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QUESTION CONSIDERED BY THE FIRST EMERGENCY SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM 1 TO 10 NOVEMBER 1956

Administrative and financial arrangements for the United Nations Emergency Force

Afghanistan, Burma, Canada, Ceylon, Ethiopia, Finland, Guatemala, India,
Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Morocco, Nepal, Norway,
Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United States, Yemen:
draft resolution

NOTE: The following draft resolution incorporates the original draft resolution contained in A/C.5/L.410, with the amendments suggested in A/C.5/L.411 and A/C.5/L.420, and by Cambodia, which amendments (with minor drafting adjustments) have been accepted by the sponsors of the original resolution.

The new composite resolution also incorporates, as a new second paragraph in the Preamble, the sense of the amendment suggested by India during the 555th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions A/RES/395, dated 7 November 1956, and A/RES/412, dated 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 (A/3302), dated 4 November 1956, particularly paragraph 15, has stated that the question of how the United Nations Emergency Force should be financed requires further study;

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Considering that the Secretary-General, in his reports (A/3383 and A/C.5/687) dated 21 November 1956 and 3 December 1956, has recommended that the expenses relating to the UNEF 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 expenses of the UNEF up to an amount of \$10 million;

Considering further that the matter of allocation of the expenses of UNEF beyond \$10 million necessitates further study in all its aspects;

Decides that the expenses of UNEF, other than for such pay, equipment, supplies, and services as may be furnished without charge by Member Governments, 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 organizations for the financial year 1957;

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 UNEF.

Decides to establish a Committee composed of to examine the question of apportionment of 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 amounts for 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 to the General Assembly as soon as possible.
