

Noting paragraph 57 of the Secretary-General's foreword to the budget estimates for 1958,²²

Commending the Secretary-General for his efforts to present Secretariat documents as concisely as possible, and in setting, as a target figure, a reduction in length of 25 per cent,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts, in co-operation with Member States, to reduce the length and amount of documentation produced during 1958;

2. Suggests for this purpose the target figure of 25 per cent below the 1957 level for the over-all output of such documentation;

3. Decides to establish a Committee composed of representatives—serving at Headquarters, New York—of the following Member States: Argentina, Canada, China, France, Iraq, Mexico, Pakistan, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; the function of the Committee shall be to consult with and advise the Secretary-General on the most effective means of implementing the present resolution, and to report and make recommendations to the General Assembly at its thirteenth session concerning methods of achieving reductions in the over-all output of documentation;

4. Invites the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly before the opening of its thirteenth session on the steps taken and on the nature and extent of the reductions achieved.

729th plenary meeting,
13 December 1957.

1204 (XII). Cost estimates for maintaining the United Nations Emergency Force

The General Assembly

Takes note with approval of the observations and recommendations contained in the twenty-sixth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the twelfth session of the General Assembly.²³

729th plenary meeting,
13 December 1957.

²² *Ibid.*, Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 5 (A/3600).
²³ *Ibid.*, Twelfth Session, Annexes, agenda item 65, document A/3761.

1220 (XII). Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapter X)

The General Assembly

Takes note of chapter X of the report of the Economic and Social Council.²⁴

730th plenary meeting,
14 December 1957.

1221 (XII). Schedule of post adjustments: classification for the United Nations Office at Geneva

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1095 (XI) of 27 February 1957 relating to the United Nations salary, allowance and benefits system,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General²⁵ and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions²⁶ on the question of the classification of Geneva in the schedule of post adjustments established under that resolution,

Noting the action taken by the World Health Assembly and the Governing Body of the International Labour Office in approving class 2 in the schedule of post adjustments to be applied to the staff of those agencies serving at Geneva,

1. Decides to apply, as of 1 August 1957, class 2 in the schedule of post adjustments to United Nations staff members at Geneva;

2. Decides to maintain 1 January 1956 as the date from which changes in the cost of living at Geneva should be measured in determining the post adjustment for United Nations staff members;

3. Expresses the hope that the appropriate legislative authorities of the International Labour Organisation and the World Health Organization will reconsider, in the light of paragraph 2 above, the date from which changes in the cost of living at Geneva should be measured in determining the post adjustment for the staff members of those agencies.

731st plenary meeting,
14 December 1957.

²⁴ *Ibid.*, Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/3613).

²⁵ *Ibid.*, Twelfth Session, Annexes, agenda item 41, document A/C.5/711.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, document A/3721.

1222 (XII). Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1957

The General Assembly,

Having examined the supplementary estimates for the financial year 1957,

1. Requests the Secretary-General, by means of savings where possible and by deferring expenditure where saving cannot be realized, to achieve a reduction of \$107,200 in the supplementary estimates;

2. Approves the general recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set out in its twenty-fourth report to the General Assembly at its twelfth session,²⁷ concerning the supplementary estimates for the financial year 1957;

3. Resolves that for the financial year 1957 the amount of \$50,815,700 appropriated by its resolutions 1083 (XI) of 21 December 1956 and 1100 (XI) of 27 February 1957 be increased by \$2,359,000 to a total of \$53,174,700;

4. Considers that the estimate for miscellaneous income for 1957 previously set at \$2,531,010 by General Assembly resolutions 1083 (XI) should be increased by \$625,000 to \$3,156,010;

5. Resolves that, subject to the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 above, the revised appropriation for the financial year 1957 shall be as follows:

²⁷ *Ibid.*, agenda item 40, documents A/3750 and Add.1.