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SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT
OF THE EXPENSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

United States of America: Amendment to the
draft form of resolution contained in the
Note by the Secretariat (A/C.5/L.399)

1. Replace the words "1956, 1957 and 1958" included in paragraphs 1, 2 and 5 of A/C.5/L.399 by the words "1956 and 1957".
2. (a) Omit paragraph 6 of A/C.5/L.399.
(b) Include as new paragraphs 6 and 7, two new paragraphs following the text of paragraphs 4 and 5 included in the original proposal of the United States of America (A/C.5/L.398), reading as follows:

"6. That the principles relating to the scale of assessments, including the assessment of the highest contributor, shall be considered at the twelfth session of the General Assembly;

"7. That the Committee on Contributions shall:

- (a) Recommend percentage contributions for 1956 and 1957 of Sudan, Tunisia, and Morocco and any other Members admitted at the eleventh session, outside the scale of assessment in paragraph 1 above.
- (b) Include in its report for consideration at the twelfth session (1) a scale of assessments for the financial year 1958, including Members admitted at the eleventh session, and based upon the same principles which were applied in preparing the scale in paragraph 1 above; (2) an alternative scale of assessments for the financial year 1958, including Members admitted at the eleventh session and based upon the same principles applied in preparing the scale in paragraph 1 above, except that the assessment of the highest

contributor shall not exceed 30 per cent; and (3) the Committee's comments on any practical difficulties experienced by it in applying the principles of assessment in the past, on the adequacy of statistical information received by the Committee, and on any apparent 'inequities' remaining in the alternative scales."
