Federation of Malaya	17 September 1957	1/6
32. Guinea	12 December 1968	1/9
33. Cameroon )		
34. Central African )		
Republic )		
35. Chad )		
36. Congo (Brazzaville) )		
37. Congo (Leopoldville) )		
38. Cyprus )	20 September 1960	1/9
39. Dahomey )		
40. Gabon )		
41. Ivory Coast )		
42. Madagascar )		
43. Niger )		
44. Somalia )		
45. Togo )		
46. Upper Volta )		
47. Mali )	28 September 1960	1/9
48. Senegal )		
49. Nigeria	7 October 1960	1/9
50. Sierra Leone	27 September 1961	1/9
51. Mauritania )		
52. Mongolia )	27 October 1961	1/9

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<u>State</u>	<u>Date of admission</u>	<u>Proportion of assessment adopted by the General Assembly</u>
53. Tanganyika <sup>b/</sup>	14 December 1961	1/9
54. Burundi )		
55. Rwanda )		
56. Jamaica )	18 September 1962	1/9
57. Trinidad and Tobago )		
58. Algeria	8 October 1962	1/9
59. Uganda	25 October 1962	1/9
60. Kuwait	14 May 1963	1/2
61. Kenya	16 December 1963	1/9
62. Zanzibar <sup>b/</sup>	16 December 1963	1/9
63. Malawi )		
64. Malta )	1 December 1964	1/9
65. Zambia )		
66. The Gambia )		
67. The Maldives Islands )	21 September 1965	1/9
68. Singapore )		
69. Guyana	20 September 1966	1/9
70. Botswana )		
71. Lesotho )	17 October 1966	1/9
72. Barbados	9 December 1966	1/9
73. Southern Yemen	14 December 1967	1/9
74. Mauritius	24 April 1968	1/3
75. Swaziland	24 September 1968	1/9
76. Equatorial Guinea	12 November 1968	1/9
77. Fiji	13 October 1970	1/9
78. Bhutan	21 September 1971	1/9

<sup>b/</sup> Following the ratification, on 26 April 1964, of Articles of Union between Tanganyika and Zanzibar, the United Republic of Tanganyika and Zanzibar continued as a single Member, changing its name to the United Republic of Tanzania on 1 November 1964.