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**Resolution 1040 (XI)**

1. Replace the title by the following: "Convention on the Nationality of Married Women".
2. In the annex, the first paragraph of the Convention should read:

"Recognizing that conflicts in law and in practice with reference to nationality arise as a result of provisions concerning the loss or acquisition of nationality by women as a result of marriage, of its dissolution or of the change of nationality by the husband during marriage,".

**Resolution 1084 (XI)**: in paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (iii) should read: "The holding of sessions of the Court away from The Hague (Statute, Article 22), not exceeding a total of \$75,000;".

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## **APPOINTMENT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

### **(Item 3)**

In accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly appointed a Credentials Committee to examine the credentials of representatives.<sup>1</sup>

The Committee was constituted as follows: ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, BURMA, IRAQ, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, SPAIN, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*574th plenary meeting,  
12 November 1956.*

## **COMPOSITION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE**

### **(Items 4, 5 and 6)**

The General Committee of the General Assembly for the eleventh session was constituted as follows:

(a) *President of the General Assembly:*

Prince Wan Waithayakon (Thailand)

*574th plenary meeting,  
12 November 1956.*

(b) *Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly:*<sup>2</sup>

The representatives of the following Member States: CHINA, EL SALVADOR, FRANCE, INDIA, ITALY, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*575th and 577th plenary meetings,  
12 and 15 November 1956.*

(c) *Chairmen of the seven Main Committees of the General Assembly:*<sup>3</sup>

*First Committee:* Mr. Víctor A. Belaúnde (Peru);

*Special Political Committee:* Mr. Selim Sarper (Turkey);

*Second Committee:* Mr. Mohammad Mir Khan (Pakistan);

*Third Committee:* Mr. Hermod Lannung (Denmark);

*Fourth Committee:* Mr. Enrique de Marchena (Dominican Republic);

*Fifth Committee:* Mr. Omar Loutfi (Egypt);

*Sixth Committee:* Mr. Karel Petrželka (Czechoslovakia).

*575th plenary meeting,  
12 November 1956.*

<sup>1</sup> For the resolution adopted on the report of the Credentials Committee, see page 1.

<sup>2</sup> At its 577th plenary meeting on 15 November 1956, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendations set forth in the second report of the General Committee (A/3344), to establish an eighth vice-presidency of the General Assembly. At the same meeting, the representative of Italy was elected as the eighth Vice-President.

<sup>3</sup> At its 577th plenary meeting on 15 November 1956, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation set forth in the third report of the General Committee (A/3349), to change the name of the *Ad Hoc* Political Committee to "Special Political Committee" and to confer a permanent character on that Committee. For the consequent amendments to rules 31, 38, 39 and 101 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, see resolution 1104 (XI).

## **ELECTION OF FOUR NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL**

**(Items 68 and 14)**

The General Assembly elected one non-permanent member to the Security Council, for a period of one year beginning on 1 January 1957, to fill a vacancy resulting from the withdrawal of YUGOSLAVIA.

The following State was elected: PHILIPPINES.

*612th plenary meeting,  
7 December 1956.*

The General Assembly elected three non-permanent members to the Security Council to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of BELGIUM, IRAN and PERU.

The States elected were the following: COLOMBIA, IRAQ and SWEDEN.

*627th plenary meeting,  
19 December 1956.*

## **ELECTION OF SIX MEMBERS TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL**

**(Item 15)**

The General Assembly elected six members to the Economic and Social Council to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ECUADOR, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

The States elected were the following:

FINLAND, MEXICO, PAKISTAN, POLAND, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

*627th plenary meeting,  
19 December 1956.*

## **ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS TO THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL**

**(Item 16)**

The General Assembly elected two members to the Trusteeship Council to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of HAITI and INDIA.

The States elected were the following: HAITI and INDIA.

*627th plenary meeting,  
19 December 1956.*

## **ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION**

**(Item 18)**

In accordance with its resolution 174 (II) of 21 November 1947 and with the provisions of the Statute of the International Law Commission annexed thereto, as amended by resolution 1103 (XI) of 18 December 1956, the General Assembly elected the twenty-one members of the International Law Commission.

The following were elected:

Mr. Roberto Ago (Italy);  
Mr. Gilberto Amado (Brazil);  
Mr. Milan Bartos (Yugoslavia);  
Mr. Douglas L. Edmonds (United States of America);  
Mr. Abdullah El-Erian (Egypt);  
Mr. Faris El-Khoury (Syria);

Sir Gerald Fitzmaurice (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);  
Mr. J. P. A. François (Netherlands);  
Mr. Francisco U. García Amador (Cuba);  
Mr. Shuhsi Hsu (China);  
Mr. Thanat Khoman (Thailand);  
Mr. Ahmed Matine-Daftary (Iran);  
Mr. Luis Padilla Nervo (Mexico);  
Mr. Radhabinod Pal (India);  
Mr. A. E. F. Sandström (Sweden);  
Mr. Georges Scelle (France);  
Mr. Jean Spiropoulos (Greece);  
Mr. Grigory I. Tunkin (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics);  
Mr. Alfred von Verdross (Austria);  
Mr. Kisaburo Yokota (Japan);  
Mr. Jaroslav Zourek (Czechoslovakia).

*623rd plenary meeting,  
18 December 1956.*

### **ELECTION OF A UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES**

**(Item 20)**

The General Assembly elected Mr. Auguste R. Lindt as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. G. J. van Heuven Goedhart.

*613th plenary meeting,  
10 December 1956.*

### **ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE**

**(Item 17)**

The General Assembly and the Security Council, voting independently, elected Mr. V. K. Wellington Koo (China) to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Hsu Mo.

In accordance with Article 15 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, the term of office of Mr. V. K. Wellington Koo will expire on 5 February 1958.

*637th plenary meeting,  
11 January 1957.*

## ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS TO COMMITTEES<sup>4</sup>

### Plenary meetings

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Chile (item 1).
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (item 2).
3. Appointment of a Credentials Committee (item 3).
4. Election of the President (item 4).
5. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (item 25): Sudan, Morocco and Tunisia.<sup>5</sup>
6. Constitution of the Main Committees and election of officers (item 5).
7. Election of Vice-Presidents (item 6).
8. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter (item 7).
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12. Report of the Security Council (item 11).
13. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, VIII, IX and X) (item 12).
14. Election of three non-permanent members of the Security Council (item 14).
15. Election of six members of the Economic and Social Council (item 15).
16. Election of two members of the Trusteeship Council (item 16).
17. Election of a member of the International Court of Justice to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Hsu Mo (item 17).
18. Election of the members of the International Law Commission (item 18).
19. Appointment of the members of the Peace Observation Commission (item 19).
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21. Question of amending the United Nations Charter, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 108 of the Charter, to increase the number of non-permanent members of the Security Council and the number of votes required for decisions of the Council (item 56).
22. Question of amending the United Nations Charter, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 108 of the Charter, to increase the membership of the Economic and Social Council (item 57).
23. Question of amending the Statute of the International Court of Justice, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 108 of the Charter of the United Nations and Article 69 of the Statute

<sup>4</sup>Unless otherwise indicated, all the items formed part of the agenda recommended by the General Committee in its fourth report (A/3350) and adopted by the General Assembly at its 577th and 578th plenary meetings on 15 November 1956. At its 578th plenary meeting, the General Assembly adopted the recommendations of the General Committee on the allocation of agenda items.

<sup>5</sup>The General Assembly also considered in plenary session the applications of Japan and of Ghana for admission to membership in the United Nations.

- of the Court with respect to an increase in the number of judges of the International Court of Justice (item 58).
24. Question considered by the first emergency special session of the General Assembly from 1 to 10 November 1956 (item 66).<sup>6</sup>
25. Question considered by the second emergency special session of the General Assembly from 4 to 10 November 1956 (item 67).<sup>7</sup>
26. Election to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Security Council resulting from the withdrawal of Yugoslavia (item 68).
27. Authorization for the Advisory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 810 (IX) to negotiate on behalf of the United Nations an agreement to establish relations between the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency (item 69).
28. Agreement on relationship between the United Nations and the International Finance Corporation (item 71).<sup>8</sup>

### First Committee

#### POLITICAL AND SECURITY (INCLUDING THE REGULATION OF ARMAMENTS)

1. The Korean question (item 21):
  - (a) Report of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea;
  - (b) Problem of ex-prisoners of the Korean war: report of the Government of India.
2. Regulation, limitation and balanced reduction of all armed forces and all armaments; conclusion of an international convention (treaty) on the reduction of armaments and the prohibition of atomic, hydrogen and other weapons of mass destruction: report of the Disarmament Commission (item 22).
3. Question of Cyprus (item 55).<sup>9</sup>

<sup>6</sup>By resolution 1003 (ES-I) of 10 November 1956, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of the eleventh session the question considered by the first emergency special session. At its 576th plenary meeting on 13 November 1956, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report (A/3343), to consider the item without reference to a Committee.

<sup>7</sup>By resolution 1008 (ES-II) of 10 November 1956, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of the eleventh session the question considered by the second emergency special session. At its 576th plenary meeting on 13 November 1956, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report (A/3343), to consider the item without reference to a Committee.

<sup>8</sup>At its 655th plenary meeting on 15 February 1957, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its sixth report (A/3533), to consider the item without reference to a Committee.

<sup>9</sup>At its 577th plenary meeting on 15 November 1956, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its fourth report (A/3350), to consider jointly items 56 and 57, which appeared in the Secretary-General's memorandum (A/BUR/143), as sub-items (a) and (b) of the present item. The General Assembly, at its 578th plenary meeting on 15 November 1956, decided to include this item in the agenda.

- (a) Application, under the auspices of the United Nations, of the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples in the case of the population of the Island of Cyprus;
- (b) Complaint by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of support from Greece for terrorism in Cyprus.
- 4. Question of Algeria (item 62).
- 5. Question of West Irian (West New Guinea) (item 63).

### Special Political Committee<sup>10</sup>

- 1. Report of the Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (item 23).
- 2. Treatment of people of Indian origin in the Union of South Africa: reports of the Governments of India and of Pakistan (item 24).
- 3. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (item 25).
- 4. Question of race conflict in South Africa resulting from the policies of *apartheid* of the Government of the Union of South Africa (item 61).
- 5. Draft convention concerning a system of consultation (item 64).
- 6. Complaint by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of intervention by the United States of America in the domestic affairs of Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania and the USSR, and its subversive activity against those States (item 70).<sup>11</sup>

### Second Committee

#### ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL

- 1. Report of the Agent-General of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency (item 29).
- 2. Programmes of technical assistance (item 26):
  - (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council;
  - (b) Confirmation of allocation of funds under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance.
- 3. Establishment of a world food reserve: report of the Economic and Social Council (item 28).
- 4. Economic development of under-developed countries (item 27):
  - (a) Question of the establishment of a Special United Nations Fund for Economic Development: report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee;
  - (b) International tax problems: report of the Economic and Social Council;
  - (c) Industrialization of under-developed countries.
- 5. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters II, III, IV and V) (item 12).

### Third Committee

#### SOCIAL, HUMANITARIAN AND CULTURAL

- 1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (item 30).
- 2. Draft International Covenants on Human Rights (item 31).
- 3. Recommendations concerning international respect for the right of peoples and nations to self-determination (item 32).

- 4. Draft Convention on the Nationality of Married Women (item 33).
- 5. Interim measures, pending entry into force of the Covenants on Human Rights, to be taken with respect to violations of the human rights set forth in the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (item 60).
- 6. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters VI and VII) (item 12).

### Fourth Committee

#### TRUSTEESHIP (INCLUDING NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES)

- 1. The Togoland unification problem and the future of the Trust Territory of Togoland under British administration: reports of the United Nations Plebiscite Commissioner and of the Trusteeship Council (item 39).
- 2. Admissibility of hearings of petitioners by the Committee on South West Africa: advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (item 38).
- 3. Question of South West Africa: report of the Committee on South West Africa (item 37).
- 4. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter, reports of the Secretary-General and of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories (item 34):
  - (a) Information on educational conditions;
  - (b) Information on other conditions;
  - (c) General questions relating to the transmission and examination of information.
- 5. Progress achieved by the Non-Self-Governing Territories in pursuance of Chapter XI of the Charter: report of the Secretary-General (item 35).
- 6. Election to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories (item 36).
- 7. Report of the Trusteeship Council (item 13).
- 8. Question of the frontier between the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration and Ethiopia: reports of the Governments of Ethiopia and of Italy (item 40).

### Fifth Committee

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY

- 1. Financial reports and accounts, and reports of the Board of Auditors (item 41):
  - (a) United Nations, for the financial year ended 31 December 1955;
  - (b) United Nations Children's Fund, for the financial year ended 31 December 1955;
  - (c) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, for the financial year ended 30 June 1956;
  - (d) United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency, for the financial year ended 30 June 1956;
  - (e) United Nations Refugee Fund, for the financial year ended 31 December 1955.
- 2. Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1956 (item 42).
- 3. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: annual report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (item 47).
- 4. Report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds (item 45).

<sup>10</sup> See footnote 3, p. ix.

<sup>11</sup> At its 620th plenary meeting on 14 December 1956, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its fifth report (A/3454), to include the item in the agenda and to allocate it to the Special Political Committee.

5. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions (item 46).
6. System of travel and subsistence allowances to members of organs of the United Nations (item 52).
7. Audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account (item 48).
8. The over-all total of the United Nations annual budget expenditure (item 65).
9. Budget estimates for the financial year 1957 (item 43).
10. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapter XI) (item 12).
11. Registration and publication of treaties and international agreements: report of the Secretary-General (item 50).
12. Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly (item 44):
  - (a) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
  - (b) Committee on Contributions;
  - (c) Board of Auditors;
  - (d) Investments Committee: confirmation of the appointment made by the Secretary-General;

- (e) United Nations Administrative Tribunal;
- (f) United Nations Staff Pension Committee.

13. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination between the United Nations and the specialized agencies: reports of the Secretary-General and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (item 49).
14. United Nations salary, allowance and benefits system: report of the Salary Review Committee (item 51).

### Sixth Committee

#### LEGAL

1. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its eighth session (item 53):
  - (a) Final report of the régime of the high seas, the régime of the territorial sea and related problems;
  - (b) Question of amending article 11 of the Statute of the International Law Commission relating to the filling of casual vacancies in the membership of the Commission;
  - (c) Other matters.
2. Elimination or reduction of future statelessness: report of the Secretary-General (item 54).
3. Question of amending article 2 of the Statute of the International Law Commission to increase the membership of the Commission (item 59).





**RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON THE REPORT  
OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

**1009 (XI). Credentials of representatives to the eleventh session of the  
General Assembly**

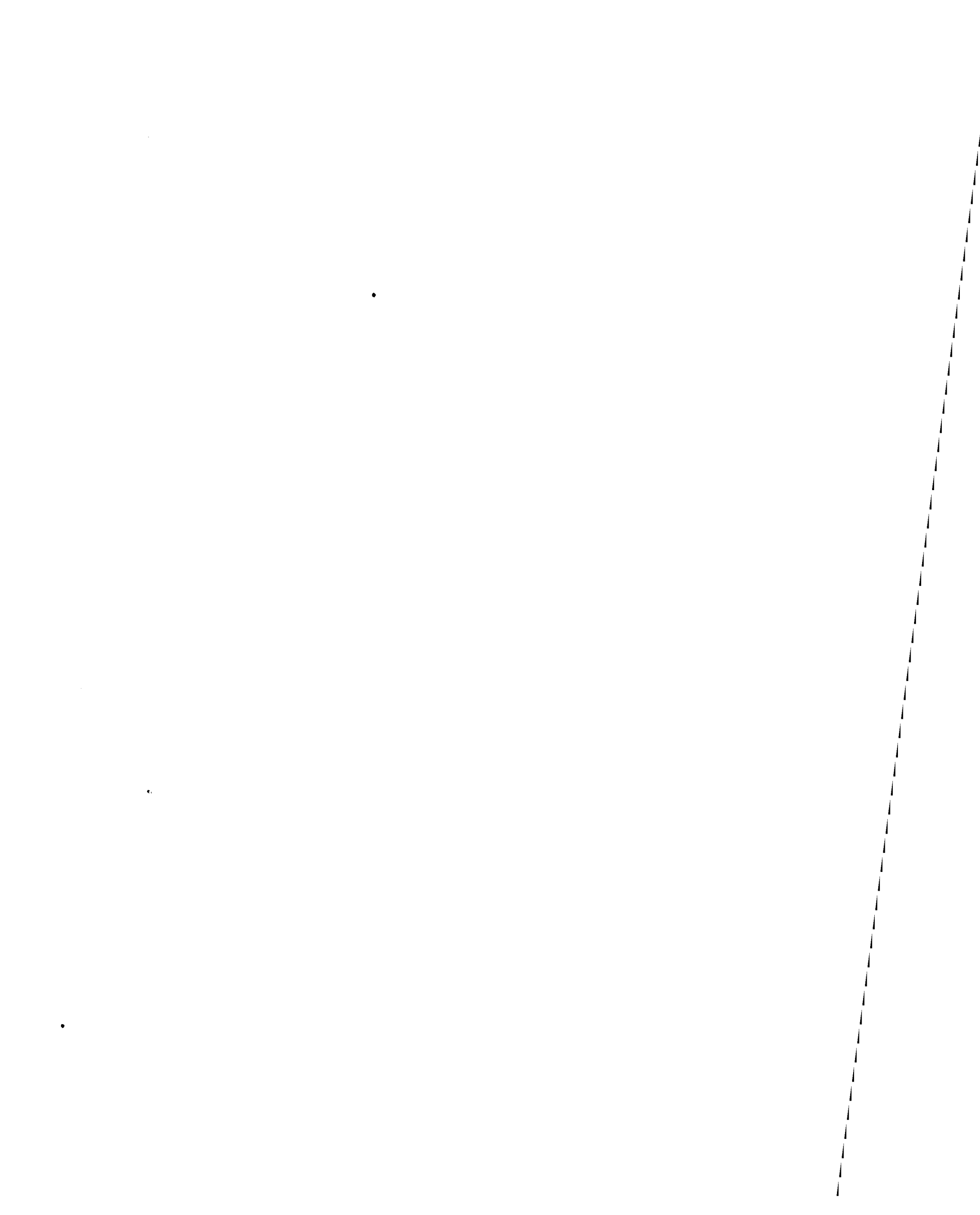
*The General Assembly*

*Approves* the report of the Credentials Committee.<sup>1</sup>

*658th plenary meeting,  
21 February 1957.*

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<sup>1</sup>*Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 3, document A/3536.*



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### 1010 (XI). The Korean question

#### A

REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR THE UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA

*The General Assembly,*

*Having noted* the report of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea,<sup>1</sup>

*Recalling* its resolutions 811 (IX) of 11 December 1954 and 910 (X) of 29 November 1955,

*Noting* that the Armistice Agreement of 27 July 1953<sup>2</sup> remains in effect,

1. *Reaffirms* that the objectives of the United Nations are to bring about by peaceful means the establishment of a unified, independent and democratic Korea under a representative form of government, and the full restoration of international peace and security in the area;

2. *Urges* that continuing efforts be made to achieve these objectives in accordance with the fundamental principles for unification set forth by the nations participating in the Korean Political Conference, held at Geneva in 1954, on behalf of the United Nations and reaffirmed by the General Assembly in resolutions 811 (IX) of 11 December 1954 and 910 (X) of 29 November 1955;

3. *Calls upon* the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea to continue its work in accordance with relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and to observe and report on elections throughout Korea, and calls upon all States and authorities to facilitate this activity on the part of the Commission;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to place the Korean question on the provisional agenda of the twelfth session of the General Assembly.

*637th plenary meeting,  
11 January 1957.*

<sup>1</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 13 (A/3172).

<sup>2</sup> Official Records of the Security Council, Eighth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1953, document S/3079, appendix A.

#### B

PROBLEM OF EX-PRISONERS OF THE KOREAN WAR

*The General Assembly,*

*Having taken note* of the report of the Government of India<sup>3</sup> on the problem of ex-prisoners of the Korean war,

*Expresses its gratitude* to the Governments of India, Argentina and Brazil for their valuable co-operation in the settlement of the problem of ex-prisoners of the Korean war, and its hope that the ex-prisoners who are still in India will be re-settled in the near future through the co-operation of Member States.

*637th plenary meeting,  
11 January 1957.*

### 1011 (XI). Regulation, limitation and balanced reduction of all armed forces and all armaments; conclusion of an international convention (treaty) on the reduction of armaments and the prohibition of atomic, hydrogen and other weapons of mass destruction

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 808 (IX) of 4 November 1954,

*Recognizing* that the achievement of an agreement on the problem of disarmament would contribute to the strengthening of international peace and security,

*Welcoming* the progress made on certain aspects of the disarmament problem by the Disarmament Commission and its Sub-Committee since the tenth session of the General Assembly,

1. *Requests* the Disarmament Commission to reconvene its Sub-Committee at an early date;

2. *Recommends* that the Disarmament Commission and its Sub-Committee give prompt attention to the various proposals that have been submitted to the United Nations including the proposal of Canada, Japan and Norway of 18 January 1957;<sup>4</sup> the comprehensive proposals of France and the United King-

<sup>3</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 21, document A/3203.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid., agenda item 22, document A/C.1/L.162.

dom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of 11 June 1954,<sup>5</sup> 19 March 1956<sup>6</sup> and 3 May 1956;<sup>7</sup> the proposals of the United States of America made under date of 14 January 1957;<sup>8</sup> the proposals of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics made under date of 10 May 1955,<sup>9</sup> 27 March 1956,<sup>10</sup> 12 July 1956,<sup>11</sup> 17 November 1956,<sup>12</sup> 14 January 1957<sup>13</sup> and 24 January 1957;<sup>14</sup> the proposals of the Government of India made under date of 25 July 1956;<sup>15</sup> and the proposals of Yugoslavia of 10 July 1956;<sup>16</sup> and give continued consideration to the plan of Mr. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, for exchanging military blueprints and mutual aerial inspection,<sup>17</sup> and the plan of Mr. Bulganin, Prime Minister of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, for establishing control posts at strategic centres;<sup>18</sup>

3. *Recommends further* that the Disarmament Commission request its Sub-Committee to prepare a progress report for consideration by the Commission not later than 1 August 1957;

4. *Transmits* to the Disarmament Commission the records of the meetings of the First Committee at

<sup>5</sup> *Official Records of the Disarmament Commission, Supplement for April, May and June 1954*, document DC/53, annex 9.

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement for January to December 1956*, document DC/83, annex 2.

<sup>7</sup> *Ibid.*, annex 8.

<sup>8</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 22, document A/C.1/783.

<sup>9</sup> *Official Records of the Disarmament Commission, Supplement for April to December 1955*, document DC/71, annex 15.

<sup>10</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement for January to December 1956*, document DC/83, annex 5.

<sup>11</sup> *Official Records of the Disarmament Commission*, 57th meeting.

<sup>12</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 22, document A/3366.

<sup>13</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/C.1/L.160.

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/C.1/L.164.

<sup>15</sup> *Official Records of the Disarmament Commission, Supplement for January to December 1956*, document DC/98.

<sup>16</sup> *Ibid.*, document DC/92.

<sup>17</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement for April to December 1955*, document DC/71, annex 17.

<sup>18</sup> *Ibid.*, annex 15.

which the problem of disarmament was discussed, with the request that the Commission and its Sub-Committee give careful and early consideration to the views expressed in those documents;

5. *Invites* the Disarmament Commission to consider the advisability of recommending that a special session of the General Assembly or a general disarmament conference be convened at the appropriate time.

653rd plenary meeting,  
14 February 1957.

## 1012 (XI). Question of Algeria

*The General Assembly,*

*Having heard* the statements made by various delegations and discussed the question of Algeria,

*Having regard* to the situation in Algeria which is causing much suffering and loss of human lives,

*Expresses the hope* that, in a spirit of co-operation, a peaceful, democratic and just solution will be found, through appropriate means, in conformity with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

654th plenary meeting,  
15 February 1957.

## 1013 (XI). Question of Cyprus

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the question of Cyprus,

*Believing* that the solution of this problem requires an atmosphere of peace and freedom of expression,

*Expresses the earnest desire* that a peaceful, democratic and just solution will be found in accord with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and the hope that negotiations will be resumed and continued to this end.

660th plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.

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### 1014. (XI). Draft convention concerning a system of consultation

*The General Assembly,*

*Noting* the proposal of the Government of Argentina<sup>1</sup> for a draft convention to establish a system of consultation as part of the general United Nations system,

*Believing* that this proposal should be considered in the context of existing United Nations procedures and mechanisms for peaceful settlement, and of the relevant Charter provisions,

*Recalling* the decision taken by the General Assembly at its tenth session<sup>2</sup> to hold a General Conference to review the Charter at an appropriate time,

1. *Decides* to refer to Member States the proposal of the Government of Argentina and the records of the consideration of this proposal at the eleventh session of the General Assembly, to be considered during the review of peaceful settlement procedures and mechanisms at such a General Conference;

2. *Recommends* to the Governments of Member States that they transmit their views with respect to the proposal of the Government of Argentina to the Secretary-General prior to the convening of the General Conference.

*637th plenary meeting,  
11 January 1957.*

### 1015 (XI). Treatment of people of Indian origin in the Union of South Africa

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 919 (X) of 14 December 1955,

<sup>1</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 64, document A/3201.

<sup>2</sup> See General Assembly resolution 992 (X) of 21 November 1955.

*Having considered* the reports of the Governments of India<sup>3</sup> and Pakistan,<sup>4</sup>

1. *Notes* that the Governments of both India and Pakistan have reiterated their readiness to pursue negotiations with the Government of the Union of South Africa, in accordance with the expressed desires of the United Nations;

2. *Notes with regret* that the Government of the Union of South Africa has not yet agreed to such negotiations;

3. *Urges* the parties concerned to enter into negotiations to facilitate a settlement of the problem of the treatment of people of Indian origin in the Union of South Africa and, more particularly, appeals to the Government of the Union of South Africa to co-operate to this end;

4. *Recalls also* its resolution 926 (X) of 14 December 1955, which provides a unified programme under the name of "advisory services in the field of human rights";

5. *Invites* the parties to report as appropriate, jointly or separately, to the General Assembly.

*648th plenary meeting,  
30 January 1957.*

### 1016 (XI). Question of race conflict in South Africa resulting from the policies of *apartheid* of the Government of the Union of South Africa

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its previous resolutions on the question of race conflict in South Africa resulting from the policies of *apartheid* of the Government of the Union of South Africa,

<sup>3</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 24, document A/3186.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/3188.

*Recalling in particular* paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 917 (X) of 6 December 1955 calling upon the Government of the Union of South Africa to observe its obligations under the Charter of the United Nations,

*Noting* that resolution 616 B (VII) of 5 December 1952 declared, *inter alia*, that governmental policies which are designed to perpetuate or increase discrimination are inconsistent with the Charter,

*Further noting* that resolutions 395 (V) of 2 December 1950, 511 (VI) of 12 January 1952 and 616 A (VII) of 5 December 1952 have successively affirmed that a policy of "racial segregation" (*apartheid*) is necessarily based on doctrines of racial discrimination,

*Convinced* that, in a multi-racial society, harmony and respect for human rights and freedoms and the peaceful development of a unified community are best assured when patterns of legislation and practices are directed towards ensuring a legal order that will ensure equality before the law and the elimination of discrimination between all persons regardless of race, creed or colour,

*Convinced also* that a conciliatory approach in accordance with the principles of the Charter is necessary for progress towards a solution of this problem,

1. *Deplores* that the Government of the Union of South Africa has not yet observed its obligations under the Charter and has pressed forward with discriminatory measures which would make the future observance of those obligations more difficult;

2. *Affirms its conviction* that perseverance in such discriminatory policies is inconsistent not only with the Charter but with the forces of progress and international co-operation in implementing the ideals of equality, freedom and justice;

3. *Calls upon* the Government of the Union of South Africa to reconsider its position and revise its policies in the light of its obligations and responsibilities under the Charter and in the light of the principles subscribed to and the progress achieved in other contemporary multi-racial societies;

4. *Invites* the Government of the Union of South Africa to co-operate in a constructive approach to this question, more particularly by its presence in the United Nations;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, as appropriate, to communicate with the Government of the Union of South Africa to carry forward the purposes of the present resolution.

648th plenary meeting,  
30 January 1957.

#### 1017 (XI). Admission of new Members to the United Nations<sup>5</sup>

##### A

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 296 G (IV) of 22 November 1949 finding the Republic of Korea qualified for membership in the United Nations,

*Noting* that the Republic of Korea has been excluded from membership in the United Nations because of the

<sup>5</sup> See also resolutions 1110 (XI), 1111 (XI), 1112 (XI), 1113 (XI) and 1118 (XI).

opposition of one of the permanent members of the Security Council,

1. *Reaffirms its determination* that the Republic of Korea is fully qualified for admission to membership in the United Nations;

2. *Requests* the Security Council to reconsider the application of the Republic of Korea in the light of this determination and to report to the General Assembly as soon as possible.

663rd plenary meeting,  
28 February 1957.

##### B

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 620 C (VII) of 21 December 1952 finding Viet-Nam qualified for membership in the United Nations,

*Noting* that Viet-Nam has been excluded from membership in the United Nations because of the opposition of one of the permanent members of the Security Council,

1. *Reaffirms its determination* that Viet-Nam is fully qualified for admission to membership in the United Nations;

2. *Requests* the Security Council to reconsider the application of Viet-Nam in the light of this determination and to report to the General Assembly as soon as possible.

663rd plenary meeting,  
28 February 1957.

#### 1018 (XI). Report of the Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 194 (III) of 11 December 1948, 302 (IV) of 8 December 1949, 393 (V) of 2 December 1950, 513 (VI) of 26 January 1952, 614 (VII) of 6 November 1952, 720 (VIII) of 27 November 1953, 818 (IX) of 4 December 1954 and 916 (X) of 3 December 1955,

*Noting* the annual report<sup>6</sup> and the special report<sup>7</sup> of the Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East and the report of the Advisory Commission of the Agency,<sup>8</sup>

*Having reviewed* the budget for relief and rehabilitation prepared by the Director of the Agency,

*Noting with concern* that contributions to that budget are not yet sufficient,

*Noting* that repatriation or compensation of the refugees, as provided for in paragraph 11 of resolution 194 (III), has not been effected, that no substantial progress has been made in the programme endorsed in paragraph 2 of resolution 513 (VI) for the reintegration of refugees and that, therefore, the situation of the refugees continues to be a matter of serious concern,

*Noting* that the host Governments have expressed the wish that the Agency continue to carry out its

<sup>6</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 14, (A/3212).

<sup>7</sup> Ibid., Supplement No. 14 A (A/3212/Add.1).

<sup>8</sup> Ibid., Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 23, document A/3498.

mandate in their respective countries or territories and have expressed their wish to co-operate fully with the Agency and to extend to it every appropriate assistance in carrying out its functions, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 104 and 105 of the Charter of the United Nations, the terms of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, the contents of paragraph 17 of resolution 302 (IV) and the terms of the agreements with the host Governments,

1. *Directs* the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to pursue its programme for the relief and rehabilitation of refugees, bearing in mind the limitation imposed upon it by the extent of the contributions for the fiscal year;

2. *Requests* the host Governments to co-operate fully with the Agency and with its personnel and to extend to the Agency every appropriate assistance in carrying out its functions;

3. *Requests* the Governments of the area, without prejudice to paragraph 11 of General Assembly resolution 194 (III) of 11 December 1948, in co-operation with the Director of the Agency, to plan and carry out projects capable of supporting substantial numbers of refugees;

4. *Requests* the Agency to continue its consultations with the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine in the best interest of their respective tasks, with particular reference to paragraph 11 of resolution 194 (III);

5. *Decides* to retain the rehabilitation fund and authorizes the Director of the Agency, at his discretion, to disburse such monies as may be available to the individual host Governments for general economic development projects, subject to agreement by any such Government that, within a fixed period of time, it will assume financial responsibility for an agreed number of refugees, such number to be commensurate with

the cost of the project, without prejudice to paragraph 11 of resolution 194 (III);

6. *Reiterates its appeal* to private organizations and Governments to assist in meeting the serious needs of other claimants for relief as referred to in paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 916 (X) of 3 December 1955;

7. *Requests* the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds, after receipt of the requests for contributions from the Director of the Agency, to seek from the Members of the United Nations the financial assistance needed;

8. *Urges* all Governments to contribute or to increase their contributions to the extent necessary to carry through to fulfilment the Agency's relief and rehabilitation programmes;

9. *Notes with approval* the action of the Agency in continuing to carry out its programme for the refugees in the Gaza Strip;

10. *Expresses its thanks* to the Director and the staff of the Agency for their continued faithful efforts to carry out its mandate, and to the specialized agencies and the many private organizations for their valuable and continuing work in assisting the refugees;

11. *Notes* that the Agency is changing its financial period from a fiscal to a calendar year basis and that, consequently, the current budgets cover an eighteen-month period from 1 July 1956 to 31 December 1957, and that special arrangements for the audit of funds in this period are being made with the United Nations Board of Auditors;

12. *Requests* the Director of the Agency to continue to submit the reports referred to in paragraph 21 of General Assembly resolution 302 (IV) of 8 December 1949, as modified by paragraph 11 above.

663rd plenary meeting,  
28 February 1957.





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### 1019 (XI). Confirmation of allocation of funds under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance in 1957

*The General Assembly,*

Noting that the Technical Assistance Committee has reviewed and approved the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for the year 1957,

1. *Confirms* the allocation of funds, authorized by the Technical Assistance Committee, to each of the organizations participating in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, as follows:

(Equivalent in US dollars)

United Nations Technical Assistance  
Administration . . . . . 6,562,000

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| International Labour Organisation . .                                  | 3,424,000         |
| Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations . . . . .      | 8,252,600         |
| United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization . . . | 4,667,600         |
| International Civil Aviation Organization . . . . .                    | 1,212,000         |
| World Health Organization . . . . .                                    | 5,405,900         |
| International Telecommunication Union . . . . .                        | 315,500           |
| World Meteorological Organization . .                                  | 288,000           |
| TOTAL  | <u>30,127,600</u> |

2. *Concurs* in the Technical Assistance Committee's authorization to the Technical Assistance Board to make

such changes in these allocations as may be necessary to provide as far as possible for the full utilization of contributions to the Expanded Programme, provided that these changes shall not in the aggregate exceed 3 per cent of the total amount allocated to the organizations participating in the Expanded Programme.

*612th plenary meeting,  
7 December 1956.*

#### **1020 (XI). Report of the Agent General of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 410 (V) of 1 December 1950, 701 (VII) of 11 March 1953, 725 (VIII) of 7 December 1953, 828 (IX) of 14 December 1954 and 920 (X) of 25 October 1955,

*Taking note* of the report of the Agent General of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency<sup>1</sup> on the work of the Agency for the period 1 July 1955 to 30 June 1956, and of the comments thereon by the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea,<sup>2</sup>

*Recognizing* the particular importance of the Agency's programme for the relief and rehabilitation of the Republic of Korea,

*Considering* the recommendation contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 611 (XXI) of 24 April 1956, relating to submission to the Council of the reports of the Agent General,

1. *Commends* the Agent General of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency for the excellent progress made by the Agency in pursuing its mission of assisting the Korean people to relieve the sufferings and to repair the devastation caused by aggression;

2. *Commends* the Agent General for the progress he has made in carrying out the desire expressed by the General Assembly that the approved programmes of the Agency be expeditiously implemented to the maximum extent possible within available funds;

3. *Expresses appreciation* for the valuable and continuing assistance given to the Agency by United Nations specialized agencies and by voluntary non-governmental organizations;

4. *Decides* to amend resolution 410 A (V) of 1 December 1950 as follows:

(a) From paragraph 5 (d) delete the words "and to the Economic and Social Council";

(b) Delete paragraph 13 and renumber the subsequent paragraphs accordingly.

*612th plenary meeting,  
7 December 1956.*

#### **1021 (XI). Currency utilization**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the problem of currency utilization,

*Recalling* that, according to Economic and Social Council resolution 623 B III (XXII) of 9 August

<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/3195).*

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid., Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 29, document A/3322.*

1956, the Technical Assistance Committee and the Council will consider this problem during the twenty-fourth session of the Council,

*Decides* to refer the records of the debate on this subject during the eleventh session of the General Assembly to the Economic and Social Council and to the Technical Assistance Committee for that purpose.

*632nd plenary meeting,  
21 December 1956.*

#### **1022 (XI). Working Capital and Reserve Fund of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the part of the report of the Economic and Social Council relating to the Working Capital and Reserve Fund of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance,<sup>3</sup>

1. *Approves* the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council in resolution 623 B II (XXII) of 9 August 1956 that the regulations concerning the Working Capital and Reserve Fund be amended as set forth in the annex to the present resolution;

2. *Decides* to amend accordingly section B of General Assembly resolution 831 (IX) of 26 November 1954.

*632nd plenary meeting,  
21 December 1956.*

#### **ANNEX**

*Amendments to Economic and Social Council resolutions 521 A (XVII) of 5 April 1954 and 542 B II (XVIII) of 29 July 1954, as approved by the Council in resolution 623 B II (XXII) of 9 August 1956*

A. Replace paragraphs 5 (a), (b) and (c) of resolution 521 A (XVII) by the following text:

"(a) The Working Capital and Reserve Fund shall be maintained as a continuing operating reserve for the following purposes:

"(i) To make advances against firm pledges of contributions to finance the technical assistance programme as approved by the Technical Assistance Committee; sums so advanced shall be reimbursed as soon as receipts from contributions are available for the purpose; provided that advances against pledges shall be reviewed periodically by the Technical Assistance Committee to determine whether the advances shall continue or be repaid from other resources of the programme;

"(ii) To improve and facilitate currency management;

"(iii) To make advances to participating organizations to provide working balances in their bank accounts;

"(iv) To make advances to finance commitments which may be duly authorized by the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board under authority given to him to meet urgent needs which may arise during the implementation of the annual programme; provided that the repayment of such advances shall constitute a priority charge against the resources of the following year;

"(v) To provide funds to cover forward contractual commitments and to meet residual liquidating liabilities; each participating organization shall limit its forward contractual commitments and residual liquidating liabilities to its *pro rata* share of the Working Capital and Reserve Fund, based on the allocations authorized for the current year;

"(vi) For such other purposes as may be approved by the Technical Assistance Committee from time to time;

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid., Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/3154), chapter III, section VI, para. 239.*

"(b) The size of the Working Capital and Reserve Fund shall be determined from time to time by the Technical Assistance Committee;

"(c) The Technical Assistance Board shall report annually to the Technical Assistance Committee on the advances outstanding at the end of the period."

B. Replace paragraphs 1 (b) (v) and (vii) of resolution 542 B II (XVIII) by the following text:

"(v) Subject to the confirmation of the General Assembly, the Technical Assistance Committee shall authorize the allocation of funds to each of the participating organizations in proportion to their share in the approved over-all programme. These funds shall be drawn from the net financial resources, after setting aside the expenses of the secretariat of the Technical Assistance Board and such amounts as may be required to reimburse the Working Capital and Reserve Fund for withdrawals during the preceding year to finance obligations for urgent needs authorized by the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board under paragraph (vii) below;

"(vii) Any extraordinary requests submitted by a Government for modification of the programme received subsequent to the approval of the annual programme by the Technical Assistance Committee may be approved by the Technical Assistance Board and reported to the Technical Assistance Committee at its next meeting. Should it not be possible to effect necessary increases and decreases within the programme of the country concerned, the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board may authorize participating organizations to enter into commitments to meet urgent needs within limits fixed annually by the Technical Assistance Committee but not to exceed 5 per cent of the estimated resources for the year. The Technical Assistance Board shall report to the Technical Assistance Committee annually, beginning with the session in November 1957, all allocations made under this provision, together with the circumstances relating thereto. The Technical Assistance Committee shall review those allocations, and make such recommendations as it deems appropriate."

### 1023 (XI). Implementation and expansion of the programmes of technical assistance

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* chapter III B of the report of the Economic and Social Council,<sup>4</sup> regarding the regular United Nations programme of technical assistance and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance,

*Mindful* that, under the regular programme of technical assistance, valuable services are being rendered in the fields of economic development, social welfare and public administration,

*Convinced* that a steady expansion of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance would contribute substantially to continuing and new projects in assistance for economic and social development in the under-developed countries,

*Noting with satisfaction* the increasing moral and material support of the Expanded Programme as expressed in the discussions at the eleventh session of the General Assembly and as shown in the contributions for 1956 and 1957,

1. *Takes note* of chapter III B of the report of the Economic and Social Council;

2. *Invites* Governments to give the fullest support to the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, when they consider their pledges for the coming years, in order to ensure its continued growth.

632nd plenary meeting,  
21 December 1956.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 3 (A/3154).

### 1024 (XI). Technical assistance in public administration

*The General Assembly,*

*Recognizing* that technical assistance in public administration is one of the most effective means of accelerating the economic and social progress of the less developed countries,

*Sharing* the views expressed by the Secretary-General on this subject in his statement of 25 October 1956,<sup>5</sup>

*Endorses* the recommendations of the Secretary-General for increased activity in the field of public administration under the regular United Nations programme of technical assistance.

632nd plenary meeting,  
21 December 1956.

### 1025 (XI). International co-operation in the establishment of national food reserves

*The General Assembly,*

*Having in mind* the desirability of achieving the objectives set forth in its resolution 827 (IX) of 14 December 1954,

*Considering* that one of these objectives is the possible use of food reserves for relieving famine and other emergency situations,

*Considering further* that many countries may need to establish or increase national reserves for this purpose, and recognizing that many countries which are in the early stages of economic development are faced with special difficulties in establishing adequate reserves, such as the fact that levels of consumption in the less developed countries are generally relatively low,

*Noting* that Economic and Social Council resolution 621 (XXII) of 6 August 1956 requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, to report to the Council at its twenty-fourth session, *inter alia*, on the feasibility, and if feasible the manner, of using food reserves for meeting unforeseeable food shortages,

*Noting further* that the Food and Agriculture Organization is engaged at the present time in a special study of the question of the establishment of national reserves against emergencies,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in preparing his report pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 621 (XXII) of 6 August 1956, to include, on the basis of his consultations with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, an analysis of the possibilities and desirability of promoting, by means of consultations between importing and exporting Member States, the use of surplus foodstuffs in building up national reserves to be used in accordance with internationally agreed principles:

(a) To meet emergency situations;

(b) To prevent excessive price increases arising as a result of a failure in local food supplies;

(c) To prevent excessive price increases resulting from increased demand due to economic development

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 26, document A/C.2/189.

programmes, thus facilitating the economic development of less developed countries;

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in his analysis of the possibilities and desirability of the use of surplus foodstuffs for the above purpose, to examine whether such use may lead to displacement of markets for those commodities and what effects it may have on the economic and financial position of those countries which depend primarily on the export of similar commodities;

3. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to consider the possibility of postponing until its twenty-fifth session its examination of the report of the Secretary-General, in order to be in a position to take fully into account the discussions and the expert technical studies being undertaken by the Food and Agriculture Organization concerning the establishment of national food reserves;

4. *Invites* both importing and exporting Member States to continue to consult, through the appropriate bodies established by the Food and Agriculture Organization, with a view to facilitating the establishment of national food reserves, with due regard for the principles of surplus disposal recommended by the Food and Agriculture Organization,<sup>6</sup> particularly the need to avoid harmful interference with normal patterns of production and international trade and to ensure that the use of surplus reserves will result in genuine additional consumption as defined in the principles of the Food and Agriculture Organization.

*656th plenary meeting,  
20 February 1957.*

#### **1026 (XI). Establishment of a world food reserve**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having in mind* the desirability of achieving the objectives set forth in General Assembly resolution 827 (IX) of 14 December 1954 and Economic and Social Council resolution 621 (XXII) of 6 August 1956,

*Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and other agencies, to explore the desirability of setting up a working group to examine the practical possibilities of implementing the various proposals made in the report of the Food and Agriculture Organization<sup>7</sup> as well as the various suggestions made at the twenty-second session of the Economic and Social Council and at the eleventh session of the General Assembly, and to report to the Council not later than at its twenty-fourth session for appropriate action.

*656th plenary meeting,  
20 February 1957.*

#### **1027 (XI). Development of international economic co-operation and the expansion of international trade**

*The General Assembly,*

*Noting* the growth in world production and trade since the Second World War,

<sup>6</sup> Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Commodity Policy Studies, No. 10 *Functions of a World Food Reserve—Scope and Limitations* (Rome, 1956), annex III.

<sup>7</sup> Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Commodity Policy Studies No. 10, *Functions of a World Food Reserve—Scope and Limitations* (Rome, 1956).

*Recognizing* the need for continued efforts to reduce or remove obstacles to international trade and to promote its expansion on a multilateral basis,

*Considering* that the further development of mutually beneficial international economic co-operation, and particularly a continued expansion of international trade, would contribute to the expansion of the economies of all countries,

*Considering in particular* that a high and stable level of international trade is indispensable to the economic development of the less developed countries, and especially to those countries which depend for their foreign exchange earnings largely on the export of one commodity or a few commodities,

*Recognizing* that existing international bodies and agreements concerned with international trade provide a framework for the effective consideration of trade problems, payments arrangements and related economic problems of mutual interest, and are doing valuable work in this field,

*Recognizing further* the desirability of avoiding the waste of resources and the weakening of existing organizations in the field of international trade through the duplication of their functions and activities,

1. *Urges* the Governments of Member States to continue their efforts to reduce existing barriers to international trade in a mutually satisfactory manner for the purpose of expanding such trade at the fastest feasible rate and, in particular:

(a) To continue to work toward this objective through the international organizations which are working successfully for the expansion of world trade, and to continue to avail themselves of services offered in the field of trade by these organizations;

(b) To reduce or remove restrictions and/or discrimination with regard to trade and payments as soon as their balance of payments and reserve positions permit, having due regard to the special problems arising from the economic development needs of the less developed countries;

(c) To conduct their trade policies with due regard to their possible harmful effects on the economies of other countries, especially countries which are dependent on exports of relatively few commodities;

(d) To follow internal economic, monetary and fiscal policies which promote high levels of production, employment and investment, keeping in mind the relationship between such internal policies and the possibilities of expanding world trade;

2. *Endorses* Economic and Social Council resolution 614 (XXII) of 9 August 1956 and requests the Council to continue to give particular attention to developments in the field of international trade;

3. *Looks forward with interest* to the establishment of the Organization for Trade Co-operation and urges States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to act with a view to approving the agreement establishing the Organization for Trade Co-operation.

*656th plenary meeting,  
20 February 1957.*

#### **1028 (XI). Land-locked countries and the expansion of international trade**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recognizing* the need of land-locked countries for adequate transit facilities in promoting international trade,

*Invites* the Governments of Member States to give full recognition to the needs of land-locked Member states in the matter of transit trade and, therefore, to accord them adequate facilities in terms of international law and practice in this regard, bearing in mind the future requirements resulting from the economic development of the land-locked countries.

*656th plenary meeting,  
20 February 1957.*

## 1029 (XI). International commodity problems

*The General Assembly,*

*Noting* that the *World Economic Survey 1955*<sup>8</sup> again stressed the importance, both for world economic stability and for the economic development of under-developed countries, of the problems arising in international commodity trade,

*Considering* the need to promote adequate consideration of these problems through research and international consultation,

1. *Draws the attention* of the Governments of Member States to the opportunity that exists, under paragraph 3 of Economic and Social Council resolution 557 F (XVIII) of 5 August 1954, for them to bring commodity problems to the attention of the Commission on International Commodity Trade;

2. *Notes* Economic and Social Council resolution 620 (XXII) of 9 August 1956;

3. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to invite the Commission on International Commodity Trade to give special consideration, within its present programme of work—bearing in mind the relevant parts of the introductory statement of the Secretary-General<sup>9</sup> at the twenty-second session of the Council and the debates in the Second Committee at the eleventh session of the General Assembly—to the importance of present international commodity problems in relation to world economic stability;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to give his full assistance, within the limit of available resources, to the work of the Commission on International Commodity Trade, and in particular to the preparation of studies suggested by it.

*656th plenary meeting,  
20 February 1957.*

## 1030 (XI). Question of the establishment of a Special United Nations Fund for Economic Development

*The General Assembly,*

*Convinced* that an expanded flow of capital to under-developed countries, by contributing towards the improvement of their economies, would, especially in the light of existing disparities in the rates of growth as between the developed and the under-developed countries, serve the cause of peace, and help towards the attainment of greater prosperity in all countries,

*Mindful* of the growing desire for increased action by the United Nations in the field of financing economic development, especially for the financing of non-self-liquidating projects,

<sup>8</sup>United Nations publication, Sales No.: 1956.II.C.1.

<sup>9</sup>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-second Session, 934th meeting.

*Recalling* that the establishment of a Special United Nations Fund for Economic Development has been under close study by the General Assembly for a number of years, starting with its resolution 520 (VI) of 12 January 1952, and that various special committees and experts have submitted their views on the question,

*Having examined* the interim report<sup>10</sup> submitted to the Economic and Social Council at its twenty-second session by the *Ad Hoc* Committee set up by the General Assembly in pursuance of its resolution 923 (X) of 9 December 1955,

*Taking note* of Economic and Social Council resolution 619 A (XXII) of 9 August 1956 which expressed the hope that the General Assembly, at its eleventh session, would consider what further steps might help to promote the early establishment of a special fund for economic development,

1. *Commends* the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Question of the Establishment of a Special United Nations Fund for Economic Development for the work it has accomplished in preparing the interim report;

2. *Requests* the *Ad Hoc* Committee, on the basis of the views expressed by Governments in their replies to the questionnaire annexed to General Assembly resolution 923 (X) of 9 December 1955, the previous resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Economic and Social Council relating to the establishment of a special fund, the reports of previous special committees and groups of experts, and the suggestions made during the twenty-second session of the Economic and Social Council and the eleventh session of the General Assembly:

(a) To set forth the different forms of legal framework on which a Special United Nations Fund for Economic Development may be established and statutes drafted;

(b) To indicate the types of projects which might be provided for in programmes of operations of a United Nations economic development fund;

(c) To submit to the Economic and Social Council, at its twenty-fourth session, together with the final report requested by the General Assembly in its resolution 923 (X), a supplementary report prepared in accordance with the instructions in sub-paragraph (a) and (b) above;

3. *Authorizes* the *Ad Hoc* Committee to append to its final report any related suggestions or proposals for the provision of economic assistance to under-developed countries under the auspices of the United Nations which Governments may wish to put forward;

4. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to forward to the General Assembly, at its twelfth session, the final and supplementary reports of the *Ad Hoc* Committee, together with any recommendations on further steps which could help promote the early establishment of an international economic development fund within the framework of the United Nations;

5. *Invites* the Governments of Member States and the Secretary-General to provide the *Ad Hoc* Committee with all necessary assistance.

*661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.*

<sup>10</sup> A/3134 and Corr.1 and 2.

### 1031 (XI). Composition of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Question of the Establishment of a Special United Nations Fund for Economic Development

*The General Assembly,*

Recalling its resolution 923 (X) of 9 December 1955, by which the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Question of the Establishment of a Special United Nations Fund for Economic Development, composed of representatives of sixteen Governments, was established,

Noting that, since the establishment of the *Ad Hoc* Committee, there has been a significant increase in the number of Members of the United Nations,

Considering that the composition of the *Ad Hoc* Committee should reflect more adequately the present composition of the United Nations,

Considering further that, in order to ensure for this purpose an adequate cross-section of geographic areas and of economic and social structures, it is appropriate to increase the number of members of the *Ad Hoc* Committee,

1. *Decides* to increase from sixteen to nineteen the number of members of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the question of the Establishment of a Special United Nations Fund for Economic Development;

2. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly, in conformity with its resolution 923 (X) of 9 December 1955, to appoint three additional members to serve on the *Ad Hoc* Committee from amongst the new Members of the United Nations.

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26 February 1957.

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At the 661st plenary meeting on 26 February 1957, the President of the General Assembly appointed Italy, Japan and Tunisia to serve on the *Ad Hoc* Committee. The *Ad Hoc* Committee is therefore composed as follows: CANADA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, CUBA, EGYPT, FRANCE, INDIA, INDONESIA, ITALY, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, POLAND, TUNISIA, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and YUGOSLAVIA:

### 1032 (XI). International tax problems

*The General Assembly,*

Recognizing the importance of private investment to the financing of economic development,

Recognizing further that appropriate measures should be taken to maintain or establish a climate favourable to the international flow of private capital,

Recalling that, among the means which should be pursued by Member States with a view to stimulating the international flow of private investment, the General Assembly, in resolution 824 (IX) of 11 December 1954, included the adoption by Member States, within the framework of their institutions, of fiscal measures that would progressively reduce international double taxation with a view to its final elimination,

Recalling its resolution 825 (IX) of 11 December 1954 by which the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, with a view to accelerating the rate of economic development of under-developed countries, to continue his studies of taxation, by capital exporting

and capital importing countries, on the income from foreign investments, particularly those made in the under-developed countries, making use in such studies of an analysis of replies of Governments to his questionnaire concerning the taxation of foreign nationals, assets and transactions, and called upon the Economic and Social Council, after considering the reports of the Secretary-General, to transmit the results of its deliberations to the General Assembly,

1. *Takes note* of the studies submitted by the Secretary-General to the Economic and Social Council at its twenty-second session;

2. *Welcomes* the progress made by several countries in eliminating or minimizing international double taxation by means of national legislation and international agreements;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to complete as quickly as practicable the studies called for in General Assembly resolution 825 (IX) of 11 December 1954 and to submit them to the Economic and Social Council for its consideration;

4. *Calls upon* the Economic and Social Council to present such conclusions as it may reach from its consideration of those studies to the General Assembly at its thirteenth session.

661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.

### 1033 (XI). Industrialization of under-developed countries

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*The General Assembly,*

Recognizing that industrialization is essential to the economic development of under-developed countries,

Recalling its resolutions 521 (VI) and 522 (VI) of 12 January 1952,

Noting the activities undertaken, mainly pursuant to those resolutions, by the Economic and Social Council, the Secretary-General and the regional economic commissions, especially the Council's resolutions on industrialization and productivity, the relevant programme approved by the Council, the study prepared by the Secretary-General entitled *Process and Problems of Industrialization in Under-Developed Countries*<sup>11</sup> and the special studies made by the regional economic commissions,

Noting the work accomplished in this field by the specialized agencies,

Having regard, first, to the positive interest which under-developed countries have shown in stimulating their industrialization in order to ensure the sound and balanced growth of their economies, and secondly, to the clearly expressed willingness of industrialized countries to co-operate to this end,

1. *Expresses its satisfaction* at the work done by the Economic and Social Council, the Secretary-General, the regional economic commissions and the specialized agencies in connexion with problems of industrialization and productivity, and urges them to continue to give priority to these questions;

2. *Invites* Member States to give close attention to the studies which have been and are being made by

<sup>11</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No.: 1955.II.B.1.

the United Nations and the specialized agencies in connexion with industrialization and productivity and, in particular, invites the Governments of countries in process of development to make such use as they deem desirable for the benefit of their countries of the conclusions embodied in and the guidance provided by those studies.

*661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.*

## B

### *The General Assembly,*

*Bearing in mind* the importance of rapid industrialization in the less developed countries as a significant factor in the balanced development of their economies,

*Recognizing* the need for suitable organizational arrangements in the United Nations under the Economic and Social Council to deal with matters relating to industrialization and productivity,

*Noting* the steps taken by the Economic and Social Council in its resolutions 597 A (XXI) of 4 May 1956 and 618 (XXII) of 6 August 1956,

*Believing* that the question of machinery for this purpose should be kept under continuous review in the light of the development of the programme of work in this field by the United Nations,

1. *Endorses* Economic and Social Council resolution 597 A (XXI) of 4 May 1956 which, *inter alia*, reaffirms the special responsibilities of the Council for the promotion and co-ordination of activities in the field of accelerated industrialization and productivity of less developed countries as an essential element of balanced development programmes;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in the implementation of the programme of work on industrialization and productivity, to give due regard to the various suggestions made at the twenty-second session of the Economic and Social Council and the eleventh session of the General Assembly and to the directives and principles set forth in the relevant resolutions of the Assembly and of the Council;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in pursuance of Economic and Social Council resolution 618 (XXII) of 6 August 1956, to report to the Council at its twenty-fifth session on such possible forms of organizational and administrative machinery as may be necessary.

*661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.*

### **1034 (XI). Collection of information concerning international economic assistance for the less developed countries**

#### *The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* Article 55 of the Charter of the United Nations, calling for the promotion of higher standards of living, full employment and conditions of economic and social progress and development, and Article 56, calling for all Members to pledge themselves to take joint and separate action in co-operation with the United Nations for the achievement of these purposes,

*Recalling further* that, under General Assembly resolution 824 (IX) of 11 December 1954, the United

Nations is already undertaking a continuing survey of the international flow of private capital for investment in the less developed areas,

*Recognizing* the importance of existing United Nations programmes of technical assistance and economic aid in the furtherance of the economic development of the less developed areas of the world,

*Noting in addition* that the Members of the United Nations and the members of the specialized agencies are implementing important bilateral programmes and participating in multilateral and regional programmes of economic assistance,

*Recognizing* that the collection and circulation by the United Nations of information concerning economic aid programmes would further co-ordination between these various programmes and would contribute towards constructive consideration by the United Nations of assistance to the less developed areas of the world,

*Requests* the Economic and Social Council to consider at its twenty-fourth session, in connexion with the item on the financing of economic development, the question of the collection of information concerning international economic assistance for the less developed countries on the basis of such information as the Secretary-General may provide, bearing in mind the comments of delegations at the eleventh session of the General Assembly.

*661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.*

### **1035 (XI). International flow of private capital for the economic development of under-developed countries**

#### *The General Assembly,*

*Considering* the recommendation contained in paragraph 1 of Economic and Social Council resolution 619 B (XXII) of 9 August 1956 relating to the submission by the Secretary-General to the Council of reports on the international flow of private capital,

*Decides* to amend General Assembly resolution 824 (IX) of 11 December 1954 as follows:

(a) In the first sentence of paragraph 6, replace the word "annually" by the words "on a triennial basis";

(b) Add the following new paragraph:

"7. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to prepare annually a report containing a review of developments and a statistical treatment of the flow of capital".

*661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.*

### **1036 (XI). Membership of the Technical Assistance Committee**

#### *The General Assembly,*

*Noting* that the number of Governments making voluntary contributions to the United Nations Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance has increased steadily since 1950, reaching a total of seventy-seven in 1956, including the governments of several States non-members of the United Nations,

*Realizing* that certain countries which play an active part in the Expanded Programme, either as contribu-



tors or as recipients or both, are not represented on the Economic and Social Council,

*Recommends that:*

1. The Economic and Social Council, as an interim measure, take at its twenty-third session the necessary steps to expand the present membership of the Technical Assistance Committee, as from 1 June 1957, so as to consist of the members of the Economic and Social Council, together with an additional six members to be elected for two-year terms by the Council from among the States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, having due regard, so far as these additional six members are concerned, to geographical distribution and to the representation of contributing and recipient countries having an important interest in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance;

2. The initial elections of these additional members be so arranged as to avoid having their terms of office expire simultaneously;

3. In the event that the Economic and Social Council is enlarged, the Council review the size and com-

position of the Technical Assistance Committee in the light of that development.

*661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.*

**1037 (XI). Administrative and operational services costs of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having noted* resolution 633 (XXII) of 17 December 1956 adopted by the Economic and Social Council on the recommendation of its Technical Assistance Committee,

*Authorizes* the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to co-operate with and render such advice to the Technical Assistance Committee, or any administrative review group established by it, as may be requested by the Committee in the review of the administrative and operational services costs of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance.

*661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.*

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**1038 (XI). Membership of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* Economic and Social Council resolution 610 B (XXI) of 1 May 1956,

*Noting* that the number of Governments making voluntary contributions to the United Nations Children's Fund has increased steadily since 1950, and has thus far in 1956 reached seventy-eight,

*Considering* that it would be desirable to separate the membership of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund from the membership of the Social Commission in order to provide for the direct election of all members of the Executive Board,

*Decides* to replace paragraph 6 (a) of General Assembly resolution 417 (V) of 1 December 1950 by the following:

"That the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund shall be reconstituted as from 1 January 1957 to consist of thirty States, Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, to be designated by the Economic and Social Council for appropriate periods, without prejudice to the terms of the States already elected and with due regard to geographical distribution and to the representation of the major contributing and recipient countries".

*612th plenary meeting,  
7 December 1956.*

**1039 (XI). Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

**A**

*The General Assembly,*

*Taking note* of the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees<sup>1</sup> covering the activities of his Office between May 1955 and May 1956,

*Taking note in particular* of the addendum to his report dealing with the effect of the shortfall in governmental contributions to the United Nations Refugee Fund,<sup>2</sup>

*Bearing in mind* that, under the Statute of his Office,<sup>3</sup> the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees is charged with the duty of seeking solutions for the problems of refugees through voluntary repatriation, resettlement and integration,

*Bearing in mind* the provisions of section II of General Assembly resolution 1006 (ES-II) of 9 November 1956 and General Assembly resolution 1129 (XI) of 21 November on the problem of Hungarian refugees, the appeals of the Government of Austria for assistance in dealing with this problem, and the response of Governments to these appeals,

*Taking note* of the statements of the United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees<sup>4</sup> on the steps so far taken by the Office to deal with the problem of Hungarian refugees and on the impact of this problem on the programme of the United Nations Refugee Fund,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* of the efforts of the United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees to implement the programme for permanent solutions of the existing refugee problem and to deal with the emergency situation created by the problem of Hungarian refugees;

<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/3123/Rev.1) and Supplement No. 11 A (A/3123/Rev.1/Add.1 and 2).*

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 11 A (A/3123/Rev.1/Add.1 and 2), addendum 1.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 20, resolution 428 (V), annex.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Third Committee, 690th and 692nd meetings.

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Government of Austria for the part it has played in receiving and assisting the refugees who have entered its territory;

3. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to continue his efforts to effect solutions in accordance with the Statute of his Office and the programme of the United Nations Refugee Fund, under due safeguards in accordance with his responsibility under the said Statute to provide international protection to refugees within his mandate;

4. *Requests* the High Commissioner, in consultation with the Secretary-General and with the Governments concerned, to develop a comprehensive assessment of the needs, both material and financial, of the Hungarian refugees, to be submitted to the United Nations Refugee Fund Executive Committee for its approval at the earliest possible date;

5. *Expresses grave concern* at the shortfall in the governmental contributions to the United Nations Refugee Fund established at \$16 million;

6. *Urges* all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies to give early and serious consideration to making contributions to the United Nations Refugee Fund in order that the target for 1956 and 1957 may be reached and the High Commissioner enabled fully to implement the programme planned under that Fund;

7. *Requests* the High Commissioner to study with the United Nations Refugee Fund Executive Committee the appropriate means to ensure the full implementation of the programme of the Fund.

643rd plenary meeting,  
23 January 1957.

## B

*The General Assembly,*

*Noting* Economic and Social Council resolution 628 (XXII) of 13 July 1956,

*Recalling with gratitude* the work accomplished by Dr. G. J. van Heuven Goedhart as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and mindful of his devoted and untiring efforts,

*Recording its deep regret* at his untimely death,

1. *Decides* that a plaque to the memory of Dr. G. J. van Heuven Goedhart shall be placed in the Palais des Nations in Geneva;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make appropriate arrangements for this purpose;

3. *Urges* Governments actively to support the work on behalf of refugees in the spirit of the United Nations Charter.

643rd plenary meeting,  
23 January 1957.

## 1040 (XI). Convention of the Nationality of Married Women

*The General Assembly,*

*Considering* that it is appropriate to conclude, under the auspices of the United Nations, an international convention on the nationality of married women, designed to eliminate conflicts of law arising out of provisions concerning the loss or acquisition of nationality by women as a result of marriage, of its dissolution, or

of the change of nationality by the husband during marriage,

*Decides* to open the Convention annexed to the present resolution for signature and ratification at the end of the eleventh session of the General Assembly.

647th plenary meeting,  
29 January 1957.

## ANNEX

### CONVENTION ON THE NATIONALITY OF MARRIED WOMEN

#### *The Contracting States,*

*Recognizing* that, in article 15 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the General Assembly of the United Nations has proclaimed that "everyone has the right to a nationality" and that "no one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his nationality nor denied the right to change his nationality",

*Desiring* to co-operate with the United Nations in promoting universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to sex,

*Hereby agree* as hereinafter provided:

#### *Article 1*

Each Contracting State agrees that neither the celebration nor the dissolution of a marriage between one of its nationals and an alien, nor the change of nationality by the husband during marriage, shall automatically affect the nationality of the wife.

#### *Article 2*

Each Contracting State agrees that neither the voluntary acquisition of the nationality of another State nor the renunciation of its nationality by one of its nationals shall prevent the retention of its nationality by the wife of such national.

#### *Article 3*

1. Each Contracting State agrees that the alien wife of one of its nationals may, at her request, acquire the nationality of her husband through specially privileged naturalization procedures; the grant of such nationality may be subject to such limitations as may be imposed in the interests of national security or public policy.

2. Each Contracting State agrees that the present Convention shall not be construed as affecting any legislation or judicial practice by which the alien wife of one of its nationals may, at her request, acquire her husband's nationality as a matter of right.

#### *Article 4*

1. The present Convention shall be open for signature and ratification on behalf of any State Member of the United Nations and also on behalf of any other State which is or hereafter becomes a member of any specialized agency of the United Nations, or which is or hereafter becomes a Party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, or any other State to which an invitation has been addressed by the General Assembly of the United Nations.

2. The present Convention shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

#### *Article 5*

1. The present Convention shall be open for accession to all States referred to in paragraph 1 of article 4.

2. Accession shall be effected by the deposit of an instrument of accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

*Article 6*

1. The present Convention shall come into force on the ninetieth day following the date of deposit of the sixth instrument of ratification or accession.

2. For each State ratifying or acceding to the Convention after the deposit of the sixth instrument of ratification or accession, the Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification or accession.

*Article 7*

1. The present Convention shall apply to all non-self-governing, trust, colonial and other non-metropolitan territories for the international relations of which any Contracting State is responsible; the Contracting State concerned shall, subject to the provisions of paragraph 2 of the present article, at the time of signature, ratification or accession declare the non-metropolitan territory or territories to which the Convention shall apply *ipso facto* as a result of such signature, ratification or accession.

2. In any case in which, for the purpose of nationality, a non-metropolitan territory is not treated as one with the metropolitan territory, or in any case in which the previous consent of a non-metropolitan territory is required by the constitutional laws or practices of the Contracting State or of the non-metropolitan territory for the application of the Convention to that territory, that Contracting State shall endeavour to secure the needed consent of the non-metropolitan territory within the period of twelve months from the date of signature of the Convention by that Contracting State, and when such consent has been obtained the Contracting State shall notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The present Convention shall apply to the territory or territories named in such notification from the date of its receipt by the Secretary-General.

3. After the expiry of the twelve-month period mentioned in paragraph 2 of the present article, the Contracting States concerned shall inform the Secretary-General of the results of the consultations with those non-metropolitan territories for whose international relations they are responsible and whose consent to the application of the present Convention may have been withheld.

*Article 8*

1. At the time of signature, ratification or accession, any State may make reservations to any article of the present Convention other than articles 1 and 2.

2. If any State makes a reservation in accordance with paragraph 1 of the present article, the Convention, with the exception of those provisions to which the reservation relates, shall have effect as between the reserving State and the other Parties. The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall communicate the text of the reservation to all States which are or may become Parties to the Convention. Any State Party to the Convention or which thereafter becomes a Party may notify the Secretary-General that it does not agree to consider itself bound by the Convention with respect to the State making the reservation. This notification must be made, in the case of a State already a Party, within ninety days from the date of the communication by the Secretary-General; and, in the case of a State subsequently becoming a Party, within ninety days from the date when the instrument of ratification or accession is deposited. In the event that such a notification is made, the Convention shall not be deemed to be in effect as between the State making the notification and the State making the reservation.

3. Any State making a reservation in accordance with paragraph 1 of the present article may at any time withdraw the reservation, in whole or in part, after it has been accepted, by a notification to this effect addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations. Such notification shall take effect on the date on which it is received.

*Article 9*

1. Any Contracting State may denounce the present Convention by written notification to the Secretary-General of

the United Nations. Denunciation shall take effect one year after the date of receipt of the notification by the Secretary-General.

2. The present Convention shall cease to be in force as from the date when the denunciation which reduces the number of Parties to less than six becomes effective.

*Article 10*

Any dispute which may arise between any two or more Contracting States concerning the interpretation or application of the present Convention, which is not settled by negotiation, shall, at the request of any one of the Parties to the dispute, be referred to the International Court of Justice for decision, unless the Parties agree to another mode of settlement.

*Article 11*

The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall notify all States Members of the United Nations and the non-member States contemplated in paragraph 1 of article 4 of the present Convention of the following:

(a) Signatures and instruments of ratification received in accordance with article 4;

(b) Instruments of accession received in accordance with article 5;

(c) The date upon which the present Convention enters into force in accordance with article 6;

(d) Communications and notifications received in accordance with article 8;

(e) Notifications of denunciation received in accordance with paragraph 1 of article 9;

(f) Abrogation in accordance with paragraph 2 of article 9.

*Article 12*

1. The present Convention, of which the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts shall be equally authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the United Nations.

2. The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall transmit a certified copy of the Convention to all States Members of the United Nations and to the non-member States contemplated in paragraph 1 of article 4.

### 1041 (XI). Interim measures, pending entry into force of the covenants of human rights, to be taken with respect to violations of human rights set forth in the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

*The General Assembly,*

*Mindful* of the fact that human rights constitute one of the corner-stones of the Charter of the United Nations,

*Considering* that, notwithstanding the obligations arising from the Charter and notwithstanding the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, violations of human rights continue to occur in various parts of the world,

*Recalling* its resolution 540 (VI) of 4 February 1952, by which it recommended that Member States intensify their efforts for the observance of human rights and freedoms in their own territories and in the Non-Self-Governing and Trust Territories,

*Believing* that, owing to the close interdependence established by the Charter between the effective observance of human rights and the maintenance of peace, provision should be made as soon as possible for the adoption of measures with respect to the observance of human rights, in particular with a view to ensuring respect for the said rights at all times,

1. *Decides that:*

(a) The Third Committee should devote enough time to its discussion of the draft International Covenants on Human Rights to be able to complete its consideration of the draft Covenants, if possible by the end of the thirteenth session of the General Assembly, for adoption by the Assembly at that session;

(b) The Third Committee should discuss, at the beginning of the twelfth session of the General Assembly, how many meetings should be devoted to the consideration of the draft International Covenants on Human Rights;

2. *Decides to transmit to the Commission on Human Rights the official records and other documents relating to the important question of measures to be taken with respect to violations of human rights, discussed by the Third Committee at the eleventh session of the General Assembly.*

*656th plenary meeting,  
20 February 1957.*

**1042 (XI). Long-range programme for community development**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having noted* chapter VI, section I, of the report of the Economic and Social Council<sup>6</sup> on the programme of concerted practical action in the social field of the United Nations and the specialized agencies,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Economic and Social Council for its continuous attention to practical programmes for the integrated economic and social development of the under-developed countries;

2. *Agrees with the emphasis placed by the Council on community development as part of the comprehensive measures taken by Governments for raising levels of living, in rural areas in particular;*

3. *Observes with interest* the increasing application of community development principles and processes by national Governments in their programmes for promoting balanced growth of their countries and peoples;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in drawing up the recommendations called for by Council resolution 627 (XXII) of 2 August 1956 concerning the long-range programme for the promotion of community development which the Council and the Social Commission are to prepare, in collaboration with the specialized agencies, to take into account the views expressed by representatives in the Third Committee and, in particular, to lay stress upon:

(a) The integration of social and economic measures within such a programme;

(b) Adequate research into all factors affecting the planning and implementation of national community development programmes;

(c) The role of community development in raising levels of production, health, education and welfare and the importance of co-ordinating national and international efforts in comprehensive community development programmes;

(d) The study of the problems arising out of the migration of rural populations to urban centres;

(e) The assistance that should be given in particular to newly constituted States in planning and organizing community development programmes and in training the personnel required for implementing such programmes;

5. *Invites* Member States, either singly or acting in concert in regional groups, to continue to consider and propose additional measures in the field of community development which, in their view, will make the Council's programme more effective.

*658th plenary meeting,  
21 February 1957.*

**1043 (XI). International cultural and scientific co-operation**

*The General Assembly,*

*Bearing in mind* the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations expressly stressing the importance of the development of international co-operation in the field of culture and education,

*Considering* that all nations contribute their valuable share in the common treasury of culture and science of the world,

*Recalling* the resolutions adopted by the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its ninth session on international scientific co-operation, the development of international cultural relations in general and mutual appreciation of Eastern and Western cultural values in particular,

*Bearing in mind* that the peoples of the world desire wide and intensified international cultural and scientific co-operation,

*Noting* the positive results achieved up to now by such international co-operation,

*Recognizing* that mutual knowledge and understanding of the culture and life of nations contribute to the strengthening of international confidence and to the maintenance of peace,

*Bearing in mind* the desirability of furthering the development of cultural and scientific relations among nations,

1. *Invites* all States to promote, by mutual agreements and other means, wider cultural and scientific international co-operation and to spare no effort in trying to achieve the implementation of these peaceful objectives;

2. *Invites* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the other specialized agencies concerned to include in their annual reports to the Economic and Social Council a statement of their views and activities in the field of international cultural and scientific co-operation, and requests the Council to give special attention to such statements.

*658th plenary meeting,  
21 February 1957.*

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/3154).

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***Other decisions taken by the General Assembly on the  
recommendation of the Third Committee***

**Draft International Covenants on Human Rights (item 31)**

The General Assembly, at its 656th plenary meeting on 20 February 1957, decided to continue its consideration of agenda item 31 at its twelfth session.

**Recommendations concerning international respect for the  
right of peoples and nations to self-determination (item 32)**

The General Assembly, at its 656th plenary meeting on 20 February 1957, decided to postpone consideration of agenda item 32 to its twelfth session.



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#### **1044 (XI). The future of Togoland under British administration**

*The General Assembly,*

Recalling that, by resolution 944 (X) of 15 December 1955, it recommended, in pursuance of Article 76 b of the Charter of the United Nations, that a plebiscite be organized and conducted in the Trust Territory of Togoland under British administration by the Administering Authority in consultation with and under the supervision of a United Nations Plebiscite Commissioner, in order to ascertain the wishes of its inhabitants in regard to the union of their Territory with an independent Gold Coast or otherwise,

Having received the report of the United Nations Plebiscite Commissioner<sup>1</sup> on the organization, conduct and results of the plebiscite, and having noted in particular the conclusion contained in the report that the plebiscite was held in an atmosphere of freedom, impartiality and fairness,

Having also received the report of the United Kingdom Plebiscite Administrator,<sup>2</sup>

Noting that the majority of the inhabitants of the Trust Territory participating in the plebiscite have expressed themselves in favour of the union of the Territory with an independent Gold Coast,

Noting also the recommendation of the Trusteeship Council in its resolution 1496 (XVIII) of 31 July 1956 that appropriate steps be taken, in consultation with the Administering Authority, for the termination of the Trusteeship Agreement for the Territory to become effective upon the attainment of independence by the Gold Coast,

Having been informed by the Administering Authority that it is the intention of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland that the Gold Coast shall become independent on 6 March 1957,

1. *Expresses its approval* of the union of the Territory of Togoland under British administration with an independent Gold Coast and accordingly invites the Administering Authority to take such steps as are necessary to this end;

2. *Resolves*, with the agreement of the Administering Authority, that, on the date on which the Gold Coast becomes independent and the union with it of the Territory of Togoland under British administration takes place, the Trusteeship Agreement approved by the General Assembly in resolution 63 (I) of 13 December 1946 shall cease to be in force, the objectives of trusteeship having been attained;

3. *Requests* the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to notify the Secretary-General as soon as the union of the

Territory of Togoland under British administration with an independent Gold Coast has been effected;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to communicate to all Member States and to the Trusteeship Council at its nineteenth session the notification by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, referred to in paragraph 3 above.

*619th plenary meeting,  
13 December 1956.*

#### **1045 (XI). Report of the United Nations Plebiscite Commissioner for the Trust Territory of Togoland under British administration**

*The General Assembly,*

Having received the report of the United Nations Plebiscite Commissioner<sup>1</sup> on the organization, conduct and results of the plebiscite in the Trust Territory of Togoland under British administration,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the United Nations Plebiscite Commissioner;

2. *Expresses its high appreciation* of the work carried out by the United Nations Plebiscite Commissioner and by the United Nations staff under his direction.

*619th plenary meeting,  
13 December 1956.*

#### **1046 (XI). The future of Togoland under French administration**

*The General Assembly,*

Recalling section II of its resolution 944 (X) of 15 December 1955,

Having received the special report of the Trusteeship Council,<sup>3</sup>

Noting that the Trusteeship Council has forwarded the memorandum by the Administering Authority,<sup>4</sup> with Decree No. 56-847 of 24 August 1956, requesting termination of the Trusteeship Agreement,

Having received the document entitled "Memorandum by the Government of the Autonomous Republic of Togoland",<sup>5</sup> which memorandum was transmitted by the Administering Authority to the United Nations,

Having taken note that the report of the Referendum Administrator in Togoland<sup>6</sup> sets forth as a fact that the population of Togoland under French administration, consulted by referendum on 28 October 1956, expressed itself, by a substantial majority, in favour of the reforms introduced by Decree No. 56-847 setting forth the Statute of Togoland,

Noting further the statements made in the Fourth Committee by the delegation of France, which included representatives of the Government of Togoland,

<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 39, documents A/3173 and Add.1.

<sup>2</sup> *Official Records of the Trusteeship Council, Eighteenth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 12, documents T/1269 and Add.1.

<sup>3</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 39, documents A/3169 and Add.1.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/3169/Add.1, annex 1.

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/C.4/341.

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/3169/Add.1, annex II.

*Taking note also of the views expressed by the petitioners before the Fourth Committee,*

*Being of the opinion that the reforms introduced by Decree No. 56-847 and their application require further study by the Trusteeship Council,*

*Taking note of the invitation by the Administering Authority to send a commission to Togoland under French administration to study on the spot the conditions under which the provisions of the Statute of 24 August 1956 are being applied,*

*Taking note also that the invitation by the Administering Authority was initiated by the Government of Togoland which was set up in consequence of the Statute of 24 August 1956,*

1. *Considers with satisfaction that the extent of powers transferred to the Territory of Togoland under French administration by the Administering Authority in consequence of the new political Statute of the Territory represents a very significant step in the achievement of the objectives of Article 76 of the Charter and of the Trusteeship Agreement;*

2. *Congratulates the population of Togoland under French administration on the progress it has made in the political, economic, social and cultural fields;*

3. *Resolves to dispatch to Togoland under French administration a Commission of six members, to be appointed on the basis of equitable geographical distribution by the President of the General Assembly, in order to examine in the light of the discussions in the Fourth Committee, the entire situation in the Territory resulting from the practical application of the new Statute and the conditions under which the Statute is being applied, and to submit a report thereon, with its observations and suggestions, to the Trusteeship Council for its consideration;*

4. *Recommends that, in addition to such further reforms as the authorities concerned may deem appropriate, the Legislative Assembly of the Territory should be constituted, as soon as possible, by election on the basis of universal adult suffrage;*

5. *Requests the Trusteeship Council to study the question, taking into account the report of the Commission, and to transmit the results of its study to the General Assembly at its twelfth session.*

*643rd plenary meeting,  
23 January 1957.*

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*At the 657th plenary meeting on 20 February 1957, the President of the General Assembly appointed the Members of the Commission established under the terms of the above resolution. The Commission is composed as follows: CANADA, DENMARK, GUATEMALA, LIBERIA, PHILIPPINES, and YUGOSLAVIA.*

#### **1047 (XI). Admissibility of hearings of petitioners by the Committee on South West Africa: Advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having requested, in its resolution 942 (X) of 3 December 1955, an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice regarding the admissibility of oral hearings by the Committee on South West Africa,*

*Having noted that, in its advisory opinion<sup>7</sup> of 1 June 1956, the Court was of the opinion that the grant of oral hearings to petitioners by the Committee on South West Africa would be consistent with the advisory opinion<sup>8</sup> of the Court of 11 July 1950,*

1. *Accepts and endorses the advisory opinion of 1 June 1956 of the International Court of Justice on the question of the admissibility of hearings by the Committee on South West Africa;*

2. *Therefore authorizes the Committee on South West Africa to grant hearings to petitioners.*

*643rd plenary meeting,  
23 January 1956.*

#### **1048 (XI). Educational conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories**

*The General Assembly,*

*Considering that, by resolution 445 (V) of 12 December 1950, it approved the special report<sup>9</sup> drawn up in 1950 as a brief but considered indication of the importance of educational advancement and of the problems of education still to be faced in the Non-Self-Governing Territories,*

*Considering that, by resolution 743 (VIII) of 27 November 1953, it approved a further report on education<sup>10</sup> as a supplement to the report approved in 1950,*

*Noting the report<sup>11</sup> prepared in 1956 by the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories on educational conditions in these Territories,*

1. *Approves this new report on education in the Non-Self-Governing Territories and considers that it should be studied in conjunction with the reports approved in 1950 and 1953;*

2. *Invites the Secretary-General to communicate the 1956 report on education in Non-Self-Governing Territories to the Members of the United Nations responsible for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories, to the Economic and Social Council, to the Trusteeship Council and to the specialized agencies concerned for their consideration;*

3. *Requests the Members responsible for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories to bring the report to the attention of the authorities responsible for education in those Territories.*

*657th plenary meeting,  
20 February 1957.*

#### **1049 (XI). Educational development plans in Non-Self-Governing Territories**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling resolution 743 (VIII) of 27 November 1953, by which it emphasized the objectives of education in Non-Self-Governing Territories,*

<sup>7</sup> *Admissibility of hearings of petitioners by the Committee on South West Africa, Advisory Opinion of June 1st, 1956: I.C.J. Reports 1956, p. 23.*

<sup>8</sup> *International status of South-West Africa, Advisory Opinion: I.C.J. Reports 1950, p. 128.*

<sup>9</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/1303/Rev.1), part two.*

<sup>10</sup> *Ibid., Eighth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/2465), part two.*

<sup>11</sup> *Ibid., Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/3127), part two.*

*Considering* that, for the attainment of these objectives, it is necessary to establish systems of primary, secondary and higher education which will meet the needs of all, regardless of sex, race, religion, social or economic status, and provide adequate preparation for citizenship,

*Considering also* that vocational and technical education should be extended in order to supply the skills necessary for the development of the Territories according to their needs and potentialities,

*Noting* that in some Territories programmes of educational advancement are being implemented according to prearranged targets and dates, which are subject to periodic reviews in the light of the progress made,

*Believing* that this method of development could be usefully extended in all Non-Self-Governing Territories,

1. *Recommends* to the Administering Members that according to the requirements of the population of each Non-Self-Governing Territory, in co-operation with the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization if necessary, they consider the formulation of plans, with targets and dates, for various aspects of educational development, including the establishment or extension of universal, free and compulsory primary education and general literacy;

2. *Invites* the Administering Members to include in their annual reports to the Secretary-General information on such plans, targets and dates and the success achieved in their implementation.

657th plenary meeting,  
20 February 1957.

#### 1050 (XI). Educational advancement in Non-Self-Governing Territories

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 743 (VIII) of 27 November 1953 which sets forth, *inter alia*, the objectives of education in Non-Self-Governing Territories and recommends that the Administering Members make the greatest possible use of offers that may be made to them by other States Members of the United Nations through the Secretary-General or through the specialized agencies concerned or in other appropriate ways by such means as making available fellowships, scholarships etc.

*Considering* that the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories, in its 1956 report,<sup>11</sup> suggests, as one of the means of attaining those objectives, the creation, where it does not already exist, of effective local machinery by which educational policy can be settled and educational programmes put into effect,

*Convinced* that, if such local machinery is to elicit the interest and support of organs of public opinion in the Territories, it must include appropriately qualified indigenous inhabitants of the area as soon as there are available in the Territories a sufficient number of suitably qualified persons,

*Considering* that the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories also states in its report that the representatives attending its meetings

from many countries have much to contribute from their own experience,

*Considering further* that it would be desirable, in order that that experience may make a more effective contribution to the advancement of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, to enlist the co-operation of qualified experts from Member States—preferably States in the same geographical region as the Non-Self-Governing Territories concerned—and to use their knowledge in solving local educational problems,

*Noting* that, in line with the provisions of Article 73 d of the Charter of the United Nations, Members administering Non-Self-Governing Territories in the same geographical region have established inter-governmental agencies of regional co-operation of the type referred to in part two, chapter XIII, of the report of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories,

1. *Reaffirms* the view expressed in resolution 743 (VIII) of 27 November 1953 and reproduced in paragraph 17 of part two of the 1956 report of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories that, in accordance with the objectives laid down in that resolution, the process of education should be designed to familiarize the inhabitants with and train them in the use of the tools of economic, social and political progress, with a view to the attainment of a full measure of self-government;

2. *Recommends* to the Administering Members that they should intensify their efforts to establish, in Territories where it does not already exist, local machinery provided with sufficient financial resources to perform its functions and staffed by duly qualified indigenous personnel responsible for the formulation of educational policy and the implementation of educational programmes;

3. *Suggests* to the Administering Members the desirability of studying the method best calculated to enable local educational bodies in Non-Self-Governing Territories to participate in the formulation and implementation of technical assistance programmes of the United Nations and the specialized agencies relating to these Territories;

4. *Urges* all Members of the United Nations to offer increased facilities and to simplify conditions for the granting of scholarships and any other form of assistance to further the educational advancement of the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories, and reiterates its invitation to the Administering Members to permit the greatest possible advantage to be taken of such facilities and benefits;

5. *Expresses the hope* that the Administering Members will study the possibility of inviting the Governments of the Member States in the same region as the Non-Self-Governing Territories concerned to appoint experts to contribute by their knowledge to the meetings of inter-governmental agencies of regional co-operation of the type referred to in part two, chapter XIII, of the report of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories;

6. *Requests* the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories to report to the General Assembly on the steps taken to give effect to the recommendations contained in the present resolution.

657th plenary meeting,  
20 February 1957.

**1051 (XI). Procedures for the consideration of communications relating to the cessation of the transmission of information under Article 73 e of the Charter**

*The General Assembly,*

*Considering* that, by resolution 222 (III) of 3 November 1948, it considered it essential that the United Nations be informed of any change in the constitutional position and status of any Non-Self-Governing Territory as a result of which the responsible Government concerned thinks it unnecessary to transmit information under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations, and requested any Member concerned to communicate to the Secretary-General appropriate information on such a change,

*Noting* that resolution 448 (V) of 12 December 1950 requested the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories to examine information transmitted in pursuance of resolution 222 (III),

*Noting* that the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories has examined communications from the Members concerned relating to the cessation of the transmission of information in respect of Puerto Rico, Greenland, the Netherlands Antilles and Surinam,

*Considering* that, in accordance with resolution 850 (IX) of 22 November 1954, the methods and procedures to be followed in the consideration of such communications were to be studied further,

*Considering* that, in the examination of communications relating to the cessation of the transmission of information, questions may arise requiring primary consideration by the General Assembly at its regular sessions,

1. *Decides* that, notwithstanding the provisions of resolution 448 (V) of 12 December 1950, communications relating to the cessation of the transmission of information in respect of a Non-Self-Governing Territory, transmitted to the Secretary-General by the Members concerned, should be referred directly to the General Assembly;

2. *Considers* that the General Assembly should, as indicated in resolutions 742 (VIII) of 27 November 1953 and 850 (IX) of 22 November 1954, examine cases of the cessation of the transmission of information, with particular emphasis on the manner in which the right of self-determination has been attained and freely exercised;

3. *Considers* that the General Assembly, as circumstances may make appropriate, should adopt such conclusions as it deems fit, or should refer points for study to the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories or any such future committee which may be established, or should take other measures to reach conclusions in the interests of the inhabitants of the Territory concerned.

*657th plenary meeting,  
20 February 1957.*

**1052 (XI). Summaries of information concerning Non-Self-Governing Territories**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having noted* that in the 1956 report of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Terri-

tries<sup>12</sup> it is suggested that the printed edition of the Secretary-General's summaries of information from Non-Self-Governing Territories should, in two years out of three, be replaced by fascicles produced by the offset process,

*Considering* that there should be no lowering in the standards of reproduction or distribution of information on Non-Self-Governing Territories,

*Considering* that the new system should be regarded as an experiment without prejudice to the future,

*Invites* the Secretary-General to prepare a report for the twelfth session of the General Assembly showing the comparative costs of the various methods of reproducing the summaries of information, so that the General Assembly may be provided with the opportunity of examining the relative advantages of both systems of reproduction and distribution of the summaries of information from Non-Self-Governing Territories and of making appropriate arrangements for the future.

*657th plenary meeting,  
20 February 1957.*

**1053 (XI). Progress achieved by the Non-Self-Governing Territories in pursuance of Chapter XI of the Charter**

*The General Assembly,*

*Considering* that Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations makes provision for the regular transmission to the Secretary-General of information on conditions in the Territories whose peoples have not yet attained a full measure of self-government, and that General Assembly resolution 218 (III) of 3 November 1948, establishes a system for the transmission of such information and for the preparation of summaries of the information so transmitted,

*Considering* that, by resolutions 551 (VI) of 7 December 1951 and 930 (X) of 8 November 1955, the Standard Form for the guidance of Members in the preparation of information has been adapted in the light of experience,

*Noting* that resolution 932 (X) of 8 November 1955 suggests that an examination of the progress achieved in the Non-Self-Governing Territories since the establishment of the United Nations, based on the information received under Article 73 e of the Charter, would be highly desirable,

*Noting* that, although the Administering Members have annually supplied reports on the progress in Territories under their administration, there does not exist in an appropriate form a record of such progress as has been made since the establishment of the United Nations,

*Considering* that the principal points indicated by the Secretary-General in his report of 28 September 1956<sup>13</sup> form a satisfactory basis for such a record,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the assistance provided to the Secretary-General, in giving effect to General Assembly resolution 932 (X) of 8 November 1955, by the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the

<sup>12</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 15 (A/3127).

<sup>13</sup> *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 35, document A/3196.

World Health Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the specialized agencies concerned, to prepare, for submission to the General Assembly at its fourteenth session, a report on the progress that has taken place in the Non-Self-Governing Territories, in those fields on which information has been transmitted, in accordance with the objectives set forth in Chapter XI of the Charter, since the establishment of the United Nations;

3. *Invites* the specialized agencies concerned to collaborate with the Secretary-General in the preparation of the report;

4. *Considers* that the report should be based on the information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter and on the supplemental information supplied to the secretariats of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies by the Administering Members concerned;

5. *Invites* the Administering Members to include in the information regularly transmitted by them under Article 73 e of the Charter such information as may be practicable for the preparation of the report, including a survey of the principles and practical measures showing general trends in the Territories concerned as indicated in section C of the explanatory preface of the Standard Form for the guidance of Members in the preparation of information to be transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter;

6. *Invites* the Secretary-General to keep the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories regularly informed of the progress of the report provided for in the present resolution.

657th plenary meeting,  
20 February 1957.

#### 1054 (XI). Report of the Committee on South West Africa

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the third report and observation submitted to it, in accordance with its resolutions 749 A (VIII) of 28 November 1953 and 941 (X) of 3 December 1955, by the Committee on South West Africa concerning conditions in the Territory of South West Africa,<sup>14</sup>

1. *Expresses its appreciation* of the work of the Committee on South West Africa;

2. *Approves* the report of the Committee concerning conditions in the Territory of South West Africa;

3. *Notes with concern* that, for the third year in succession, the Committee has been unable to escape the conclusion that conditions in the Territory are for the most part, and particularly for the "Native" majority, still far from meeting in a reasonable way the standards implicit in the purposes of the Mandates System;

4. *Approves and endorses* accordingly, and without prejudice to the solution of the broader issues raised by the Committee concerning the situation in the Territory, all the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee as to the action which should be taken by

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 12 (A/3151 and Corr.1), annex II.

the Government of the Union of South Africa as the Mandatory Power, and in particular draws the attention of the Government of the Union of South Africa to those recommendations in respect of:

(a) The progressive transfer of responsibility to representative, executive and legislative institutions proper to the Territory;

(b) The revision of existing policies and practices of "Native" administration in accordance with the spirit of the Mandates System;

(c) The extension to all the inhabitants of representation in the existing territorial legislature;

(d) The basing of public employment on qualifications other than race and the progressive training of non-Europeans for higher posts in the Administration;

(e) The review and revision of the land settlement policy;

(f) The discontinuance of residential restrictions based on a policy of racial separation, or *apartheid*, and the repeal of laws of the Territory having racially discriminatory restrictions;

(g) The immediate elimination from the law and practice of the Territory of the existing discriminatory restrictions upon freedom of movement;

(h) The elimination of racial discrimination from the educational system and the establishment of a programme for the progressive unification of the system;

5. *Invites* the Government of the Union of South Africa to submit to the United Nations information concerning its consideration of these conclusions and recommendations and the action taken by it in each case in order to ensure the fulfilment of its obligations and responsibilities under the Mandate.

661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.

#### 1055 (XI). Status of the Territory of South West Africa

*The General Assembly,*

*Having recommended*, by its resolution 65 (I) of 14 December 1946, 141 (II) of 1 November 1947, 227 (III) of 26 November 1948, 337 (IV) of 6 December 1949, 449 B (V) of 13 December 1950, 570 B (VI) of 19 January 1952, 749 B (VIII) of 28 November 1953, 852 (IX) of 23 November 1954 and 940 (X) of 3 December 1955, that the Mandated Territory of South West Africa be placed under the International Trusteeship System, and having repeatedly invited the Government of the Union of South Africa to propose, for the consideration of the General Assembly, a trusteeship agreement for South West Africa,

*Having accepted*, by its resolution 449 A (V) of 13 December 1950, the advisory opinion<sup>15</sup> of 11 July 1950 of the International Court of Justice on the question of South West Africa,

*Considering* that, in accordance with Chapter XII of the Charter of the United Nations, all Mandated Territories which have not achieved independence have been brought under the International Trusteeship System with the sole exception of the Territory of South West Africa,

<sup>15</sup> *International status of South-West Africa, Advisory Opinion: I.C.J. Reports 1950, p. 128.*

1. *Reiterates* its resolutions 65 (I) of 14 December 1946, 141 (II) of 1 November 1947, 227 (III) of 26 November 1948, 337 (IV) of 6 December 1949, 449 B (V) of 13 December 1950, 570 B (VI) of 19 January 1952, 749 B (VIII) of 28 November 1953, 852 (IX) of 23 November 1954 and 940 (X) of 3 December 1955, to the effect that the Territory of South West Africa be placed under the International Trusteeship System;

2. *Reasserts* that the normal way of modifying the international status of the Territory would be to place it under the International Trusteeship System by means of a trusteeship agreement in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XII of the Charter of the United Nations.

*661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.*

#### **1056 (XI). Hearings of petitioners on conditions in the Territory of South West Africa**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having granted* hearings to Mr. Mburumba Kerina Getzen, a petitioner from South West Africa, and the Reverend Michael Scott, a petitioner on behalf of African inhabitants of South West Africa,

1. *Takes note* of the statements of the petitioners on behalf of African inhabitants of the Territory of South West Africa under the administration of the Union of South Africa;

2. *Decides* to transmit to the Committee on South West Africa the statements of the petitioners for study and consideration.

*661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.*

#### **1057 (XI). Petition and communications from Mr. Jacobus Beukes concerning the Territory of South West Africa**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having accepted* the advisory opinion<sup>15</sup> of 11 July 1950 of the International Court of Justice on the question of South West Africa,

*Having authorized* the Committee on South West Africa, by resolution 749 A (VIII) of 28 November 1953, to examine petitioners in accordance with the Mandates procedure of the League of Nations,

*Having received* a report from the Committee on South West Africa dealing with a petition and related communications dated 4 July, 1 August and 5 November 1955 from Mr. Jacobus Beukes, Burger Secretary of the Rehoboth Community of South West Africa,<sup>16</sup>

*Noting* that the petitioner raises questions on which the General Assembly has already taken action in resolution 935 (X) of 3 December 1955,

*Noting* that the petitioner raises a further question concerning the right of petition to the United Nations by the original citizens of the Rehoboth Community and by the "immigrant citizens" of that Community, and demands that the "citizenship" rights granted by the Rehoboth Community to certain immigrant inhabit-

ants be cancelled on the ground that they had improperly submitted to the United Nations a petition expressing views contrary to those held by the original inhabitants of the Rehoboth Community,

1. *Decides* to call the attention of the petition to its resolution 935 (X) of 3 December 1955;

2. *Further decides* to inform the petitioner that all inhabitants of the Mandated Territory, including the so-called immigrant members of the Rehoboth Community, have the right to submit petitions to the United Nations.

*661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.*

#### **1058 (XI). Petition from Ukuanyama Tribal Congress concerning the Territory of South West Africa**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having accepted* the advisory opinion<sup>15</sup> of 11 July 1950 of the International Court of Justice on the question of South West Africa,

*Having authorized* the Committee on South West Africa, by resolution 749 A (VIII) of 28 November 1953, to examine petitions in accordance with the Mandates procedure of the League of Nations,

*Having received* a report from the Committee on South West Africa dealing with a petition dated 14 January 1956 from the Ukuanyama Tribal Congress, Ovamboland,<sup>17</sup>

*Noting* that the petitioners allege that, while the Reverend T. H. Hamtumbangela was petitioning on their behalf to the United Nations, the Minister of Native Affairs of the Union of South Africa ordered his removal from Ovamboland, and that headmen and sub-headmen who supported the Reverend Hamtumbangela were to be deposed,

*Noting* that the petitioners request that the case of the Reverend Hamtumbangela be brought before the International Court of Justice for its compulsory jurisdiction,

*Noting further* that the petitioners raise questions on which the General Assembly, in resolution 937 (X) of 3 December 1955 concerning a petition and a related communication from the Reverend Hamtumbangela, has already taken action,

1. *Decides* to inform the petitioners that it has at present insufficient information upon which to take any action with respect to their complaints concerning the alleged order for the removal of the Reverend T. H. Hamtumbangela from Ovamboland and the deposing of headmen and sub-headmen who supported him;

2. *Decides* to transmit to the petitioners resolution 937 (X) of 3 December 1955, and the reports of the Committee on South West Africa<sup>18</sup> submitted to the General Assembly at its tenth and eleventh sessions containing the observations and recommendations of the Committee regarding other questions raised by the petitioners;

3. *Decides* to draw the attention of the petitioners, in particular, to the observations and recommendations

<sup>15</sup> *Ibid.*, chapter V, section B, and annex IX.

<sup>16</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 12 (A/3151 and Corr.1), chapter V, section B, and annex VI.*

<sup>17</sup> *Ibid.*, Tenth Session, Supplement No. 12 (A/2913), and *ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 12 (A/3151 and Corr.1).

of the Committee on South West Africa concerning the transfer of "Native" administration to the Minister of Native Affairs of the Union of South Africa and concerning the rights and freedoms of the inhabitants of the Territory of South West Africa.

661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.

#### 1059 (XI). Solution of the question of South West Africa

*The General Assembly,*

*Considering* that, of the Territories that were under class B and class C Mandate of the League of Nations at the time of the League's demise, the Territory of South West Africa remains the only one that has not been placed under the International Trusteeship System established by the Charter of the United Nations,

*Considering* it in the best interest of all parties concerned that a satisfactory solution of the question of South West Africa should be reached as soon as possible,

*Having accepted*, by its resolution 449 A (V) of 13 December 1950, the advisory opinion<sup>15</sup> of 11 July 1950 of the International Court of Justice on the question of South West Africa,

*Bearing in mind* the various resolutions of the General Assembly concerning the Territory of South West Africa and the desire expressed by Member States that all possible efforts be made to bring this problem to a satisfactory conclusion in the spirit of harmony that prevails in the United Nations,

*Expressing the hope* that the Government of the Union of South Africa will offer to the United Nations its full co-operation,

1. *Draws the attention* of the Secretary-General to the discussions in the Fourth Committee and in the General Assembly in plenary meeting on the question of South West Africa;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to explore ways and means of solving satisfactorily the question of South West Africa and to take whatever steps he shall deem necessary with a view to finding such a solution in line with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on this matter to the General Assembly at his earliest convenience.

661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.

#### 1060 (XI). Study of legal action to ensure the fulfilment of the obligations assumed by the Mandatory Power under the Mandate for South West Africa

*The General Assembly,*

*Having regard* to the provisions of the Mandate for South West Africa, the Covenant of the League of Nations, the Charter of the United Nations and the resolutions of the General Assembly in regard to South West Africa,

*Noting* that its resolutions endorsing and accepting the advisory opinion<sup>16</sup> of 11 July 1950 of the International Court of Justice and urging the Union of

South Africa to place the Territory of South West Africa under trusteeship have been of no avail,

1. *Requests* the Committee on South West Africa to study the following question:

"What legal action is open to the organs of the United Nations, or to the Members of the United Nations, or to the former Members of the League of Nations, acting either individually or jointly, to ensure that the Union of South Africa fulfils the obligations assumed by it under the Mandate, pending the placing of the Territory of South West Africa under the International Trusteeship System?"

2. *Further requests* the Committee on South West Africa to submit to the General Assembly at its twelfth session a special report containing conclusions and recommendations on the question.

661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.

#### 1061 (XI). Composition of the Committee on South West Africa

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* that, by its resolution 749 A (VIII) of 28 November 1953, it established, until such time as an agreement is reached between the United Nations and the Union of South Africa concerning the question of South West Africa, a Committee on South West Africa consisting of seven Members.

*Considering* that the continuing absence of such an agreement requires that the Committee on South West Africa should remain in existence for the purposes set forth in resolution 749 A (VIII),

*Decides* that:

(a) The composition of the Committee on South West Africa shall be increased to nine members appointed by the General Assembly on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee;

(b) One-third of the membership of the Committee shall be renewed by the same procedure annually.

661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.

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*At its 661st plenary meeting on 26 February 1957, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee, appointed Ethiopia and Finland as additional members of the Committee on South West Africa. The Committee is therefore composed as follows: BRAZIL, ETHIOPIA, FINLAND, MEXICO, PAKISTAN, SYRIA, THAILAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and URUGUAY.*

#### 1062 (XI). Travel documents of petitioners from Trust Territories

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received and granted* several requests for hearings from petitioners in the Trust Territories of the Cameroons under British administration and the Cameroons under French administration,<sup>19</sup>

*Having also received* a memorandum by the Secretary-General<sup>20</sup> on this question,

<sup>19</sup> *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 13, document A/C.4/330 and Add.1 to 26.

<sup>20</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/C.4/333.



*Noting* that the petitioners are finding it difficult to obtain travel documents,

*Considering* that the exercise of the right of oral petition to the United Nations by the inhabitants of Territories under the International Trusteeship System should be facilitated,

*Invites* the Administering Members concerned to grant the petitioners referred to in the present resolution travel documents to enable them to appear before the proper organs of the United Nations for hearings, when granted by such organs, and to return thereafter to their places of residence.

*661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.*

#### **1063 (XI). Offers by States Members of the United Nations of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Trust Territories**

*The General Assembly,*

*Noting* from the report of the Trusteeship Council the results of the programme of scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States to inhabitants of Trust Territories pursuant to General Assembly resolution 557 (VI) of 18 January 1952,<sup>21</sup>

*Noting* that the major part of the scholarships offered by Member States remains unutilized,

*Recalling* that, in its resolution 753 (VIII) of 9 December 1953, the General Assembly recommended that the Administering Authorities of the Trust Territories take all such measures as would ensure the greatest possible use by inhabitants of the Trust Territories of the scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States,

1. *Requests* the Member States administering Trust Territories to take all the necessary measures to ensure that scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States be utilized by inhabitants of the Trust Territories, and to render every assistance to those persons who have been granted scholarships or fellowships;

2. *Requests* the Trusteeship Council to consider, at its sessions in 1957, the question of the way in which the scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States are being utilized by inhabitants of Trust Territories and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twelfth session;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its twelfth session a detailed report on the actual use of scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States for the education of the inhabitants of Trust Territories.

*661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.*

#### **1064 (XI). Attainment of self-government or independence by Trust Territories**

*The General Assembly,*

*Taking into account* that, in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, one of the basic objectives of the International Trusteeship System is the progressive development of the popula-

tions of Trust Territories towards self-government or independence,

*Taking into account* that, under General Assembly resolution 289 A (IV) of 21 November 1949, the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration is to attain complete independence by 1960, and that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1044 (XI) of 13 December 1956, the Trust Territory of Togoland under British administration is to attain independence in 1957 through union with an independent Gold Coast,

*Recalling* that the General Assembly, in its resolution 558 (VI) of 18 January 1952, invited the Administering Authority of each Trust Territory to determine the period of time in which it was expected that the Trust Territory concerned should attain self-government or independence, and also taking into account that this question has been repeatedly discussed at subsequent sessions of the General Assembly,

*Noting* that the Trusteeship Council, in its report to the eleventh session of the General Assembly,<sup>22</sup> drew the attention of the Assembly to the fact that up to now the Administering Authorities have not fixed such time-limits,

*Attaching great importance* to the fixing of definite time-limits for the termination of trusteeship in Trust Territories and for the granting of self-government or independence to the peoples of these Territories,

1. *Recommends* that the Administering Authorities take the necessary measures to ensure that the Trust Territories of Tanganyika, the Cameroons under British administration, the Cameroons under French administration, Togoland under French administration and Ruanda-Urundi achieve self-government or independence at an early date;

2. *Invites* the Administering Authorities to estimate the period of time required for the attainment of self-government or independence by all Trust Territories, in conformity with General Assembly resolution 558 (VI) of 18 January 1952 and the present resolution;

3. *Invites* the Administering Authorities to submit appropriate information to the Trusteeship Council at its nineteenth and twentieth sessions on the implementation of paragraphs 1 and 2 above;

4. *Requests* the Trusteeship Council to report to the General Assembly at its twelfth session on the progress made in implementing the present resolution.

*661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.*

#### **1065 (XI). The future of the Trust Territory of Tanganyika**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having noted*, during a hearing granted by the Fourth Committee, the statements of Mr. Julius Nyerere, President of the Tanganyika African National Union, on the situation and the future of the Trust Territory of Tanganyika,<sup>23</sup>

*Having noted in particular* the views expressed by the petitioner to the effect that:

<sup>21</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 4 (A/3170).

<sup>22</sup> *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/3170), part I, chapter V, section 5.

<sup>23</sup> *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Fourth Committee, 579th and 582nd meetings.



(a) The Administering Authority should declare that the aim of its policy is to develop that Territory into a democratic State,

(b) As an interim measure for the near future, the Constitution of the Territory should be so amended as to introduce parity of representation for Africans on the one hand, and non-Africans on the other,

(c) Universal suffrage on a common roll should be introduced in the Territory,

*Having studied* that part of the Trusteeship Council's report which deals with Tanganyika,<sup>24</sup>

*Having noted* that the Trusteeship Council has expressed the hope that the Administering Authority will continue with all possible speed the process of developing the Territory to the end that an integrated society will be established in which Africans will play their due part,

1. *Draws the attention* of the Administering Authority and the Trusteeship Council to the views expressed by the President of the Tanganyika African National Union and to the relevant debates in the Fourth Committee;

2. *Recommends* to the Administering Authority that it should consider making a statement on the policy it proposes to follow in Tanganyika and should, *inter alia*, include therein the principle that, in accordance with the objectives of the International Trusteeship System, the Territory shall be guided towards self-government or independence and shall become a democratic State in which all inhabitants have equal rights;

3. *Recommends* to the Trusteeship Council that it instruct its periodic visiting mission which will visit the Trust Territories in East Africa in 1957, to study in particular the question of Tanganyika's political development, in the light of such relevant information as it obtains from the Administering Authority and from representatives of the population of the Trust Territory;

4. *Recommends* that the Trusteeship Council include in its next reports, in the framework both of its examination of conditions in the Territory and of the question of the attainment by the Trust Territories of the objective of self-government or independence, a special study of the Territory's political development, in the light of the visiting mission's report and the information obtained from the Administering Authority.

*661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.*

**1066 (XI). Report of the Trusteeship Council covering the period from 23 July 1955 to 14 August 1956**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having examined* the report of the Trusteeship Council covering the period from 23 July 1955 to 14 August 1956,<sup>25</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Trusteeship Council;

2. *Recommends* that the Trusteeship Council, in its future deliberations, take into account the comments

and suggestions made in the course of the discussion of the report at the eleventh session of the General Assembly.

*661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.*

**1067 (XI). Hearings of petitioners from the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under French administration**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having granted*, in the Fourth Committee, hearings to petitioners representing organizations in the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under French administration,

*Having studied* that part of the Trusteeship Council's report which deals with the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under French administration,<sup>26</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the statements of the petitioners and transmits them to the Trusteeship Council for further study;

2. *Expresses the hope* that the Administering Authority will take all necessary measures to restore political activity to normal conditions and to bring to an end the tension which have characterized the political life of the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under French administration;

3. *Recommends* to the Trusteeship Council that it continue to pay attention to the matters dealt with in the present resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twelfth session.

*661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.*

**1068 (XI). Question of the frontier between the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration and Ethiopia**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 392 (V) of 15 December 1950, 854 (IX) of 14 December 1954 and 947 (X) of 15 December 1955,

*Taking note* of the reports transmitted to the General Assembly by the Governments of Ethiopia<sup>27</sup> and Italy<sup>28</sup> in accordance with the request contained in resolution 947 (X),

*Taking further note* of the efforts exerted by both Governments to expedite their current direct negotiations in accordance with the recommendation contained in resolution 947 (X),

*Noting further* that, so far, only the northern sector of the frontier between the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration and Ethiopia has been discussed,

*Recalling* that the Trusteeship Agreement will cease to be in force on 2 December 1960, when the Trust Territory shall become an independent sovereign State,

*Recalling also* that, in accordance with the Trusteeship Agreement, the Administering Authority is re-

<sup>24</sup> *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 4 (A/3170), part II, chapter I.

<sup>25</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 4 (A/3170).

<sup>26</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 4 (A/3170), part II, chapter V.

<sup>27</sup> *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 40, document A/3502.

<sup>28</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/3463.

quired to submit to the Trusteeship Council, before 2 June 1959, a plan for the orderly transfer of all functions of government to a duly constituted independent Government of the Territory,

*Considering* the increasing importance of achieving a final settlement of the frontier question without delay,

1. *Recommends* that the Governments of Ethiopia and Italy continue and complete negotiations on the entire frontier between the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration and Ethiopia, including those sectors not yet discussed, and report on the

progress of their negotiations to the General Assembly at its twelfth session;

2. *Expresses the opinion* that, if the negotiations should fail to achieve substantial results by the twelfth session of the General Assembly, it will be necessary for the Governments of Ethiopia and Italy, in the interests of achieving a final settlement of this question before the independence of Somaliland, to avail themselves of the procedure laid down in General Assembly resolution 392 (V) of 15 December 1950.

*661st plenary meeting,  
26 February 1957.*

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### NOTE

#### **Election to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories (item 36)**

At its 630th meeting on 11 February 1957, the Fourth Committee, acting on behalf of the General Assembly, in accordance with the terms of resolutions 332 (V) and 646 (VII) of 2 December 1949 and 10 December 1952, elected two members to the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories to fill the vacancies created by the expiration of the terms of office of Burma and Guatemala.

The following States were elected for a three-year period: CEYLON and GUATEMALA.



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**1069 (XI). United Nations: financial reports and accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 1955 and reports of the Board of Auditors**

*The General Assembly*

1. *Accepts* the financial reports and accounts of the United Nations for the financial year ended 31 December 1955 and the certificates of the Board of Auditors;<sup>1</sup>

2. *Concurs* in the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its fourth report<sup>2</sup> to the General Assembly at its eleventh session.

*612th plenary meeting,  
7 December 1956.*

**1070 (XI). United Nations Children's Fund: financial report and accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 1955 and report of the Board of Auditors**

*The General Assembly*

1. *Accepts* the financial report and accounts of the United Nations Children's Fund for the financial year ended 31 December 1955 and the certificate of the Board of Auditors;<sup>3</sup>

2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its fifth report<sup>4</sup> to the General Assembly at its eleventh session.

*612th plenary meeting,  
7 December 1956.*

<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/3124).*

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid., Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 41, document A/3162.*

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid., Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 6A (A/3129).*

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid., Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 41, document A/3163.*

**1071 (XI). United Nations Refugee Fund: financial report and accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 1955 and report of the Board of Auditors**

*The General Assembly*

1. *Accepts* the financial report and accounts of the United Nations Refugee Fund for the financial year ended 31 December 1955 and the certificate of the Board of Auditors;<sup>5</sup>

2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its sixth report<sup>6</sup> to the General Assembly at its eleventh session.

*612th plenary meeting,  
7 December 1956.*

**1072 (XI). Annual report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board**

*The General Assembly*

*Takes note* of the annual report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board.<sup>7</sup>

*612th plenary meeting,  
7 December 1956.*

**1073 (XI). Amendments to the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund**

*The General Assembly*

*Adopts* the text annexed to the present resolution as amendments to the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund. These amendments shall become effective from the date of their adoption.

*612th plenary meeting,  
7 December 1956.*

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid., Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 6D (A/3128).*

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid., Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 41, document A/3164.*

<sup>7</sup> *Ibid., Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 8 (A/3146).*

## ANNEX

*Article III (amended text)*

1. A participant who has been in the employment of a member organization as a full-time staff member and whose participation in the Pension Fund was at that time excluded by article II of these regulations because he had entered employment under a contract for less than one year, or had completed less than one year of service, may, subject to paragraph 4 of this regulation, elect within one year of the commencement of his participation to have the period of such prior employment included in his contributory service to the extent to which he pays into the Pension Fund, in accordance with the administrative rules established for this purpose by the Joint Staff Pension Board, a sum or sums equal to the contributions which he would have paid had he been subject to these regulations throughout this period, with compound interest at 2½ per cent per annum, and provided that there has been continuity of employment. For the purposes of this article, intervals of not more than thirty calendar days in the period of employment shall not be considered as breaking the continuity of employment. The time covered by these intervals shall not be included in the period of contributory service.

2. Payment into the Pension Fund of amounts equal to twice the amount of the payment so made by the participant

shall be made by the member organization designated for that purpose in accordance with arrangements concluded by the member organizations.

3. The earliest date from which employment with the United Nations can be validated is the first day of February 1946.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 of this article, a participant may not make pensionable a period during which he was employed under a contract of employment which specifically excluded his participation in the Pension Fund.

*Article XXIX (amended text)*

The Joint Staff Pension Board, upon the advice of a qualified actuary or actuaries, shall adopt from time to time service and mortality tables and the rate of regular interest which shall be used in all actuarial calculations required in connexion with the Pension Fund. Unless and until changed by the Joint Staff Pension Board, at a rate of 2½ per cent per annum shall be the applicable rate of regular interest. At least once in each six years following the establishment of the Pension Fund, the Board shall have an actuarial investigation made into the mortality, service and compensation experience of the participants and beneficiaries of the Pension Fund; and, taking into account the results of such investigation, the Board shall adopt such mortality, service and other tables as it shall deem appropriate.

**1074 (XI). Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1956***The General Assembly*

*Resolves* that for the financial year 1956 the amount of \$US48,566,350 appropriated by its resolution 979 (X) of 16 December 1955 is increased by \$US2,117,000 as follows

|   |   | Amount<br>appropriated<br>(adjusted<br>where<br>necessary<br>under para-<br>graph 3(b)<br>of resolution<br>979 (X)) | Supplementary<br>appropriation,<br>increase or<br>decrease | Revised<br>amounts<br>of appro-<br>priation |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| <b>A. UNITED NATIONS</b>  |   |   |  |   |
|   |   | <i>In US dollars</i>  |  |   |
| <i>Part I. Sessions of the General Assembly, the councils,<br/>commissions and committees</i> |   |   |  |   |
| <i>Section</i>  |   |   |  |   |
| 1.  | The General Assembly, commissions and committees . . . .                                    | 457,500   | 22,650   | 480,150                                     |
| 2.  | The Security Council, commissions and committees . . . .                                    | —   | 66,500   | 66,500                                      |
| 3.  | The Economic and Social Council, commissions and com-<br>mittees . . . . .                  | 107,500   | 25,300   | 132,800                                     |
| 3a.   | Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory<br>Body . . . . .                        | 29,400  | —  | 29,400                                      |
| 3b.   | Regional economic commissions . . . . .   | 37,000  | (1,000)  | 36,000                                      |
| 4.  | The Trusteeship Council, commissions and committees . .                                     | 50,000  | 11,600   | 61,600                                      |
| TOTAL, PART I   |   | 681,400   | 125,050  | 806,450                                     |
| <i>Part II. Special missions and related activities</i>                                       |   |   |  |   |
| 5.  | Special missions and related activities . . . . .   | 1,991,450   | 303,550  | 2,295,000                                   |
| 5a.   | United Nations Field Service . . . . .  | 584,600   | 105,300  | 689,900                                     |
| TOTAL, PART II  |   | 2,576,050   | 408,850  | 2,984,900                                   |
| <i>Part III. Headquarters, New York</i>   |   |   |  |   |
| 6.  | Offices of the Secretary-General . . . . .  | 2,079,400   | 82,200   | 2,161,600                                   |
| 6a.   | Office of Under-Secretaries without Department . . . . .                                    | 140,600   | (7,100)  | 133,500                                     |
| 7.  | Department of Political and Security Council Affairs . . . .                                | 566,700   | 17,500   | 584,200                                     |
| 7a.   | Secretariat of the Military Staff Committee . . . . .                                       | 110,100   | 900  | 111,000                                     |
| 8.  | Department of Economic and Social Affairs . . . . .   | 3,337,400   | (25,700)   | 3,311,700                                   |
| 9.  | Department of Trusteeship and Information from Non-<br>Self-Governing Territories . . . . . | 751,000   | 13,500   | 764,500                                     |

|  |   | <i>Amount appropriated (adjusted where necessary under paragraph 3(b) of resolution 979 (X))</i> | <i>Supplementary appropriation, increase or decrease</i> | <i>Revised amounts of appropriation</i> |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| <i>Section</i>   |   | <i>In US dollars</i>   |  |   |
| 10.  | Department of Public Information .....  | 2,531,600  | 39,900   | 2,571,500                               |
| 10a.   | Visitors' Service .....   | 404,500  | (11,500)   | 393,000                                 |
| 11.  | Department of Conference Services .....   | 6,391,400  | 76,600   | 6,468,000                               |
| 11a.   | Library .....   | 495,000  | 8,400  | 503,400                                 |
| 12.  | Office of General Services .....  | 3,056,200  | 135,300  | 3,191,500                               |
| 13.  | Temporary assistance and consultants .....  | 493,000  | —  | 493,000                                 |
| 14.  | Travel of staff .....   | 1,170,000  | —  | 1,170,000                               |
| 15.  | Common staff costs .....  | 3,273,600  | 109,500  | 3,383,100                               |
| 16.  | Common services .....   | 3,645,700  | 200,000  | 3,845,700                               |
| 17.  | Permanent equipment .....   | 165,000  | 60,000   | 225,000                                 |
| TOTAL, PART III  |   | 28,611,200   | 699,500  | 29,310,700                              |
| <i>Part IV. European Office of the United Nations</i>  |   |  |  |   |
| 18.  | European Office of the United Nations (excluding direct costs, chapter III, joint secretariat of the Permanent Central Opium Board and the Drug Supervisory Body) Chapter III, joint secretariat of the Permanent Central Opium Board and the Drug Supervisory Body ..... | 4,932,730  | 325,770  | 5,258,500                               |
| 19.  | Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees .....   | 65,970   | 2,030  | 68,000                                  |
|  |   | 685,000  | (1,300)  | 683,700                                 |
| TOTAL, PART IV   |   | 5,683,700  | 326,500  | 6,010,200                               |
| <i>Part V. Information centres</i>   |   |  |  |   |
| 20.  | Information centres (other than the Information Centre, European Office of the United Nations) .....  | 940,000  | 13,000   | 953,000                                 |
| TOTAL, PART V  |   | 940,000  | 13,000   | 953,000                                 |
| <i>Part VI. Secretariats of the regional economic commissions (other than the Economic Commissions for Europe)</i> |   |  |  |   |
| 21.  | Secretariat of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East .....  | 1,198,200  | (23,200)   | 1,175,000                               |
| 22.  | Secretariat of the Economic Commission for Latin America .....  | 1,015,100  | 200,300  | 1,215,400                               |
| TOTAL, PART VI   |   | 2,213,300  | 177,100  | 2,390,400                               |
| <i>Part VII. Representation and hospitality expenses</i>   |   |  |  |   |
| 23.  | Special payments under annex I, paragraph 2, of the Staff Regulations .....   | 50,000   | —  | 50,000                                  |
| 24.  | Hospitality .....   | 20,000   | —  | 20,000                                  |
| TOTAL, PART VII  |   | 70,000   | —  | 70,000                                  |
| <i>Part VIII. Contractual printing</i>   |   |  |  |   |
| 25.  | Contractual printing (excluding chapter I, article (v), Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body) Chapter I, article (v), Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body .....  | 1,382,460  | (60,000)   | 1,322,460                               |
|  |   | 9,440  | —  | 9,440                                   |
| TOTAL, PART VIII   |   | 1,391,900  | (60,000)   | 1,331,900                               |
| <i>Part IX. Technical programmes</i>   |   |  |  |   |
| 26.  | Technical Assistance Administration .....   | 386,700  | —  | 386,700                                 |
| 27.  | Economic development .....  | 479,400  | —  | 479,400                                 |
| 28.  | Social activities .....   | 1,000,000  | —  | 1,000,000                               |
| 28a.   | Human rights activities .....   | 50,000   | —  | 50,000                                  |
| 29.  | Public administration .....   | 145,000  | —  | 145,000                                 |
| TOTAL, PART IX   |   | 2,061,100  | —  | 2,061,100                               |

| Section  | In US dollars   |   |                                  |
|--|---|---|----------------------------------|
|  | Amount appropriated (adjusted where necessary under paragraph 3(b) of resolution 979 (X)) | Supplementary appropriation, increase or decrease | Revised amounts of appropriation |
| <i>Part X. Special expenses</i>  |   |   |                                  |
| 30. Transfer of the assets of the League of Nations to the United Nations .....                            | 649,500   | —   | 649,500                          |
| 31. Amortization of the Headquarters construction loan .....   | 2,000,000   | —   | 2,000,000                        |
| <b>TOTAL, PART X</b>   | <b>2,649,500</b>  | <b>—</b>  | <b>2,649,500</b>                 |
| <i>Part XI. Joint Staff Pension Board and United Nations Staff Pension Committee</i>                       |   |   |                                  |
| 32. Joint Staff Pension Board and United Nations Staff Pension Committee .....                             | 107,200   | —   | 107,200                          |
| <b>TOTAL, PART XI</b>  | <b>107,200</b>  | <b>—</b>  | <b>107,200</b>                   |
| <b>B. INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE</b>   |   |   |                                  |
| <i>Part XII. International Court of Justice</i>  |   |   |                                  |
| 33. International Court of Justice .....   | 620,000   | (27,000)  | 593,000                          |
| <b>TOTAL, PART XII</b>   | <b>620,000</b>  | <b>(27,000)</b>                                   | <b>593,000</b>                   |
| <b>C. SPECIAL ITEMS</b>  |   |   |                                  |
| <i>Part XIII. Special items</i>  |   |   |                                  |
| 34. International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy .....                                   | 961,000   | 54,000  | 1,015,000                        |
| 35. Special costs related to the first and second emergency special sessions of the General Assembly ..... | —   | 400,000   | 400,000                          |
| <b>TOTAL, PART XIII</b>  | <b>961,000</b>  | <b>454,000</b>                                    | <b>1,415,000</b>                 |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>   | <b>48,566,350</b>   | <b>2,117,00</b>                                   | <b>50,683,350</b>                |

612th plenary meeting,  
7 December 1957.

# **1075 (XI). System of travel and subsistence allowances to members of organs of the United Nations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Believing* that the payment out of United Nations funds of travel and subsistence expenses to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations should continue to be based on the pattern set out in General Assembly resolution 231 I (III) of 8 October 1948,

*Believing further* that previous decisions and directives regarding the payment of such travel and subsistence expenses should be consolidated,

1. *Decides* that from 1 January 1957 the following principles shall govern the payment out of United Nations funds of travel and subsistence expenses to members of all organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations:

(a) Travel and subsistence expenses shall be paid out of United Nations funds in respect of members of organs or subsidiary organs who serve in their individual personal capacity and not as representatives of Governments;

(b) Except as provided in sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) below, neither travel nor subsistence expenses shall be paid out of United Nations funds in respect of members of organs or subsidiary organs who serve as representatives of Governments;

(c) With a view to equalizing as far as possible the opportunities of Member States to participate in the activities of the United Nations, travel but not subsistence expenses shall be paid in the following cases:

(i) In respect of representatives or alternate representatives to the General Assembly, subject to such conditions as may be laid down by the Secretary-General, and provided that the number of persons whose expenses will be so paid shall not exceed five for each Member State in respect of regular sessions of the General Assembly, and one for each Member State in respect of special sessions of the General Assembly;

(ii) In respect of one representative of each Member State participating in a functional commission or a sub-commission of the Economic and Social Council, where such representatives are nominated by their Governments in con-



sultation with the Secretary-General and subsequently confirmed by the Council;

- (iii) In respect of one representative of each Member State participating in the Commission on Narcotic Drugs;

(d) Travel and subsistence expenses shall be paid in respect of the following persons regardless of whether they serve in their individual personal capacity or as representatives of Governments:

- (i) A rapporteur or chairman of a subsidiary organ who is called upon to present in an expert capacity the report of such subsidiary organ to a parent body;
- (ii) One member of a commission acting as its representative on a second commission or committee;
- (iii) One representative of any Member State participating in a commission of inquiry or conciliation instituted by the General Assembly or by the Security Council, except where the organ concerned decides that an alternate for each member is necessary, in which case payment may also be made in respect of an alternate;
- (iv) Members of the Board of Auditors;

2. *Decides* that the principles set forth in paragraph 1 above shall also apply to any subsidiary organ that may be established in the future, unless the resolution establishing such subsidiary organ provides otherwise;

3. *Decides* that the application of these principles shall be in accordance with the provisions contained in the annex to the present resolution;

4. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to establish such administrative rules and procedures as are necessary for the implementation of the provisions of the present resolution.

*612th plenary meeting,  
7 December 1956.*

#### ANNEX

##### APPLICATION OF PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE PAYMENT OUT OF UNITED NATIONS FUNDS OF TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES TO MEMBERS OF ORGANS AND SUBSIDIARY ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

##### *Travel expenses*

1. Provided that in all cases payment of travel expenses to the General Assembly shall be limited to five persons for each Member State for regular session and to one person for special sessions of the General Assembly, travel expenses may be paid in respect of a permanent representative or a member of a permanent mission who is designated by a Member State as a representative or alternate representative to the General Assembly. Such travel expenses shall be paid provided the journey is undertaken in connexion with a session of the General Assembly, either before, during, or after such session.

2. In the case of representatives, payment of travel expenses shall be limited to the cost of round-trip travel between the capital city of a Member State and the place of meeting, or to the actual cost of travel undertaken if that should be the lesser amount. In all other cases, payment of travel expenses shall be limited to the actual cost of round-trip travel between the place of residence or duty station and the place of meeting.

3. Payment of travel expenses shall be limited to the cost of first-class accommodation or its equivalent by recognized public transport *via* a direct route.

4. The United Nations shall not be liable for the payment of any claim for reimbursement of travel expenses which is submitted later than 31 December of the year which follows

the closing date of the session of the organ or subsidiary organ to which the claim relates.

##### *Subsistence allowances*

5. The subsistence allowance shall provide for the extra expenses which an individual normally incurs in attending an official meeting or session and shall not include any element of fee or remuneration for services rendered.

6. The subsistence allowance shall be paid uniformly to members of all eligible bodies, and shall be at the rate of \$25 *per diem* in respect of meetings at Headquarters (New York) and the equivalent in local currency of \$20 *per diem* in respect of meetings away from Headquarters, provided, however, that the allowance shall be reduced to \$10 *per diem*, or its equivalent in local currency, in respect of a member whose duty station is also the place of meeting. Subsistence allowances at these rates shall be limited to the period during which a member's presence is required at the place of meeting, except that a member receiving the \$10 allowance shall receive the allowance only for the days during which he actually attends meetings.

7. The subsistence allowance will be \$8 *per diem* during periods of travel aboard vessels, trains and airplanes.

#### 1076 (XI). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

##### *The General Assembly*

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Mr. André Ganem,  
Mr. Kadhim Khalaf,  
Mr. T. J. Natarajan;

2. *Declares* Mr. Ganem, Mr. Khalaf and Mr. Natarajan to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1957.

*632nd plenary meeting,  
21 December 1956.*

#### 1077 (XI). Appointments to fill vacancies in the Membership of the Committee on Contributions

##### *The General Assembly*

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions:

Mr. Arthur H. Clough,  
Mr. Fernando A. Galvão,  
Mr. Sidney Pollock;

2. *Declares* Mr. Clough, Mr. Galvão and Mr. Pollock to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1957.

*632nd plenary meeting,  
21 December 1956.*

#### 1078 (XI). Confirmation of the appointment made by the Secretary-General to the membership of the Investments Committee

##### *The General Assembly*

*Confirms* the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Jacques Rueff as a member of the Investments Committee for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1957.

*632nd plenary meeting,  
21 December 1956.*

**1079 (XI). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal***The General Assembly*

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal:

The Right Honourable Lord Crook,  
Mr. Francisco A. Forteza,  
Mr. Jacob Mark Lashly;

2. *Declares* the Right Honourable Lord Crook and Mr. Lashly to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1957, and Mr. Forteza to be appointed for a one-year term to commence on 1 January 1957.

*632nd plenary meeting,  
21 December 1956.*

**1080 (XI). Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee***The General Assembly*

1. *Appoints* the following person as an alternate member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee:

Mr. Johan Kaufmann;

2. *Declares* Mr. Kaufmann to be appointed for a two-year term to commence on 1 January 1957.

*632nd plenary meeting,  
21 December 1956.*

**1081 (XI). United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: accounts for the financial year ended 30 June 1956 and report of the Board of Auditors***The General Assembly*

1. *Accepts* the accounts of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East for the financial year ended 30 June 1956 and the certificate of the Board of Auditors;<sup>8</sup>

2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its twenty-sixth report to the General Assembly at its eleventh session.<sup>9</sup>

*632nd plenary meeting,  
21 December 1956.*

**1082 (XI). United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency: financial report and accounts for the financial year ended 30 June 1956 and report of the Board of Auditors***The General Assembly*

1. *Accepts* the financial report and accounts of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency for the financial year ended 30 June 1956 and the certificate of the Board of Auditors;<sup>10</sup>

2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its nineteenth report<sup>11</sup> to the General Assembly at its eleventh session.

*632nd plenary meeting,  
21 December 1956.*

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 6B (A/3211).

<sup>9</sup> *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 41, document A/3431.

<sup>10</sup> *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 6 C (A/3206).

<sup>11</sup> *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 41, document A/3394.

**1083 (XI). Budget appropriations for the financial year 1957<sup>12</sup>***The General Assembly*

*Resolves* that for the financial year 1957:

1. Appropriations totalling \$US48,807,650 are hereby voted for the following purposes:

| A. UNITED NATIONS |   | <i>In US dollars</i> |                  |
|-------------------|---|----------------------|------------------|
| <i>Section</i>    |   |                      |                  |
|                   | <i>Part I. Sessions of the General Assembly, the Councils, commissions and committees</i> |                      |                  |
| 1.                | The General Assembly, commissions and committees .....                                    | 556,850              |                  |
| 2.                | The Security Council, commissions and committees .....                                    | —                    |                  |
| 3.                | The Economic and Social Council, commissions and committees ....                          | 144,600              |                  |
| 3a.               | Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body ....                              | 29,400               |                  |
| 3b.               | Regional economic commissions .....   | 77,500               |                  |
| 4.                | The Trusteeship Council, commissions and committees .....                                 | 50,000               |                  |
|                   | <b>TOTAL, PART I</b>  |                      | <b>858,350</b>   |
|                   | <i>Part II. Special missions and related activities</i>                                   |                      |                  |
| 5.                | Special missions and related activities .....   | 1,785,000            |                  |
| 5a.               | United Nations Field Service .....  | 768,700              |                  |
|                   | <b>TOTAL, PART II</b>   |                      | <b>2,553,700</b> |
|                   | <i>Part III. Headquarters, New York</i>   |                      |                  |
| 6.                | Offices of the Secretary-General .....  | 2,127,400            |                  |
| 6a.               | Office of Under-Secretaries without Department .....                                      | 214,400              |                  |

<sup>12</sup> See also resolution 1100(XI).

| Section |   | In US dollars |            |
|---------|---|---------------|------------|
| 7.      | Department of Political and Security Council Affairs .....  | 577,000       |            |
| 7a.     | Secretariat of the Military Staff Committee .....   | 112,000       |            |
| 8.      | Department of Economic and Social Affairs .....   | 3,455,000     |            |
| 9.      | Department of Trusteeship and Information from Non-Self-Govern-<br>ing Territories .....  | 796,000       |            |
| 10.     | Department of Public Information .....  | 2,323,400     |            |
| 11.     | Department of Conference Services .....   | 6,543,000     |            |
| 11a.    | Library .....   | 514,400       |            |
| 12.     | Office of General Services .....  | 2,945,000     |            |
| 13.     | Temporary assistance and consultants .....  | 527,500       |            |
| 14.     | Travel of staff .....   | 1,070,500     |            |
| 15.     | Common staff costs .....  | 3,354,300     |            |
| 16.     | Common services .....   | 3,819,800     |            |
| 17.     | Permanent equipment .....   | 250,000       |            |
|         | TOTAL, PART III   |               | 28,629,700 |
|         | <i>Part IV. European Office of the United Nations</i>   |               |            |
| 18.     | United Nations Office at Geneva (excluding direct costs, chapter III,<br>joint secretariat of the Permanent Central Opium Board and the<br>Drug Supervisory Body) ..... | 4,986,600     |            |
|         | Chapter III, joint secretariat of the Permanent Central Opium Board<br>and the Drug Supervisory Body .....  | 68,700        |            |
| 19.     | Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ...   | 766,500       |            |
|         | TOTAL, PART IV  |               | 5,821,800  |
|         | <i>Part V. Information centres</i>  |               |            |
| 20.     | Information centres (exclusive of the Geneva Information Centre) .  | 1,203,500     |            |
|         | TOTAL, PART V   |               | 1,203,500  |
|         | <i>Part VI. Secretariats of the regional economic commissions (other<br/>than the Economic Commission for Europe)</i>   |               |            |
| 21.     | Secretariat of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East  | 1,524,300     |            |
| 22.     | Secretariat of the Economic Commission for Latin America .....  | 1,206,200     |            |
|         | TOTAL, PART VI  |               | 2,730,500  |
|         | <i>Part VII. Representation and hospitality expenses</i>  |               |            |
| 23.     | Special payments under annex I, paragraph 2, of the Staff Regulations   | 50,000        |            |
| 24.     | Hospitality .....   | 20,000        |            |
|         | TOTAL, PART VII   |               | 70,000     |
|         | <i>Part VIII. Contractual printing</i>  |               |            |
| 25.     | Contractual printing (excluding chapter I, article (v), Permanent<br>Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body) .....   | 1,383,925     |            |
|         | Chapter I, article (v), Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug<br>Supervisory Body .....  | 9,975         |            |
|         | TOTAL, PART VIII  |               | 1,393,900  |
|         | <i>Part IX. Technical programmes</i>  |               |            |
| 26.     | Technical Assistance Administration .....   | 386,700       |            |
| 27.     | Economic development .....  | 479,400       |            |
| 28.     | Social activities .....   | 925,000       |            |
| 28a.    | Human rights activities .....   | 55,000        |            |
| 29.     | Public administration .....   | 300,000       |            |
|         | TOTAL, PART IX  |               | 2,146,100  |
|         | <i>Part X. Special expenses</i>   |               |            |
| 30.     | Transfer of the assets of the League of Nations to the United Nations   | 649,500       |            |
| 31.     | Amortization of the Headquarters construction loan .....  | 2,000,000     |            |
|         | TOTAL, PART X   |               | 2,649,500  |
|         | <i>Part XI. Joint Staff Pension Board and United Nations Staff Pen-<br/>sion Committee</i>  |               |            |
| 32.     | Joint Staff Pension Board and United Nations Staff Pension Com-<br>mittee .....   | 133,600       |            |
|         | TOTAL, PART XI  |               | 133,600    |

Section

In US dollars

## B. INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

## Part XI. International Court of Justice

|     |                                      |         |            |
|-----|--------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| 33. | International Court of Justice ..... | 617,000 |            |
|     | TOTAL, PART XII                      |         | 617,000    |
|     | GRAND TOTAL                          |         | 48,807,650 |

2. The appropriations voted by paragraph 1 above shall be financed by contributions from Members after adjustment as provided by the Financial Regulations, subject to the provision of paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 1085 (XI) of 21 December 1956 relating to the Working Capital Fund. For this purpose, miscellaneous income for the financial year 1957 is estimated at \$US 2,531,010;

3. The Secretary-General is authorized:

(a) To administer as a unit the following appropriations:

- (i) Provisions under section 3a; section 18, chapter III; and section 25, chapter I, article (v);
- (ii) Provisions under section 10; section 18, chapter II; section 20; and section 25, chapter IV;

(b) With the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to transfer credits between sections of the budget;

4. In addition to the appropriations voted by paragraph 1 above, an amount of \$US 13,000 is hereby appropriated from the income of the Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment and for such other expenses as are in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment;

5. The Secretary-General is authorized, in accordance with the Financial Regulations, to charge against the income derived from the sale of publications, the catering and related services, the United Nations Postal Administration, the Visitors' Service and the Gift Centre, the direct expenses of those activities; income in excess of those expenses shall be treated as miscellaneous income under the terms of financial regulation 7.1 and of paragraph 2 above.

632nd plenary meeting,  
21 December 1956.

#### 1084 (XI). Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the financial year 1957

##### The General Assembly

Resolves that, for the financial year 1957:

1. The Secretary-General, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and subject to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, is authorized to enter into commitments to meet unforeseen and extraordinary expenses, provided that the concurrence of the Advisory Committee shall not be necessary for:

(a) Such commitments, not exceeding a total of \$US 2 million, as the Secretary-General certifies relate to the maintenance of peace and security or to urgent economic rehabilitation;

(b) Such commitments as the President of the International Court of Justice certifies relate to expenses occasioned by:

- (i) The designation of *ad hoc* judges (Statute, Article 31), not exceeding a total of \$24,000;
- (ii) The appointment of assessors (Statute, Article 30), or the calling of witnesses and the appointment of experts (Statute, Article 50), not exceeding a total of \$25,000;
- (iii) The holding of sessions of the Court away from The Hague (Statute, Article 2), not exceeding a total of \$75,000;

(c) Such commitments, not exceeding a total of \$12,000 as may be required in the event of the coming into force during 1957 of the Protocol for Limiting and Regulating the Cultivation of the Poppy Plant, the Production of, International and Wholesale Trade in, and Use of Opium;<sup>13</sup>

<sup>13</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No.: 1953.XI.6.

2. The Secretary-General shall report to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and to the General Assembly, at its twelfth session, all commitments made under the provisions of the present resolution, together with the circumstances relating thereto, and shall submit supplementary estimates to the General Assembly in respect of such commitments.

632nd plenary meeting,  
21 December 1956.

#### 1085 (XI). Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1957

##### The General Assembly

Resolves that:

1. The Working Capital Fund shall be established for the year ending 31 December 1957 at an amount of \$US 22 million to be derived from cash advances by Members in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of the present resolution;

2. Members shall make cash advances to the Working Capital Fund as required under paragraph 1 above in accordance with the scale adopted by the General Assembly for contributions of Members to the twelfth annual budget;<sup>14</sup>

3. There shall be set off against this new allocation of advances the amounts paid by Members to the Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1956, under General Assembly resolution 981 (X) of 16 December 1955, provided that, should such advance paid by any Member to the Working Capital Fund for the financial

<sup>14</sup> See resolution 1087 (XI).

year 1956 exceed the amount of that Member's advance under the provisions of paragraph 2 above, the excess shall be set off against the amount of contributions payable by that Member in respect of the twelfth annual budget, or any previous budget;

4. The Secretary-General is authorized to advance from the Working Capital Fund:

(a) Such sums as may be necessary to finance budgetary appropriations pending receipt of contributions; sums so advanced shall be reimbursed as soon as receipts from contributions are available for the purpose;

(b) Such sums as may be necessary to finance commitments which may be duly authorized under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 1084 (XI) of 21 December 1956 relating to the unforeseen and extraordinary expenses; the Secretary-General shall make provision in the budget estimates for reimbursing the Working Capital Fund;

(c) Such sums as, together with net sums outstanding for the same purposes, do not exceed \$125,000, to continue the revolving fund to finance miscellaneous self-liquidating purchases and activities; advances in excess of the total of \$125,000 may be made with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; the Secretary-General shall submit, with the annual accounts, an explanation of the outstanding balance of the revolving fund at the end of each year;

(d) Loans to specialized agencies and preparatory commissions of agencies to be established by inter-governmental agreement under the auspices of the United Nations to finance their work, pending receipt by the agencies concerned of sufficient contributions under their own budgets; in making such loans, which shall normally be repayable within two years, the Secretary-General shall have regard to the proposed financial resources of the agency concerned, and shall obtain the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for any cash issues which would increase the aggregate balance outstanding (including amounts previously advanced and outstanding) at any one time to an amount in excess of \$1,500,000 and for any issue which would increase the balance outstanding (including amounts previously advanced and outstanding) in respect of any one agency to an amount in excess of \$500,000;

(e) Such sums not exceeding \$35,000 as may be required to finance payments of advance insurance premiums where the period of insurance extends beyond the end of the financial year in which payment is made; this amount may be increased with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; the Secretary-General shall make provision in the budget estimates of each year, during the life of the related policies, to cover the charges applicable to each such year;

(f) Such sums as may be necessary to enable the Tax Equalization Fund to meet current commitments pending accumulation of credits; such advances shall be repaid as soon as credits are available in the Tax Equalization Fund.

632nd plenary meeting,  
21 December 1956.

## 1086 (XI). Public information activities of the United Nations

*The General Assembly,*

*Having examined* sections 10 and 20 of the budget estimates for the financial year 1957,<sup>15</sup>

*Noting with satisfaction* the Secretary-General's proposal to extend the network of information centres to the new Member States,

*Considering* the desirability of the establishment of information centres, on the basis of the regional and linguistic distribution referred to in the basic principles underlying the public information activities of the United Nations<sup>16</sup> approved by the General Assembly in resolution 595 (VI) of 4 February 1952,

*Considering* that the new Member States should be treated, by means of a flexible administrative policy, on a footing of equality with other Members in the matter of the provision of information services,

1. *Recommends* the Secretary-General to continue to give favourable attention to the establishment of information offices in the new Member States, giving priority to those countries which, for linguistic or other reasons, cannot be adequately served through existing centres or through the information services of the specialized agencies and which have informed him of their interest in that regard;

2. *Recommends* the Secretary-General to keep the structure of the information centres under constant review and to renew his efforts to co-ordinate the information services of the United Nations with those of the specialized agencies in order to avoid duplication of work and to make it possible—by means of savings which may be made in other sections of the budget without prejudice to existing services, or by other administrative means within the competence of the Secretary-General—to set aside funds for the progressive establishment of the necessary information centres in new Member States;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to take into consideration the views expressed in the debate on this item in the Fifth Committee, both in the distribution of the funds appropriated for 1957 and in the preparation of the budget estimates for the financial year 1958.

632nd plenary meeting,  
21 December 1956.

## 1087 (XI). Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

*The General Assembly*

*Resolves:*

1. That the scale of assessments for Members' contributions to the United Nations budget for the financial years 1956 and 1957, contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 970 (X) of 15 December 1955, shall be revised to include assessments for the sixteen States admitted to membership in the United Nations on 14 December 1955;<sup>17</sup>

<sup>15</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 5 (A/3126).*

<sup>16</sup> *Ibid.*, Sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 41, document A/C.5/L.172, annex.

<sup>17</sup> See General Assembly resolution 995 (X) of 14 December 1956.

2. That the revised scale of assessments for 1956 and 1957 shall be as follows:

| <i>Member State</i>                | <i>per cent</i> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Afghanistan                        | 0.06            |
| Albania                            | 0.04            |
| Argentina                          | 1.17            |
| Australia                          | 1.65            |
| Austria                            | 0.36            |
| Belgium                            | 1.27            |
| Bolivia                            | 0.05            |
| Brazil                             | 1.09            |
| Bulgaria                           | 0.14            |
| Burma                              | 0.10            |
| Byelorussia Soviet Social Republic | 0.48            |
| Cambodia                           | 0.04            |
| Canada                             | 3.15            |
| Ceylon                             | 0.11            |
| Chile                              | 0.30            |
| China                              | 5.14            |
| Colombia                           | 0.37            |
| Costa Rica                         | 0.04            |
| Cuba                               | 0.27            |
| Czechoslovakia                     | 0.84            |
| Denmark                            | 0.66            |
| Dominican Republic                 | 0.05            |
| Ecuador                            | 0.05            |
| Egypt                              | 0.36            |
| El Salvador                        | 0.06            |
| Ethiopia                           | 0.11            |
| Finland                            | 0.37            |
| France                             | 5.70            |
| Greece                             | 0.20            |
| Guatemala                          | 0.07            |
| Haiti                              | 0.04            |
| Honduras                           | 0.04            |
| Hungary                            | 0.46            |
| Iceland                            | 0.04            |
| India                              | 2.97            |
| Indonesia                          | 0.51            |
| Iran                               | 0.27            |
| Iraq                               | 0.12            |
| Ireland                            | 0.19            |
| Israel                             | 0.16            |
| Italy                              | 2.08            |
| Jordan                             | 0.04            |
| Laos                               | 0.04            |
| Lebanon                            | 0.05            |
| Liberia                            | 0.04            |
| Libya                              | 0.04            |
| Luxembourg                         | 0.06            |
| Mexico                             | 0.70            |
| Nepal                              | 0.04            |
| Netherlands                        | 1.15            |
| New Zealand                        | 0.43            |
| Nicaragua                          | 0.04            |
| Norway                             | 0.49            |
| Pakistan                           | 0.55            |
| Panama                             | 0.05            |
| Paraguay                           | 0.04            |
| Peru                               | 0.15            |
| Philippines                        | 0.41            |
| Poland                             | 1.56            |
| Portugal                           | 0.25            |
| Romania                            | 0.50            |
| Saudi Arabia                       | 0.07            |
| Spain                              | 1.14            |
| Sweden                             | 1.46            |
| Syria                              | 0.08            |
| Thailand                           | 0.16            |

| <i>Member State</i>                                  | <i>per cent</i> |
|--|-----------------|
| Turkey   | 0.63            |
| Ukrainian Soviet Social Republic                     | 1.85            |
| Union of South Africa                                | 0.71            |
| Union of Soviet Socialist Republics                  | 13.96           |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 7.81            |
| United States of America                             | 33.33           |
| Uruguay  | 0.16            |
| Venezuela  | 0.43            |
| Yemen  | 0.04            |
| Yugoslavia   | 0.36            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>100.00</b>   |

3. That Albania, Austria, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Ceylon, Finland, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Laos, Libya, Negal, Portugal, Romania and Spain, which States became Members of the United Nations on 14 December 1955, shall contribute for the year of admission to membership an amount equal to one-ninth of their percentage assessment for 1956, applied to the budget for 1955;

4. That, notwithstanding the provisions of resolution 970 (X), paragraph 4, the new Member States listed in paragraph 3 above, which participated in certain United Nations activities before their admission to membership, shall not be required to contribute separately towards the annual expenses of such activities from the year 1956 onwards, and that for the year 1955 the amounts these Members are called upon to contribute under the relevant General Assembly resolutions<sup>18</sup> shall be reduced by one-ninth;

5. That the Federal Republic of Germany, which under Economic and Social Council resolution 594 (XX) of 15 December 1955 became a member of the Economic Commission for Europe on 21 February 1956, shall be called upon to contribute 4.61 per cent of the expenses of the Economic Commission for Europe for the years 1956 and 1957.

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#### **1088 (XI). Audit reports relating to expenditures by specialized agencies of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account**

##### *The General Assembly*

*Takes note* of the audit reports<sup>19</sup> relating to expenditure by specialized agencies of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account, for the financial year ended 31 December 1955, and of the observations thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, as set forth in its twenty-seventh report<sup>20</sup> to the General Assembly at its eleventh session.

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21 December 1956.*

<sup>18</sup> See General Assembly resolutions 876 (IX) of 4 December 1954 and 970 (X) of 15 December 1955.

<sup>19</sup> A/3158 and Corr.1 and 2.

<sup>20</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 48, document A/3432.

# 1089 (XI). Administrative and financial arrangements for the United Nations Emergency Force<sup>21</sup>

*The General Assembly,*

Recalling its resolutions 1001 (ES-I) of 7 November 1956 and 1122 (XI) of 26 November 1956,

Emphasizing the fact that expenses incurred by the Secretary-General under the resolutions of the General Assembly are without prejudice to any subsequent determinations as to responsibilities for situations leading to the creation of the United Nations Emergency Force and to ultimate determination as to claims established as a result of expenses arising in connexion therewith,

Considering that the Secretary-General, in his report of 4 November 1956,<sup>22</sup> particularly in paragraph 15, has stated that the question of how the Force should be financed requires further study,

Considering that the Secretary-General, in his reports dated 21 November<sup>23</sup> and 3 December 1956,<sup>24</sup> has recommended that the expenses relating to the Force should be apportioned in the same manner as the expenses of the Organization,

Considering further that several divergent views, not yet reconciled, have been held by various Member States on contributions or on the method suggested by the Secretary-General for obtaining such contributions,

Considering that the Secretary-General has already been authorized to enter into commitments for the expenses of the Force up to an amount of \$10 million,

Considering further that the matter of allocation of the expenses of the Force beyond \$10 million necessitates further study in all its aspects,

1. *Decides* that the expenses of the United Nations Emergency Force, other than for such pay, equipment, supplies and services as may be furnished without charge by Governments of Member States, shall be borne by the United Nations and shall be apportioned among the Member States, to the extent of \$10 million, in accordance with the scale of assessments adopted by the General Assembly for contributions to the annual budget of the Organization for the financial year 1957;<sup>25</sup>

2. *Decides further* that this decision shall be without prejudice to the subsequent apportionment of any expenses in excess of \$10 million which may be incurred in connexion with the Force;

3. *Decides* to establish a Committee composed of Canada, Ceylon, Chile, El Salvador, India, Liberia, Sweden, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America to examine the question of the apportionment of the expenses of the Force in excess of \$10 million. This Committee shall take into consideration, among other things, the discussions on this matter at the General Assembly, and shall study the question in all its aspects, including the possibility of voluntary contributions, the fixing of maximum

<sup>21</sup> For other resolutions relating to agenda item 66, see pages 46, 61 and 62.

<sup>22</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, First Emergency Special Session, Annexes, agenda item 5, document A/3302.*

<sup>23</sup> *Ibid., Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 66, document A/3383.*

<sup>24</sup> *Ibid., Eleventh Session, Fifth Committee, 541st meeting, paras. 78 to 81.*

<sup>25</sup> See resolution 1087 (XI).

amounts for the expenses of the Emergency Force that, with prior approval by the General Assembly, could be established on each occasion, and the principle or the formulation of scales of contributions different from the scale of contributions by Member States to the ordinary budget for 1957. The Committee will present its report as soon as possible.

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21 December 1956.

# 1090 (XI). Administrative and financial arrangements for the United Nations Emergency Force<sup>20</sup>

*The General Assembly,*

Recalling its resolution 1122 (XI) of 26 November 1956 authorizing the establishment of a United Nations Emergency Force Special Account in an initial amount of \$10 million and its resolution 1089 (XI) of 21 December 1956 apportioning this initial \$10 million among the Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments adopted by the General Assembly for contributions to the annual budget of the Organization for 1957;<sup>25</sup>

Noting that the expenses of the Force already approved for 1957 represent a sizable increase in assessments placed on Member States, causing a grave unanticipated financial burden for many Governments,

Acknowledging that certain Governments have borne without charge certain of the expenses of the Force, such as pay, equipment, supplies and services,

Noting nevertheless that the Secretary-General estimates that the expenses of the Force for 1957 will exceed the \$10 million previously assessed,

Noting the request of the Secretary-General for authority to enter into commitments for the Force up to a total of \$16.5 million,

1. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to incur expenses for the United Nations Emergency Force up to a total of \$16.5 million in respect of the period of 31 December 1957;

2. *Invites* Member States to make voluntary contributions to meet the sum of \$6.5 million so as to ease the financial burden for 1957 on the membership as a whole;

3. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General, pending receipt of contributions to the United Nations Emergency Force Special Account:

(a) To advance from the Working Capital Fund such sums as the Special Account may require to meet any expenses chargeable to it;

(b) Where necessary, to arrange for loans to the Special Account from appropriate sources, including other funds under the control of the Secretary-General, provided that the repayment of any such advances of loans to the Special Account shall constitute a first charge against contributions as they are received, and further provided that such loans shall not affect current operational programmes;

4. *Decides* that the General Assembly, at its twelfth session, shall consider the basis for financing any costs of the Force in excess of \$10 million not covered by voluntary contributions.

662nd plenary meeting,  
27 February 1957.

## 1091 (XI). Report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds

### A

*The General Assembly,*

Having considered the report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds<sup>26</sup> appointed at the tenth session of the General Assembly, and the recommendation of the Negotiating Committee for a change in the method of securing pledges of contributions to the voluntary programmes,

Having been notified of the views of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund,<sup>27</sup> and of those of the Technical Assistance Committee,<sup>28</sup> that these two bodies favour the retention of their present fund-raising procedure,

Recognizing the importance of determining the financial resources for activities and programmes to be financed by voluntary contributions before the reports on such activities and programmes are considered and acted upon by the General Assembly,

Recognizing further the need to change the existing procedure for obtaining financial support for those programmes of the United Nations financed by voluntary contributions for which those contributions fall considerably short of the financial targets set for them,

#### 1. Decides:

(a) In the case of the United Nations Children's Fund, to retain the present year-round fund-raising procedure;

(b) In the case of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, to retain the present system of a special pledging conference, to be held at the initiative of the Negotiating Committee;

(c) To convene, during the twelfth session of the General Assembly, an *ad hoc* committee of the whole Assembly, under the chairmanship of the President of the session, where pledges of voluntary contributions for the two refugee programmes for the following financial year would be announced, with separate meetings dedicated to each programme;

2. Decides further that States not Members of the United Nations, but members of one or more of the specialized agencies, shall be invited to attend meetings of the *ad hoc* committee for the purpose of announcing their pledges to the two refugee programmes.

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### B

*The General Assembly*

1. Requests the President of the General Assembly to appoint a Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds consisting of not more than ten members, with the same terms of reference as those laid down in General Assembly resolution 693 (VII) of 25 October 1952, to serve from the close of the eleventh session to the close of the twelfth session of the Assembly,

<sup>26</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 45, document A/3194.

<sup>27</sup> See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-third Session, Supplement No.2 (E/2937-E/ICEF/330, E/ICEF/333).

<sup>28</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 45, document A/C.5/694.

2. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of the twelfth session of the General Assembly the item entitled "Report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds".

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27 February 1957.

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At the 662nd plenary meeting on 27 February 1957, the President of the General Assembly appointed a Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds to serve until the close of the twelfth session of the Assembly. The Committee is composed as follows: ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CANADA, FRANCE, LEBANON, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

## 1092 (XI). Registration and publication of treaties and international agreements

*The General Assembly,*

Recalling its resolution 97 (I) of 14 December 1946 adopting regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations, as amended by its resolutions 364 B (IV) of 1 December 1949 and 482 (V) of 12 December 1950,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General<sup>29</sup> and the seventeenth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the eleventh session of the General Assembly<sup>30</sup> on the registration and publication of treaties and international agreements,

Noting the substantial printing economies which have already been achieved by various means of a technical nature,

Noting further that the level of current inflow of registration material and the rate of production already achieved will permit, if maintained, the publication of treaties within a much shorter period than had previously been estimated,

1. Decides to continue the existing system of registration and publication of treaties and international agreements, including in particular the method of publication of translations and annexes;

2. Concurs in the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in regard to the other questions referred to in the seventeenth report of the Advisory Committee to the eleventh session of the General Assembly;

3. Renews its invitation to States parties to treaties or international agreements subject to publication under article 12 of the regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations, to provide the Secretary-General, where feasible, with translations in English or French, or both as may be needed, for the purposes of such publication;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary measures to achieve an early reduction of the delay in publication of treaties and international agreements and to accelerate the publication of indexes to the Treaty Series;

5. Invites the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to bring about whatever further printing econo-

<sup>29</sup> Ibid., agenda item 50, document A/3168.

<sup>30</sup> Ibid., document A/3387.



mies may be possible without, however, lowering the present standard of reproduction of the *Treaty Series*.

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27 February 1957.*

### 1093 (XI). Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors

*The General Assembly*

*Appoints* the Auditor-General of Colombia as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term to commence on 1 July 1957.

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27 February 1957.*

### 1094 (XI). Administrative and budgetary co-ordination between the United Nations and the specialized agencies

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies for 1957<sup>31</sup> and its special reports relating to the International Labour Organisation<sup>32</sup> and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,<sup>33</sup>

#### I

1. *Invites the attention* of the specialized agencies to the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies for 1957;

2. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to study the matters raised in paragraphs 6 and 7 of that report concerning an appraisal of the over-all programmes to be undertaken by the United Nations and the specialized agencies in the economic and social fields over the next five or six years, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirteenth session;

3. *Requests* the specialized agencies to co-operate with the Economic and Social Council in its consideration of this question;

#### II

1. *Notes* that the special reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions relating to the International Labour Organisation and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization are of a preliminary character and that the Advisory Committee intends, on completion of similar studies in respect of other organizations participating in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, to submit a final report to the General Assembly embodying its conclusions and recommendations;

2. *Invites the attention* of the International Labour Organisation to the observations and suggestions contained in the Advisory Committee's special report on that organization, and in particular in paragraphs 36, 43, 46, 52, 59, 66 and 80 of that report;

3. *Invites the attention* of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to the

observations and suggestions contained in the Advisory Committee's special report on that organization, and in particular in paragraphs 16, 32 to 35, 43, 45, 47, 60, 78, 80 and 98 of that report.

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27 February 1957.*

### 1095 (XI). United Nations salary, allowance and benefits system

#### A

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the report of the Salary Review Committee<sup>34</sup> established by General Assembly resolution 975 (X) of 15 December 1955, the comments thereon by the Secretary-General and by the executive heads of the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Civil Aviation Organization,<sup>35</sup> and the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>36</sup>

1. *Expresses its great appreciation* to the Salary Review Committee for its valuable work;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To apply the provisions of base pay, post adjustments and dependency allowances, as set forth in paragraph 7 below, to staff serving at Headquarters or at the European Office of the United Nations with effect from 1 January 1957, and to apply these provisions as soon as practicable to other members of the staff of the United Nations, with effect from dates established by him for each office;

(b) To carry out, after consultation with the executive heads of the specialized agencies, the reconciliation of conditions of service under different programmes referred to in chapter XIII of the report of the Salary Review Committee, by application of the basic measures proposed by that Committee, including provision for an assignment allowance for staff members on certain temporary assignments, subject to such modification of the detailed proposals as the Secretary-General deems necessary and desirable;

(c) To be guided by the conclusions of the Fifth Committee, as recorded in its report to the General Assembly,<sup>37</sup> in respect of matters therein not covered by the present resolution;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in conjunction with the executive heads of the specialized agencies concerned and in co-operation with the Joint Staff Pension Board:

(a) To review the question of the pensionable remuneration of the staff with a view to making recommendations for action by the General Assembly;

(b) To provide for death and disability protection for members of the staff on temporary appointments for a fixed term, if practicable by eventual amendment of the Regulations of the Joint Staff Pension Fund;

4. *Resolves* to amend the provisions of General Assembly resolution 359 (IV) of 10 December 1949,

<sup>34</sup> A/3209.

<sup>35</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 51, document A/C.5/691.

<sup>36</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/3505.

<sup>37</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/3558.

<sup>31</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 49, document A/3489.

<sup>32</sup> A/3142.

<sup>33</sup> A/3166.

as amended by resolution 973 C (X) of 15 December 1955 dealing with the Staff Assessment Plan, by adding a new text, as set forth in paragraph 7, which will become staff regulation 3.3;

5. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to broaden the existing medical and hospital care schemes applicable to the staff, with effect from 1 June 1957 or as soon thereafter as may prove practicable, these schemes to be financed on the basis of an over-all sharing of the costs by the participating staff and the Organization on an approximately equal basis in such a manner that a larger measure of financial assistance will be granted to staff in the lower salary levels than to staff in the higher salary levels;

6. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to pay, as a transitional measure, personal allowances to present staff members who would otherwise suffer a reduction in emoluments through the initial application of new rates or conditions for dependency allowances, such personal allowances to be decreased and eventually eliminated according to a procedure to be prescribed by the Secretary-General;

7. *Resolves* that the Staff Regulations of the United Nations be amended as follows with effect from 1 January 1957:

*Annex I, paragraph 3*

Replace the present text by the following:

"A Director shall receive a salary of \$US 18,000 per annum (subject to the Staff Assessment Plan provided in staff regulation 3.3 and to post adjustments wherever applied) and, if otherwise eligible, shall receive the allowances which are available to staff members generally. In addition, the Secretary-General is authorized, on the basis of appropriate justification and/or reporting, to make additional payments to Directors to compensate for such special costs as may be reasonably incurred in the interest of the Organization in the performance of duties assigned to them by the Secretary-General. The maximum annual payment for any one Director shall be \$1,000."

*Annex I, paragraph 4*

Replace the present text by the following:

"Except as provided in paragraph 6 of the present annex, the salary scales for staff members in the Principal Officer and Director category and in the Professional category shall be as follows (subject to the Staff Assessment Plan provided in staff regulation 3.3 and to post adjustments wherever applied):

**"BASIC SALARY SCALES**

"(Subject to the Staff Assessment Plan provided by staff regulation 3.3 and to post adjustments wherever applied)"  
In the table change the rate for Director to \$18,000.

*Annex I, paragraph 9 (Post adjustments)*

Replace the present text by the following:

"In order to preserve equivalent standards of living at different offices, the Secretary-General may adjust the basic salaries set forth in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this annex by the application of non-pensionable post adjustments, the amounts of which shall be determined on the basis of relative costs of living, standards of living and related factors at the office concerned as compared to Geneva on 1 January 1956. Such post adjustments shall not be subject to the Staff Assessment Plan and their amounts shall vary by salary level as determined from time to time by the General Assembly."

*Regulation 3.2 (Children's allowances and education grants)*

Delete the first paragraph in order to eliminate the reference to children's allowances.

Delete the word "also" from the first line of the second paragraph.

Delete the words "the children's allowance or" from the fourth paragraph.

Delete paragraph 1 of annex IV dealing with children's allowances.

*Regulation 3.3 (Staff Assessment Plan formerly in resolution 359 (IV), as amended by resolution 973 C (X))*

Add the following new text:

"(a) An assessment at the rates and under the conditions specified below shall be applied to the salaries and emoluments of staff members, but not to dependency benefits or to post adjustments, provided that the Secretary-General may, where he deems it advisable, exempt from the assessment the salaries and other emoluments of staff engaged at locality rates.

"(b) The assessment shall be calculated according to the following rates:

| <i>Total assessable payments</i>     | <i>Assessment</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Not exceeding \$4,000 per year ..... | 15 per cent       |
| Next \$2,000 per year .....          | 20 per cent       |
| Next \$2,000 per year .....          | 25 per cent       |
| Next \$2,000 per year .....          | 30 per cent       |
| Next \$2,000 per year .....          | 35 per cent       |
| Next \$3,000 per year .....          | 40 per cent       |
| Remaining assessable payments .....  | 50 per cent       |

"(c) [Same text as article 3 (b) which appears in resolution 359 (IV)].

"(d) [Same text as article 6 which appears in resolution 359 (IV)].

"(e) [Same text as article 7 which appears in resolution 973 C (X)]."

Add, as paragraph (f) the text of article 8 which appears in resolution 973 C (X), with the addition of the following sub-paragraph:

"A payment under the conditions prescribed in the three preceding sub-paragraphs is authorized in respect of dependency benefits and post adjustments, which are not subject to staff assessment, but may be subject to national income taxation."

*Regulation 3.4 (Dependency benefits)*

Add the following new text:

"(a) Staff members in the Principal Officer and Director category and in the Professional category shall be entitled to receive dependency allowances as follows:

"(i) At \$200 per annum for a dependent wife or dependent husband and at \$300 per annum for each dependent child; or

"(ii) Where there is no dependent spouse, a single annual allowance for \$200 for either a dependent parent, a dependent brother or a dependent sister.

"(b) If both husband and wife are staff members, one may claim, for dependent children, under (i) above, in which case the other may claim only under (ii) above, if otherwise entitled.

"(c) Staff members whose salary rates are set by the Secretary-General under paragraph 6 or paragraph 7 of annex I to these regulations shall be entitled to receive dependency allowances at rates and under conditions determined by the Secretary-General, due regard being given to the circumstances in the locality in which the office is situated.

"(d) Claims for dependency allowances shall be submitted in writing and supported by evidence satisfactory to the Secretary-General. A separate claim for dependency allowances shall be made each year."

*Annex III*

Add to paragraph (d) a new item as follows:

"A staff member who for disciplinary reasons is dismissed for misconduct otherwise than by summary dismissal, provided that the Secretary-General may grant in such a case, at his discretion, a termination indemnity in any amount not exceeding the full indemnity provided under

paragraphs (a), (b) or (e) of this annex, whichever is applicable.”

Add a new paragraph (f) to read:

“A staff member whose appointment is terminated for reasons of health shall receive the termination indemnity set out in this annex, to the extent that the amount of the termination indemnity, when added to the annual amount of the disability benefit payable to him under the Regulations of the Joint Staff Pension Fund, does not exceed one year's salary.”

*Regulation 9.4 and annex IV (Repatriation grant and service benefit)*

Replace the present text of regulation 9.4 by the following:

“The Secretary-General shall establish a scheme for the payment of repatriation grants or service benefits within the maximum rates and under the conditions specified in annex IV to the present regulations.”

Renumber the repatriation grant provision as paragraph 1 of annex IV and replace the first sentence of that provision by the following text:

“In principle, the repatriation grant shall be payable to staff members whom the Organization is obligated to repatriate, except staff members on temporary appointments for a fixed term entitled to a service benefit. Neither repatriation grant nor service benefit shall be paid to a staff member who is summarily dismissed.”

Insert as paragraph 2 in annex IV a new provision entitled “Service benefit”, as follows:

“(a) If his letter of appointment so indicates, a staff member who has served at least one year on a temporary appointment for a fixed term shall receive upon separation a service benefit at the rate of 4 per cent of salary during service in his home country and at the rate of 8 per cent of salary during service outside his home country, for each year of service.

“(b) Should such a staff member, without break in service, be granted a probationary or permanent appointment, or complete five years of qualifying service on temporary appointment for a fixed term, he shall lose entitlement to the service benefit.

“(c) Service for calculation of the service benefit shall mean service subsequent to the entry of this provision in the letter of appointment.”

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**B**

*The General Assembly,*

*Believing it desirable* that, as far as practicable, there should be a common system relating to salaries, allowances and benefits of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies and that, in particular, staff serving the United Nations and the specialized agencies in the same centres should be governed, as a general rule, by similar standards of salary and related benefits,

1. *Calls the attention* of the specialized agencies to resolution A above, which sets out decisions taken by the General Assembly with regard to the staff of the United Nations, and recommends to the specialized agencies the adoption of similar provisions with respect to their staffs;

2. *Decides* that, with effect from 1 January 1957, the post adjustment for United Nations Headquarters in New York shall be class 5 within the system proposed by the Salary Review Committee and adopted by the General Assembly;

3. *Recommends* to the specialized agencies that, for the purposes of post adjustment, and with effect from 1 January 1957, Geneva be placed in class 1, and that, provisionally, Rome be placed in class 2, Paris in class 4, and Montreal in class 4;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to apply, to the members of the staff of the United Nations serving in the headquarters area of a specialized agency which has adopted the post adjustment system recommended by the Salary Review Committee and approved by the General Assembly, the class of post adjustment set by that agency, for that area;

5. *Commends* the United Nations Staff Assessment Plan to the attention of the specialized agencies, and invites consideration of the advantages to be gained by common adherence to this system.

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27 February 1957.*

**1096 (XI). Submission of revised budget estimates**

*The General Assembly,*

*Believing it desirable* to minimize the number of requests for additional appropriations submitted after the Secretary-General has circulated his annual main budget estimates,

*Decides* that, on an experimental basis in relation to the estimates for the financial year 1958, requests for additional appropriations for 1958 after the main budget estimates have been circulated to Member States shall be limited to:

(a) Those for which approval is required as a matter of urgency in the interests of peace and security;

(b) Those in respect of projects which the Secretary-General certifies to be of the highest urgency and which could not have been foreseen at the time the main budget estimates were circulated;

(c) Those in respect of decisions of the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council or the Trusteeship Council, provided that such requests are circulated to the Governments of Member States not later than twenty-one days before the opening date of the General Assembly session;

(d) Those in respect of decisions adopted by the General Assembly, either without reference to a Main Committee or on the recommendation of such a Committee.

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27 February 1957.*

**1097 (XI). Changes in geographical distribution of the staff of the United Nations Secretariat**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General<sup>38</sup> regarding changes in the geographical distribution of the staff of the United Nations Secretariat submitted to the General Assembly at its eleventh session,

*Taking note* of the admission of twenty new Members to the United Nations,

1. *Recommends* that, in future appointments to the staff of the United Nations Secretariat, at all levels, appropriate preference be given to nationalities which form a disproportionately small part of the Secretariat, subject to the provisions of Article 101, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations;

<sup>38</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 43, document A/C.5/689.

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its twelfth session on the changes which have occurred in the geographical distribution on the staff of the Secretariat during the year ending 31 August 1957;

3. *Decides* that the question of the geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat be included as a separate item in the provisional agenda of the twelfth session of the General Assembly.

662nd plenary meeting,  
27 February 1957.

#### 1098 (XI). Secretariat of the Military Staff Committee

*The General Assembly,*

*Noting* the views expressed by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that the integration of the secretariat of the Military Staff Committee with the United Nations Secretariat is desirable in the interest of a sound and economical administration;<sup>39</sup>

*Noting* that the provisional rules of procedure of the Military Staff Committee provide for the existence of the secretariat of the Committee as a separate and independent unit,

*Noting* the views expressed by certain delegations in the Fifth Committee in favour of the integration of the secretariat of the Military Staff Committee with the United Nations Secretariat,

*Requests* the Secretary-General to study the question of the integration of the secretariat of the Military

<sup>39</sup> *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/3160), paras. 87 to 89.

Staff Committee with the United Nations Secretariat in all its practical, legal and other aspects, and to submit to the Fifth Committee at the twelfth session of the General Assembly a report on those aspects and on the steps which would be necessary to effect the integration.

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27 February 1957.

#### 1099 (XI). Establishment of a Tax Equalization Fund: local and state income taxes

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the reports of the Secretary-General<sup>40</sup> and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>41</sup> on local and state income taxes,

*Decides* to amend paragraph 4 of its resolution 973 A (X) of 15 December 1955 by deleting the phrase "excluding any local or state income taxes", so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

"That there shall be charged against the credits of the appropriate Member States under paragraph 2 above all amounts paid under resolution C below by way of double-taxation relief in respect of national income taxes levied on staff members by the Member States concerned during each financial year, provided that should the credit under paragraph 2 above be insufficient for this purpose, all such payments made after the credit has been liquidated shall be charged to the credit of the appropriate Member State under paragraph 3 above".

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27 February 1957.

<sup>40</sup> *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 43, document A/C.5/657.

<sup>41</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/3331.

#### 1100 (XI). Budget appropriations for the financial year 1957<sup>42</sup>

*The General Assembly*

*Decides* to amend its resolution 1083(XI) of 21 December 1956 to provide that for the financial year 1957:

1. The amount of \$US 48,807,650 appropriated by resolution 1083(XI) is increased by \$US 2,008,050 under the following budget sections:

| Section   | Amount appropriated<br>under resolution<br>1083(XI) | Supplementary<br>appropriation | Revised<br>amounts of<br>appropriation |
|---|---|--------------------------------|--|
| <i>In US dollars</i>  |   |                                |  |
| 1. The General Assembly, commissions and committees . . . . | 556,850   | 72,050                         | 628,900                                |
| 5. Special missions and related activities . . . . .        | 1,785,000   | 67,000                         | 1,852,000                              |
| 18. United Nations Office at Geneva . . . . .               | 5,055,300   | 121,000                        | 5,176,300                              |
| 34. Salaries, allowances and benefits . . . . .             | —   | 1,748,000                      | 1,748,000                              |
| All other sections . . . . .                                | 41,410,500  | —                              | 41,410,500                             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>48,807,650</b>                                   | <b>2,008,050</b>               | <b>50,815,700</b>                      |

2. The Secretary-General is authorized to transfer credits from section 34 to other sections of the budget without restriction.

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<sup>42</sup> See also resolution 1083 (XI).

### 1101 (XI). Modernization of the Palais des Nations

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the reports of the Secretary-General<sup>43</sup> and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>44</sup> on the modernization of the Palais des Nations,

*Having been informed* of the offer of the Swiss Federal Council, subject to approval by the Swiss Parliament, to lend the United Nations, free of interest, up to a maximum of 4 million Swiss francs to finance the modernization programme as outlined in the report of the Secretary-General,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* of the generous offer of the Swiss Federal Council;

2. *Approves* the programme for the modernization of the Palais des Nations as set out in the report of the Secretary-General;

3. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to accept the offer of the Swiss Federal Council of a loan of 4 million Swiss francs;

4. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to proceed with the execution of the programme;

5. *Instructs* the Secretary-General to include in his budget estimates for the years 1957 to 1966 pro-

vision for ten equal instalments of \$121,000 per annum to finance the modernization programme and repay the loan.

662nd plenary meeting,  
27 February 1957.

### 1102 (XI). United Nations International School

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General<sup>45</sup> on the United Nations International School,

*Noting with satisfaction* the improvement in the situation of the School, whereby it is not in need of budgetary assistance from the United Nations this year,

*Recognizing* the continued functioning of the School as one of the important non-financial factors contributing to the recruitment and retention of international staff,

1. *Endorses* the view that suitable accommodations in a convenient location are urgently needed by the United Nations International School;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to present his proposed study of the suggestions of the Board of Trustees of the School to the General Assembly at its twelfth session.

662nd plenary meeting,  
27 February 1957.

<sup>43</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 43, documents A/C.5/659 and Add.1.

<sup>44</sup> Ibid., documents A/3379 and Add.1.

<sup>45</sup> Ibid., document A/C.5/703.

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**1103 (XI). Amendments to articles 2 and 9 of the Statute of the International Law Commission**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having regard* to the present composition of the United Nations and to the duties and responsibilities of the International Law Commission,

*Considering* that, for the purpose of securing in the Commission an adequate presentation of the main forms of civilization and of the principle legal systems of the world, it is appropriate to increase the number of the members of the Commission,

1. *Decides* to amend as follows article 2, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the International Law Commission:

“The Commission shall consist of twenty-one members who shall be persons of recognized competence in international law”;

2. *Decides*, as a consequence, to amend as follows article 9, paragraph 1, of the said Statute:

“The twenty-one candidates who obtain the greatest number of votes and not less than a majority of the votes of the Members present and voting shall be elected”.

*623rd plenary meeting,  
18 December 1956.*

**1104 (XI). Amendments to rules 31, 38, 39 and 101 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly<sup>1</sup>**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having regard* to its decision, taken at the 577th plenary meeting on 15 November 1956, to change the name of the *Ad Hoc* Political Committee to “Special Political Committee” and to confer a permanent character on that Committee,

*Decides* to amend as follows rules 31, 38, 39 and 101 of its rules of procedure:

<sup>1</sup> See “Composition of General Committee,” footnote 2, p. viii.

*“Rule 31*

“The General Assembly shall elect a President and eight Vice-Presidents, who shall hold office until the close of the session at which they are elected. The Vice-Presidents shall be elected, after the election of the Chairmen of the seven Main Committees referred to in rule 101, on the basis of ensuring the representative character of the General Committee.”

*“Rule 38*

“The General Committee shall comprise the President of the General Assembly, who shall preside, the eight Vice-Presidents and the Chairmen of the seven Main Committees. No two members of the General Committee shall be members of the same delegation, and it shall be so constituted as to ensure its representative character. Chairmen of other committees upon which all Members have the right to be represented and which are established by the General Assembly to meet during the session, shall be entitled to attend meetings of the General Committee and may participate without vote in the discussions.”

*Rule 39*

“If a Vice-President of the General Assembly finds it necessary to be absent during a meeting of the General Committee he may designate a member of his delegation as his substitute. The Chairman of a Main Committee shall, in case of absence, designate the Vice-Chairman of the Committee as his substitute. A Vice-Chairman shall not have the right to vote if he is of the same delegation as another member of the Committee.”

*Rule 101*

“The Main Committees of the General Assembly are:

“(a) Political and Security Committee (including the regulation of armaments) (First Committee);

“(b) Special Political Committee;

“(c) Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee);

“(d) Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee);

“(e) Trusteeship Committee (including Non-Self-Governing Territories) (Fourth Committee);

“(f) Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee);

“(g) Legal Committee (Sixth Committee)”.

623rd plenary meeting,  
18 December 1956.

# 1105 (XI). International conference of plenipotentiaries to examine the law of the sea

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received* the report of the International Law Commission covering the work of its eighth session,<sup>2</sup> which contains draft articles and commentaries on the law of the sea,

*Recalling* that the General Assembly, in resolution 798 (VIII) of 7 December 1953, having regard to the fact that the problems relating to the high seas, territorial waters, contiguous zones, the continental shelf and the superjacent waters were closely linked together juridically as well as physically, decided not to deal with any aspect of those matters until all the problems involved had been studied by the International Law Commission and reported upon by it to the General Assembly,

*Considering* that, by its resolution 899 (IX) of 14 December 1954, it requested the International Law Commission to submit its final report on these subjects in time for the General Assembly to consider them as a whole at its eleventh session,

*Taking into account also* paragraph 29 of the report of the International Law Commission wherein it is stated that the Commission considers—and the comments of Governments have confirmed this view—that the various sections of the law of the sea hold together, and are so closely interdependent that it would be extremely difficult to deal with only one part and leave the others aside,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the International Law Commission for its valuable work on this complex subject;

2. *Decides*, in accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 28 of the report of the International Law Commission covering the work of its eighth session, that an international conference of plenipotentiaries should be convoked to examine the law of the sea, taking account not only of the legal but also of the technical, biological, economic and political aspects of the problem, and to embody the results of its work in one or more international conventions or such other instruments as it may deem appropriate;

3. *Recommends* that the conference should study the question of free access to the sea of land-locked countries, as established by international practice of treaties;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to convoke the conference early in March 1958;

5. *Invites* all States Members of the United Nations and States members of the specialized agencies to par-

ticipate in the conference and to include among their representatives experts competent in the fields to be considered;

6. *Invites* the interested specialized agencies and inter-governmental bodies to send observers to the conference;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite appropriate experts to advise and assist the Secretariat in preparing the conference, with the following terms of reference:

(a) To obtain, in the manner which they think most appropriate, from the Governments invited to the conference any further provisional comments the Governments may wish to make on the Commission's report and related matters, and to present to the conference in systematic form any comments made by the Governments, as well as the relevant statements made in the Sixth Committee at the eleventh and previous sessions of the General Assembly;

(b) To present to the conference recommendations concerning its method of work and procedures, and other questions of an administrative nature;

(c) To prepare, or arrange for the preparation of, working documents of a legal, technical, scientific or economic nature in order to facilitate the work of the conference;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to arrange also for the necessary staff and facilities which would be required for the conference, it being understood that the technical services of such experts as are needed will be utilized;

9. *Refers* to the conference the report of the International Law Commission as the basis for its consideration of the various problems involved in the development and codification of the law of the sea, and also the verbatim records of the relevant debates in the General Assembly, for consideration by the conference in conjunction with the Commission's report;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the conference all such records of world-wide or regional international meetings as may serve as official background material for its work;

11. *Calls upon* the Governments invited to the conference and groups thereof to utilize the time remaining before the opening of the conference for exchanges of views on the controversial questions relative to the law of the sea;

12. *Expresses the hope* that the conference will be fully attended.

658th plenary meeting,  
21 February 1957.

# 1106 (XI). Special allowance to be paid to members of the International Law Commission

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* that, by its resolution 485 (V) of 12 December 1950, it amended article 13 of the Statute of the International Law Commission, in consequence of which that article reads as follows:

“Members of the Commission shall be paid travel expenses, and shall also receive a special allowance, the amount of which shall be determined by the General Assembly”,

<sup>2</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 9 (A/3159).

*Noting* that this amendment provided for a special allowance for the members of the Commission, and that one of the reasons specified in the said resolution was that the nature and scope of the work of the Commission are such as to require its members to devote considerable time in attendance at the necessarily long sessions of the Commission,

*Considering* that the circumstances thus referred to have not, in the meantime, in any way changed and that it has in addition become clear that the nature of the Commission's task requires all its members to devote considerable time to the work of the Commission between, as well as during, its regular sessions,

*Considering* that the General Assembly, on the report of the Fifth Committee, has by its resolution 1075 (XI) of 7 December 1956 fixed a uniform subsistence allowance for all organs of the United Nations,

*Having regard* to the fact that resolution 1075 (XI), which deals only with subsistence allowances, does not affect article 13 of the Statute of the International Law Commission which, for the reasons stated in General Assembly resolution 485 (V), provides for a special allowance to be paid to the members of the Commission, and that subsistence allowance at the normal uniform rate does not constitute a "special" allowance according to the meaning and intention of article 13 of the Commission's Statute, because that term, interpreted in such a way as to fulfill the purposes of

resolution 485 (V), must include both the normal subsistence allowance and an additional allowance to be paid to the members of the Commission,

*Confirms* that, article 13 of the Statute of the International Law Commission being still in force and General Assembly resolution 485 (V) of 12 December 1950 having determined the global allowance that should be paid in order to give due and adequate effect to that article, a special allowance of \$15 per day continues to be payable to the members of the Commission, in addition to subsistence allowance at the normal uniform rate.

*658th plenary meeting,  
21 February 1957.*

#### **1107 (XI). Elimination or reduction of future statelessness**

*The General Assembly,*

*Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General<sup>8</sup> relating to the question of convening an international conference of plenipotentiaries to conclude a convention for the elimination or reduction of future statelessness.

*658th plenary meeting,  
21 February 1957.*

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid.*, *Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 54*, documents A/3189 and Add.1 to 3.





## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

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### 1108 (XI). Representation of China in the United Nations

#### *The General Assembly*

1. *Decides* not to include in the agenda of its eleventh regular session the additional item proposed by India;<sup>1</sup>

2. *Decides* not to consider, at its eleventh regular session, any proposals to exclude the representatives of the Government of the Republic of China or to seat representatives of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China.

*580th plenary meeting,  
16 November 1956.*

### 1109 (XI). Progress of the work of the eleventh session of the General Assembly and closing date of the session

*Whereas* the General Assembly, on 15 November 1956, fixed 15 February 1957 as the closing date for its eleventh session,

*Whereas* the programme of work of the session and the progress achieved to date require a reconsideration of that decision,

#### *The General Assembly*

#### *Decides:*

1. To amend its decision of 15 November 1956 in order that meetings may be continued beyond 15 February 1957 as necessary;

2. To urge the Committees to expedite their work in order that the consideration of the items remaining on their agenda, including the consideration of the reports on these items in plenary meeting, may be completed not later than 23 February 1957;

3. To examine not later than 23 February whatever arrangements are necessary regarding an extension of the eleventh session for the purpose of giving further attention to agenda items 66 and 67.

*655th plenary meeting,  
15 February 1957.*

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<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 8, document A/3338.*



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**1110 (XI). Admission of the Sudan to membership in the United Nations***The General Assembly,*

*Having received* the recommendation of the Security Council<sup>1</sup> of 16 May 1956 that the Sudan should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,

*Having considered* the application for membership of the Sudan,

*Decides* to admit the Sudan to membership in the United Nations.

<sup>1</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 25, document A/3125.

*574th plenary meeting,  
12 November 1956.*

**1111 (XI). Admission of Morocco to membership in the United Nations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received the recommendation of the Security Council<sup>2</sup> of 26 July 1956 that Morocco should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,*

*Having considered the application for membership of Morocco,*

*Decides to admit Morocco to membership in the United Nations.*

*574th plenary meeting,  
12 November 1956.*

**1112 (XI). Admission of Tunisia to membership in the United Nations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received the recommendation of the Security Council<sup>3</sup> of 26 July 1956 that Tunisia should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,*

*Having considered the application for membership of Tunisia,*

*Decides to admit Tunisia to membership in the United Nations.*

*574th plenary meeting,  
12 November 1956.*

**1113 (XI). Admission of Japan to membership in the United Nations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received the recommendation of the Security Council<sup>4</sup> of 12 December 1956 that Japan should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,*

*Having considered the application for membership of Japan,*

*Decides to admit Japan to membership in the United Nations.*

*623rd plenary meeting,  
18 December 1956.*

**1114 (XI). Appointment of the members of the Peace Observation Commission**

*The General Assembly*

*Decides to reappoint, for the calendar years 1957 and 1958, the present members of the Peace Observation Commission.<sup>5</sup>*

*632nd plenary meeting,  
21 December 1956.*

**1115 (XI). Authorization for the Advisory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 810 (IX) to negotiate on behalf of the United Nations an agreement to establish relations between the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency**

*The General Assembly,*

*Welcoming the unanimous adoption by representatives of eighty-one States, on 23 October 1956, of the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency,<sup>6</sup>*

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/3152.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/3153.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/3447.

<sup>5</sup> CHINA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FRANCE, HONDURAS, INDIA, IRAQ, ISRAEL, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, SWEDEN, THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND URUGUAY, appointed by resolution 907 (IX) of 11 December 1954.

<sup>6</sup> IAEA/CS/13.

*Noting that paragraph 7 of section C of annex I of the Statute authorizes the Preparatory Commission of the Agency to enter into negotiations with the United Nations with a view to the preparation of a draft agreement governing the relationship between the United Nations and the Agency, in accordance with article XVI of the Statute,*

*Desiring to initiate negotiations with the Agency with a view to bringing it into relationship with the United Nations, as provided for in article XVI of the Statute,*

1. *Authorizes the Advisory Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, as established on the basis of paragraph 5 of section B of General Assembly resolution 810 (IX) of 4 December 1954, to negotiate with the Preparatory Commission of the International Atomic Energy Agency a draft relationship agreement based on the principles set forth in the study<sup>7</sup> prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Advisory Committee, pursuant to paragraph 5 of section II of General Assembly resolution 912 (X) of 3 December 1955;*

2. *Requests the Advisory Committee to submit a report on the negotiations, together with the draft agreement resulting from these negotiations, to the General Assembly, at the twelfth session, for its approval.*

*637th plenary meeting,  
11 January 1957.*

**1116 (XI). Agreement on relationship between the United Nations and the International Finance Corporation**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered the Agreement<sup>8</sup> entered into on 19 December 1956 between the Economic and Social Council and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, acting for and on behalf of the International Finance Corporation, on relationship between the United Nations and the International Finance Corporation,*

*Approves this Agreement.*

*656th plenary meeting,  
20 February 1957.*

**1117 (XI). Report of the Security Council**

*The General Assembly*

*Takes note of the report of the Security Council to the General Assembly covering the period from 16 July 1955 to 15 July 1956.<sup>9</sup>*

*658th plenary meeting,  
21 February 1957.*

**1118 (XI). Admission of Ghana to membership in the United Nations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received the recommendation of the Security Council<sup>10</sup> of 7 March 1957 that Ghana should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,*

<sup>7</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 69, document A/3122.*

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 71, document A/3529/Rev.1, annex.

<sup>9</sup> *Ibid.*, *Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 2 (A/3157).*

<sup>10</sup> *Ibid.*, *Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 25, document A/3567.*

*Having considered* the application for membership of Ghana,

*Decides* to admit Ghana to membership in the United Nations.

668th plenary meeting,  
8 March 1957.

# 1119 (XI). Arrangements for future meetings of the eleventh session of the General Assembly

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* resolution 1109 (XI) of 15 February 1957 concerning the progress of the work of the eleventh session and the closing date of the session,

*Having completed* consideration of all the items on its agenda with the exception of items 66 and 67,

*Decides*, in accordance with rule 6 of the rules of procedure, to adjourn its eleventh session temporarily and to authorize the President of the General Assembly, in consultation with the Secretary-General and with the Member States the representatives of which are serving on the General Committee during the session, to reconvene the General Assembly as necessary in order to consider further items 66 or 67.

668th plenary meeting,  
8 March 1957.

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## Question considered by the first emergency special session of the General Assembly from 1 to 10 November 1956 (item 66)<sup>11</sup>

### Resolution 1120 (XI)

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received* the report of the Secretary-General<sup>12</sup> on compliance with General Assembly resolutions 997 (ES-I) and 1002 (ES-I) of 2 and 7 November 1956,

*Recalling* that its resolution 1002 (ES-I) called upon Israel immediately to withdraw its forces behind the demarcation line established by the General Armistice Agreement between Egypt and Israel of 24 February 1949,<sup>13</sup>

*Recalling further* that the above-mentioned resolution also called upon France and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland immediately to withdraw their forces from Egyptian territory, in conformity with previous resolutions,

1. *Notes with regret* that, according to the communications received by the Secretary-General,<sup>12</sup> two-thirds of the French forces remain, all the United Kingdom forces remain although it has been announced that arrangements are being made for the withdrawal of one battalion, and no Israel forces have been withdrawn behind the armistice line although a considerable time has elapsed since the adoption of the relevant General Assembly resolutions;

2. *Reiterates* its call to France, Israel and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to comply forthwith with resolutions 997 (ES-I) and 1002 (ES-I) of 2 and 7 November 1956;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General urgently to communicate the present resolution to the parties concerned, and to report without delay to the General Assembly on the implementation thereof.

594th plenary meeting,  
24 November 1956.

### Resolution 1121 (XI)

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received* the report of the Secretary-General<sup>14</sup> on basic points for the presence and functioning in Egypt of the United Nations Emergency Force,

*Having received also* the report of the Secretary-General<sup>15</sup> on arrangements for clearing the Suez Canal,

1. *Notes with approval* the contents of the *aide-mémoire* on the basis for the presence and functioning of the United Nations Emergency Force in Egypt, as annexed to the report of the Secretary-General;<sup>14</sup>

2. *Notes with approval* the progress so far made by the Secretary-General in connexion with arrangements for clearing the Suez Canal, as set forth in his report;<sup>15</sup>

3. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to proceed with the exploration of practical arrangements and the negotiation of agreements so that the clearing operations may be speedily and effectively undertaken.

594th plenary meeting,  
24 November 1956.

### Resolution 1122 (XI)

*The General Assembly,*

*Having decided*, in resolutions 1000 (ES-I) and 1001 (ES-I) of 5 and 7 November 1956, to establish an emergency international United Nations Force (hereafter to be known as the United Nations Emergency Force) under a Chief of Command (hereafter to be known as the Commander),

*Having considered and provisionally approved* the recommendations made by the Secretary-General concerning the financing of the Force in paragraph 15 of his report of 6 November 1956,<sup>16</sup>

1. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to establish a United Nations Emergency Force Special Account to

<sup>11</sup> See also resolutions 1089 (XI) and 1090 (XI).

<sup>12</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 66, documents A/3384 and Add.1 and 2.

<sup>13</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Fourth Year, Special Supplement No. 3.*

<sup>14</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 66, document A/3375.

<sup>15</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/3376.

<sup>16</sup> *Ibid.*, *First Emergency Special Session, Annexes*, agenda item 5, document A/3302.

which funds received by the United Nations, outside the regular budget, for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the Force shall be credited, and from which payments for this purpose shall be made;

2. *Decides* that the Special Account shall be established in an initial amount of \$10 million;

3. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General, pending the receipt of funds for the Special Account, to advance from the Working Capital Fund such sums as the Special Account may require to meet any expenses chargeable to it;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to establish such rules and procedures for the Special Account and make such administrative arrangements as he may consider necessary to ensure effective financial administration and control of that Account;

5. *Requests* the Fifth Committee and, as appropriate, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to consider and, as soon as possible, to report on further arrangements that need to be adopted regarding the costs of maintaining the Force.

*596th plenary meeting,  
26 November 1956.*

### Resolution 1123 (XI)

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 997 (ES-I) of 2 November 1956, 998 (ES-I) and 999 (ES-I) of 4 November 1956, 1002 (ES-I) of 7 November 1956 and 1120 (XI) of 24 November 1956,

*Noting* the report of the Secretary-General of 15 January 1957,<sup>17</sup>

1. *Notes with regret and concern* the failure of Israel to comply with the terms of the above-mentioned resolutions;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts for securing the complete withdrawal of Israel in pursuance of the above-mentioned resolutions, and to report on such completion to the General Assembly, within five days.

*642nd plenary meeting,  
19 January 1957.*

### Resolution 1124 (XI)

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 997 (ES-I) of 2 November 1956, 998 (ES-I) and 999 (ES-I) of 4 November 1956, 1002 (ES-I) of 7 November 1956, 1120 (XI) of 24 November 1956 and 1123 (XI) of 19 January 1957,

1. *Deplores* the non-compliance of Israel to complete its withdrawal behind the armistice demarcation

<sup>17</sup> *Ibid.*, *Eleventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 66, documents A/3500 and Add.1.

line despite the repeated requests of the General Assembly;

2. *Calls upon* Israel to complete its withdrawal behind the armistice demarcation line without further delay.

*652nd plenary meeting,  
2 February 1957.*

### Resolution 1125 (XI)

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received* the report of the Secretary-General of 24 January 1957,<sup>18</sup>

*Recognizing* that withdrawal by Israel must be followed by action which would assure progress towards the creation of peaceful conditions,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the Secretary-General's report and the measures therein to be carried out upon Israel's complete withdrawal;

2. *Calls upon* the Governments of Egypt and Israel scrupulously to observe the provisions of the General Armistice Agreement between Egypt and Israel of 24 February 1949;<sup>19</sup>

3. *Considers* that, after full withdrawal of Israel from the Sharm el Sheikh and Gaza areas, the scrupulous maintenance of the Armistice Agreement requires the placing of the United Nations Emergency Force on the Egyptian-Israel armistice demarcation line and the implementation of other measures as proposed in the Secretary-General's report, with due regard to the considerations set out therein with a view to assist in achieving situations conducive to the maintenance of peaceful conditions in the area;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the parties concerned, to take steps to carry out these measures and to report, as appropriate, to the General Assembly.

*652nd plenary meeting,  
2 February 1957.*

### Resolution 1126 (XI)

*The General Assembly,*

*Bearing in mind* its resolutions 1000 (ES-I) and 1001 (ES-I) of 5 and 7 November 1956 concerning the United Nations Emergency Force,

*Having received* the report of the Secretary-General<sup>20</sup> of 8 February 1957 on arrangements concerning the status of the United Nations Emergency Force in Egypt,

*Notes with approval* this report.

*659th plenary meeting,  
22 February 1957.*

<sup>18</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/3512.

<sup>19</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Fourth Year, Special Supplement No. 3.*

<sup>20</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 66, document A/3526.

**Question considered by the second emergency special session of the General Assembly from 4 to 10 November 1956 (item 67)**

**Resolution 1127 (XI)**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 1004 (ES-II) of 4 November 1956 and 1005 (ES-II), 1006 (ES-II) and 1007 (ES-II) of 9 November 1956, adopted at the second emergency special session,

*Noting* that the Secretary-General has been requested to report to the General Assembly on compliance with resolutions 1004 (ES-II) and 1005 (ES-II),

*Having received* information that the Soviet army of occupation in Hungary is forcibly deporting Hungarian men, women and children from their homes to places outside Hungary,

*Recalling* the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, in particular the principle embodied in Article 2, paragraph 4, the obligations assumed by all Member States under Articles 55 and 56 of the Charter, the principles of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, in particular article II (c) and (e), to which Hungary and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics are parties, and the Treaty of peace with Hungary, in particular the provisions of article 2,

1. *Considers* that the information received adds urgency to the necessity of prompt compliance with resolutions 1004 (ES-II) and 1005 (ES-II) of 4 and 9 November 1956 calling for the prompt withdrawal of Soviet forces from Hungary and for the dispatch of observers to Hungary by the Secretary-General;

2. *Urges* the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Hungarian authorities to take immediate steps to cease the deportation of Hungarian citizens and to return promptly to their homes those who have been deported from Hungarian territory;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly informed as to compliance with this as well as the above-mentioned resolutions, so that the Assembly may be in a position to consider such further action as it may deem necessary.

*587th plenary meeting,  
21 November 1956.*

**Resolution 1128 (XI)**

*The General Assembly,*

*Noting* that certain Member States have affirmed that Hungarian nationals have been forcibly deported from their country,

*Noting further* that certain other Member States have categorically affirmed that no such deportations have taken place,

*Recalling* paragraph 5 of its resolution 1004 (ES-II) of 4 November 1956, in which the Government of Hungary is asked to permit observers designated by the Secretary-General to enter the territory of Hungary, to travel freely therein, and to report their findings to the Secretary-General,

*Noting* that the Secretary-General is pursuing his efforts in this regard with the Hungarian Government,

*Noting further* that the Secretary-General has urged Hungary as a Member of the United Nations to co-operate with the great majority in the clarification of the situation,

1. *Urges* Hungary to accede to the request made by the Secretary-General without prejudice to its sovereignty;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly without delay.

*587th plenary meeting,  
21 November 1956.*

**Resolution 1129 (XI)**

*The General Assembly,*

*Noting* the grave situation described in the report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to the Secretary-General in the interim report of the Secretary-General<sup>21</sup> on refugees from Hungary,

*Considering* that the flow of refugees from Hungary continues at a high rate,

*Recognizing* the urgent need of these tens of thousands of refugees for care and resettlement,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the action taken by the Secretary-General to determine and help to meet the need of the Hungarian refugees, and by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to assist these refugees and to bring about co-ordinated action on their behalf by Governments, intergovernmental agencies and non-governmental organizations;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to continue their efforts;

3. *Urges* Governments and non-governmental organizations to make contributions to the Secretary-General, to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees or to other appropriate agencies for the care and resettlement of Hungarian refugees, and to co-ordinate their aid programmes in consultation with the Office of the High Commissioner;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to make an immediate appeal to both Governments and non-governmental organizations to meet the minimum present needs as estimated in the report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to the Secretary-General and authorizes them to make subsequent appeals on the basis of plans and estimates made by the High Commissioner with the concurrence of his Executive Committee.

*587th plenary meeting,  
21 November 1956.*

**Resolution 1130 (XI)**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 1004 (ES-II) of 4 November 1956, 1005 (ES-II), 1006 (ES-II) and 1007 (ES-

<sup>21</sup> *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 67, documents A/3371 and Add.1.



II) of 9 November 1956, and 1127 (XI) and 1128 (XI) of 21 November 1956 relating to the tragic events in Hungary,

*Having received and noted* the report of the Secretary-General<sup>22</sup> that United Nations observers have not been permitted to enter Hungary,

*Noting with deep concern* that the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has failed to comply with the provisions of the United Nations resolutions calling upon it to desist from its intervention in the internal affairs of Hungary, to cease its deportations of Hungarian citizens and to return promptly to their homes those it has already deported, to withdraw its armed forces from Hungary and to cease its repression of the Hungarian people,

1. *Reiterates* its call upon the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Hungarian authorities to comply with the above resolutions and to permit United Nations observers to enter the territory of Hungary, to travel freely therein and to report their findings to the Secretary-General;

2. *Requests* the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Hungarian authorities to communicate to the Secretary-General, not later than 7 December 1956, their consent to receive United Nations observers;

3. *Recommends* that in the meantime the Secretary-General arrange for the immediate dispatch to Hungary, and other countries as appropriate, of observers named by him pursuant to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 1004 (ES-II) of 4 November 1956;

4. *Requests* the Governments of all Member States to co-operate with the representatives named by the Secretary-General by extending such assistance and providing such facilities as may be necessary for the effective discharge of their responsibilities.

608th plenary meeting,  
4 December 1956.

### Resolution 1131 (XI)

*The General Assembly,*

*Deeply concerned* over the tragic events in Hungary,

*Recalling* those provisions of its resolutions 1004 (ES-II) of 4 November 1956, 1005 (ES-II) of 9 November 1956, 1127 (XI) of 21 November 1956 and 1130 (XI) of 4 December 1956, calling upon the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to desist from its intervention in the internal affairs of Hungary, to withdraw its forces from Hungary and to cease its repression of the Hungarian people,

*Recalling also* those provisions of its resolutions 1004 (ES-II) and 1127 (XI), calling for permission for United Nations observers to enter the territory of Hungary, to travel freely therein and to report their findings to the Secretary-General,

*Having received* the report of the Secretary-General<sup>22</sup> of 30 November 1956, stating that no information is available to the Secretary-General concerning steps taken in order to establish compliance with the deci-

<sup>22</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/3403.

sions of the General Assembly which refer to a withdrawal of troops or related political matters, and the note of the Secretary-General<sup>23</sup> of 7 December 1956,

*Noting with grave concern* that there has not been a reply to the latest appeal of the General Assembly for the admission of United Nations observers to Hungary, as contained in its resolution 1130 (XI),

*Considering* that recent events have clearly demonstrated the will of the Hungarian people to recover their liberty and independence,

*Noting* the overwhelming demand of the Hungarian people for the cessation of intervention of foreign armed forces and the withdrawal of foreign troops,

1. *Declares* that, by using its armed force against the Hungarian people, the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is violating the political independence of Hungary;

2. *Condemns* the violation of the Charter of the United Nations by the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in depriving Hungary of its liberty and independence and the Hungarian people of the exercise of their fundamental rights;

3. *Reiterates* its call upon the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to desist forthwith from any form of intervention in the internal affairs of Hungary;

4. *Calls upon* the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to make immediate arrangements for the withdrawal, under United Nations observation, of its armed forces from Hungary and to permit the re-establishment of the political independence of Hungary;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take any initiative that he deems helpful in relation to the Hungarian problem, in conformity with the principles of the Charter and the resolutions of the General Assembly.

618th plenary meeting,  
12 December 1956.

### Resolution 1132 (XI)

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its previous resolutions on the Hungarian problem,

*Reaffirming* the objectives contained therein and the continuing concern of the United Nations in this matter,

*Having received* the report of the Secretary-General of 5 January 1957,<sup>24</sup>

*Desiring* to ensure that the General Assembly and all Member States shall be in possession of the fullest and best available information regarding the situation created by the intervention of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, through its use of armed force and other means, in the internal affairs of Hungary, as well as regarding developments relating to the recommendations of the General Assembly on this subject,

1. *Establishes*, for the above-mentioned purposes, a Special Committee, composed of representatives of Australia, Ceylon, Denmark, Tunisia and Uruguay, to

<sup>24</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/3435.

<sup>25</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/3485.

investigate, and to establish and maintain direct observation in Hungary and elsewhere, taking testimony, collecting evidence and receiving information, as appropriate, in order to report its findings to the General Assembly at its eleventh session, and thereafter from time to time to prepare additional reports for the information of Member States and of the General Assembly if it is in session;

2. *Calls upon* the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Hungary to co-operate in every way with the Committee and, in particular, to permit the Committee and its staff to enter the territory of Hungary and to travel freely therein;

3. *Requests* all Member States to assist the Committee in any way appropriate in its task, making available to it relevant information, including testimony

and evidence, which Members may possess, and assisting it in securing such information;

4. *Invites* the Secretary-General to render the Committee all appropriate assistance and facilities;

5. *Calls upon* all Member States promptly to give effect to the present and previous resolutions of the General Assembly on the Hungarian problem;

6. *Reaffirms* its request that the Secretary-General continue to take any initiative that he deems helpful in relation to the Hungarian problem, in conformity with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the resolutions of the General Assembly.

636th plenary meeting,  
10 January 1957.

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***Other decisions taken by the General Assembly  
without reference to a Committee***

**Question of amending the United Nations Charter, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 108 of the Charter, to increase the number of non-permanent members of the Security Council and the number of votes required for decisions of the Council (item 56)**

**Question of amending the United Nations Charter, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 108 of the Charter, to increase the membership of the Economic and Social Council (item 57)**

**Question of amending the Statute of the International Court of Justice, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 108 of the Charter of the United Nations and Article 69 of the Statute of the Court, with respect to an increase in the number of judges of the International Court of Justice (item 58)**

The General Assembly, at its 661st plenary meeting on 26 February 1957, decided to postpone consideration of items 56, 57 and 58 to its twelfth session.

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**Resolution 1040 (XI)**

1. Replace the title by the following: "Convention on the Nationality of Married Women".
2. In the annex, the first paragraph of the Convention should read:

"Recognizing that conflicts in law and in practice with reference to nationality arise as a result of provisions concerning the loss or acquisition of nationality by women as a result of marriage, of its dissolution or of the change of nationality by the husband during marriage,".

**Resolution 1084 (XI)**: in paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (iii) should read: "The holding of sessions of the Court away from The Hague (Statute, Article 22), not exceeding a total of \$75,000;".