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REPORT OF THE NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR EXTRA-BUDGETARY FUNDS

1. The General Assembly at its fifteenth session (resolution 1556 B (XV) of 18 December 1960) requested the President to appoint a Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds, with the same terms of reference as those laid down in resolution 693 (VII) of 25 October 1952, to serve until the close of the sixteenth session of the Assembly. The President of the Assembly appointed a Committee composed of representatives of the following ten Member States: Brazil, Canada, France, Ghana, Ireland, Norway, Pakistan, Senegal, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. The Committee, at its meeting on 26 June 1961, elected Mr. Brendan T. Nolan (Ireland) as Chairman.
2. The Negotiating Committee was established to assist in obtaining voluntary contributions from Member and non-member States for the financing of programmes approved by the General Assembly and for which funds are not available through the regular budget of the United Nations. These programmes include the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), the programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund.
3. In this report, the Negotiating Committee will review the results obtained in terms of contributions paid or pledged for the current year to the programmes with which it is concerned. It will also give the results of the two Pledging Conferences held during the sixteenth session of the General Assembly for the announcements of pledges of contributions for 1962 to: (a) the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the United Nations Special Fund, and (b) the programmes of UNRWA and of UNHCR.

4. During the past year, the Committee held four meetings to organize its work, fix the dates for the Pledging Conferences, and to endeavour to assist the various agencies in their fund-raising campaigns. Because of the resumed session of the General Assembly, which extended well into the spring of 1961, time did not permit the Committee to carry on its normal work of negotiating directly with permanent delegations. Accordingly, the Committee, instead, invited representatives of States admitted to the United Nations during the fifteenth session to attend the meeting of the Committee on 21 July as observers to hear representatives of the agencies explain their programmes and the respective needs and financial requirements thereof. In the name of the Committee, the Chairman then addressed letters to the Governments of Member and non-member States on the financial situations and the requirements of these agencies.

5. A summary of the present financial situation of the voluntary programmes is given in the following paragraphs. An annex showing as at 30 November 1961 the contributions pledged and the total payments received for 1961 in respect of these programmes is attached (annex I). The contributions for 1962 announced at the two Pledging Conferences for (a) the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund and (b) the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East and the programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees are listed in annexes II and III respectively.

United Nations Children's Fund

6. The co-operation between the Negotiating Committee and UNICEF continued in 1961. Concerning contributions for 1961, approximately \$22.6 million has been paid and pledged by ninety-one Governments up to the end of November 1961. The total number of contributors to UNICEF is expected to be over 100 this year, compared with ninety-eight Governments in 1960; total governmental contributions are estimated to be \$23 million as against \$21.5 million in 1960. Taking into account income from other sources, it is expected that the total income for 1961 will reach \$27.8 million as compared with \$25.8 million in 1960.

Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the United Nations Special Fund

7. At the 1961 United Nations Pledging Conference on the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund held on 17 October 1961, seventy-five Governments pledged contributions totalling \$92.8 million to the two programmes for 1962.
8. Although the United States pledged \$60 million, it was subject to the condition that the contributions must not exceed 40 per cent of the total contributions to the two programmes. Consequently, taking into account the amounts pledged by other Governments at the Conference, the total includes only \$39.8 million of the United States pledge.
9. Following the Conference, a number of new pledges were announced, bringing the total to \$97.4 million, and several Governments have indicated that their pledges or increase in pledges will be made known later. It is estimated that the total contributions to the two programmes, including the pledges and increase in pledges that are still expected, will amount to approximately \$100 million - \$44 million for the Expanded Programme and \$56 million for the Special Fund.
10. As these figures show, the present estimate of resources for the Expanded Programme and the Special Fund for 1962 are higher than the total of contributions to the two programmes for the current year. As at 30 November 1961, eighty-nine Governments had pledged \$41.9 million to the Expanded Programme for 1961, and at the same date, the contributions pledged by eighty-five Governments to the Special Fund amounted to \$47 million.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

11. The General Assembly at its fourteenth session (resolution 1456 (XIV)) decided to extend the mandate of UNRWA for a period of three years from 30 June 1960. In his annual report to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session,^{1/} the Director of UNRWA submitted a three-year programme of activity. The cumulative financial requirements for this three-year programme would entail (a) some \$34 million per year for existing relief and education programmes;

^{1/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifteenth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/4478).

(b) an additional total of \$16.2 million during the three-year period, of which \$8.1 million would be used to expand technical training, \$3.7 million to improve and expand elementary and secondary education, and \$4.4 million to meet inevitable increases in the regular relief services and rising costs. Of the total of \$16.2 million, the Agency hoped to obtain some \$4 million from World Refugee Year contributions.

12. At the meeting of the ad hoc Committee of the Whole Assembly for the announcement of pledges of contributions to UNRWA which was held on 6 December, the Director of UNRWA reported that about \$4.5 million had been raised, primarily from World Refugee Year sources. He also stated that he was undertaking to raise an additional \$2 million, in the form of scholarships for students attending the training centres which the Agency was building, from non-budgetary sources. This means that the Agency must still receive about \$9.7 million (or an average of \$4.85 million per year in the remaining two years of the Agency's mandate) in the form of increased contributions from Governments to meet the total of \$16.2 million described above.

13. During the Pledging Conference, a total of \$32.7 million was pledged by thirty-two Governments. Of that amount, approximately \$20.2 million were for the 1962 programmes as against total estimated requirements for that year of \$39.5 million. The Director of UNRWA estimates, on the assumption that countries which at the time of the Conference were not able to pledge for 1962 or for the last half of 1962 will ultimately do so at the same rates as they have in the past, that UNRWA's income from governmental sources for 1962 will be at about the same level as in previous years, namely, about \$34 million. This estimate reflects certain very welcome increases in pledges from some Governments as well as one significant reduction. It is thus clear that UNRWA's financial requirements are not assured, and unless additional Governments are able to increase their contributions in the course of 1962 and 1963, the Agency will face financial crisis, and, particularly, its vocational training programme will be in jeopardy.

Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

14. The financial target approved for the budgetary requirements of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for 1961 by the Executive Committee of the

High Commissioner's Programme was \$6 million for the current programme. By 30 November 1961, the total of governmental pledges, promises and payments in respect of the programmes amounted to \$4,291,417, including an amount of \$1,273,139 for the programme for refugees from Algeria in Morocco and Tunisia and \$166,582 for other programmes or unspecified. The High Commissioner has expressed his confidence that, although the target for 1961 had not been reached by October 1961, this would most probably be the case by the end of the year.

15. As in 1960, the Camp Clearance Programme again received priority in 1961. The financing of the programme was now fully assured. As a result of this priority, the problem of non-settled refugees living outside camps could not be tackled, generally speaking, with the same vigour. A substantial effort for these refugees, therefore, remains to be made, particularly for the physically and socially handicapped among them. The High Commissioner has announced his intention of submitting to his Executive Committee next spring a comprehensive plan calculated to bring to an end the basic programmes of material assistance to refugees in Europe.

16. The current programme approved for 1962 by the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme required \$5 million from international sources. Furthermore, the Executive Committee approved the continuation of the joint relief programme of UNECR and the League of Red Cross Societies for refugees from Algeria in Morocco and Tunisia requiring \$8,331,500 in 1962. Of this sum, \$6,150,500 is required in kind and \$2,181,000 in cash.

17. The material assistance programme for 1962, for which \$5 million are required, would be designed both to bring nearer to its permanent solution the problem of those groups of non-settled refugees who might otherwise never become settled, and to assist in some aspects of the problem of "new" refugees. The international assistance to the "old" refugees would be given, in essence, to the physically and socially handicapped among them. At the meeting of the ad hoc Committee of the Whole Assembly for the announcement of pledges of contributions to UNECR, held on 6 December 1961, a total of \$3,001,897 was pledged by twenty-nine Governments for the 1962 programmes. The High Commissioner has urged Governments to support his 1962 programmes at a level which he hopes will not be lower than in the past, and he has made a number of special appeals for funds to support his relief programmes for the refugees from Algeria in Morocco and Tunisia.

Ad hoc Committee of the Whole Assembly

18. The General Assembly at its twelfth session introduced the procedure of convening an ad hoc Committee of the Whole Assembly for the announcement of pledges of voluntary contributions to the two United Nations refugee programmes. This procedure, which has been repeated annually, was adopted at the suggestion of the Negotiating Committee in an attempt, through the increased publicity thereby given to the refugee programmes, to focus attention on the problems of refugees and thus bring about an improvement in the financial support of these agencies.

19. The meetings of the ad hoc Committee of the Whole Assembly to be convened in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1556 A (XV) during the sixteenth session of the General Assembly were held on 6 December 1961. At these meetings, contributions totaling \$32.7 million were pledged to the programmes of UNRWA and \$3,001,897 to the programmes of UNHCR. The results of the conference in terms of contributions pledged have been reviewed in the preceding paragraphs dealing with these programmes, and a statement of the contributions announced is annexed to this report (annex IV).

20. Although the contributions pledged at the Conference were insufficient to meet the estimated requirements of the two agencies for 1962, the Negotiating Committee is of the opinion that the procedure of holding an annual pledging conference for these programmes has proved its usefulness. An important aspect of this procedure is that the Assembly will have an indication of the financial support that it may be expected will be forthcoming for the next financial year before or during consideration of these programmes. In deciding on the future scope of these programmes, the Assembly would therefore be in a position to make a realistic appraisal of the funds that will be available for their implementation.

21. The Negotiating Committee recommends therefore that the procedure of holding an annual pledging conference for the two refugee programmes be continued.

Conclusion

22. The present mandate of the Negotiating Committee expires at the close of the sixteenth session of the General Assembly. The Committee's main concern during the past year has been the two refugee programmes, which have experienced the greatest financial difficulties. Since, as mentioned earlier in this report, the funds that have so far been pledged or promised for the programmes of UNRWA and of UNHCR for 1962 will be insufficient to meet the target figures set for these programmes,

it will be essential to obtain in the course of the coming year additional financial support for these programmes. The Negotiating Committee believes that the heads of the two programmes are best qualified to carry out direct contact with representatives of Governments for the purpose of seeking additional contributions. As recommended above, the General Assembly may also wish to make appropriate arrangements for continuing the annual Pledging Conference for these programmes.

23. The Committee would wish to record its appreciation to the heads of the agencies involved who, in addition to their own fund-raising efforts, have co-operated so fully with the Committee, and to the many Governments that have responded to the appeals for financial support of the voluntary programmes with which it is concerned.

24. In the light of this report, the Negotiating Committee recommends the adoption by the General Assembly of the following draft resolution:

"The General Assembly,

"Having considered the report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra Budgetary Funds, 2/

"1. Decides that an ad hoc Committee of the Whole Assembly, under the chairmanship of the President of the session, shall be convened as soon as practicable after the opening of each regular session of the General Assembly for the purpose of announcing pledges of voluntary contributions for the refugee programmes for the following year;

"2. Decides to invite States members of the specialized agencies, which are not also Members of the United Nations, to attend the meetings of the ad hoc Committee for the purpose of announcing their pledges to the refugee programmes;

"3. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the executive heads of the extra-budgetary programmes:

(a) To fix, each year, appropriate dates for the meetings of the ad hoc Committee and the Pledging Conference for the Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance convened in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1091A (XI) of 27 February 1957, and to notify the members of these dates in good time;

(b) To bring, each year, to the attention of the members the requirements of the extra-budgetary programmes for the following year and to seek their support for these programmes.

ANNEX I

Statement of pledges of contributions for the financial year 1961

(as at 30 November 1961)

(US \$ equivalent)

Member States	Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance	Special Fund	UNRWA	UNHCR ^{a/}	UNICEF
Afghanistan.	13,500	11,000	-	-	20,000
Albania	2,000	2,000	-	-	-
Argentina	120,287	97,561	-	-	60,241
Australia	660,000	-	201,600	112,000	537,600
Austria	170,000	260,000	2,000	6,000	46,154
Belgium	-	-	30,000	252,155	160,000
Bolivia	10,000	10,000	-	-	-
Brazil	832,432	208,108	-	-	307,787
Bulgaria	14,706	14,706	-	-	7,353
Burma	40,000	20,000	-	-	56,000
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic.	100,000	50,000	-	-	62,500
Cambodia	5,714	5,000	571	1,999	-
Canada	2,150,000	2,350,000	1,940,000	290,000	630,177
Central African Republic	2,000	5,000	-	-	-
Ceylon	25,000	10,000	1,000	-	14,725
Chad	-	-	-	-	8,065
Chile.	200,000	104,762	-	5,000	80,000
China.	20,000	20,000	-	-	15,000
Colombia	110,000	40,000	-	-	159,804
Congo (Brazzaville).	-	-	-	-	3,930
Costa Rica	10,053	-	-	-	30,000
Cuba	100,000	-	-	-	70,000
Cyprus	4,200	4,200	560	280	-

(US \$ equivalent)

	Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance	Special Fund	UNRWA	UNHCR ^{a/}	UNICEF
Czechoslovakia	69,444	69,444	-	-	34,722
Denmark.	1,158,245	579,123	21,720	72,390	144,800
Equador.	20,000	40,000	-	-	10,000
El Salvador.	7,700	2,000	-	-	20,000
Ethiopia	20,000	29,000	-	-	18,000
Federation of Malaya	25,000	10,000	1,500	1,000	24,500
Finland.	50,000	100,000	-	-	50,937
France	1,852,532	1,072,066	182,209	769,446	1,109,184
Gabon	2,000	2,000	-	-	102
Ghana	66,158	28,000	3,000	3,000	16,800
Greece	30,000	30,000	15,000	11,000	32,000
Guatemala.	12,000	8,000	-	-	20,000
Guinea	10,000	10,000	-	-	-
Haiti	16,000	14,000	-	-	-
Honduras	8,000	5,000	-	-	20,000
Hungary.	53,259	42,608	-	-	12,876
Iceland.	4,011	4,011	-	7,394	9,408
India.	750,000	1,750,000	21,008	6,300	335,781
Indonesia.	50,000	25,000	-	-	100,000
Iran	85,000	125,000	3,000	-	265,000
Iraq	56,000	34,000	-	-	28,000
Ireland.	14,000	25,000	14,062	4,825	7,000
Israel	64,000	70,000	-	5,000	28,000
Italy.	900,000	1,350,000	80,000	3,000	-
Japan.	400,000	1,422,483	10,000	-	150,000
Jordan	24,000	16,000	98,550	-	2,797
Laos	20,000	20,000	-	1,000	-
Lebanon.	20,317	30,476	40,404	-	9,534
Liberia.	25,000	15,000	5,000	4,000	5,000

(US \$ equivalent)

	Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance	Special Fund	UNRWA	UNHCR ^{a/}	UNICEF
Libya.	25,000	25,000	-	-	-
Luxembourg	4,000	5,000	2,000	3,000	6,000
Madagascar	-	-	-	-	5,000
Mali	-	-	-	-	5,000
Mexico	121,000	34,000	-	-	500,000
Morocco	15,000	30,000	40,750	1,975	-
Nepal	2,000	2,000	-	-	-
Netherlands.	1,565,083	2,561,436	69,061	270,918	82,873
New Zealand.	280,000	140,000	140,000	28,000	210,000
Nicaragua.	2,571	3,857	-	-	10,000
Nigeria.	70,008	140,017	-	-	-
Norway	604,788	597,088	21,000	105,000	108,920
Pakistan	170,000	129,998	20,953	-	96,600
Panama	4,000	1,000	-	-	-
Paraguay	-	-	-	-	10,000
Peru	40,000	70,000	-	-	59,591
Philippines.	66,000	66,000	-	-	125,000
Poland	100,000	125,000	-	-	60,000
Portugal	-	-	-	1,000	-
Romania.	16,667	16,667	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	25,000	25,000	100,000	-	-
Senegal.	16,000	24,000	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	5,600	-
Somalia.	-	-	-	-	3,000
South Africa	10,000	-	-	25,000	30,040
Spain.	50,000	50,000	-	-	33,333
Sudan.	90,000	45,000	2,880	-	9,978
Sweden	1,005,219	2,103,228	57,915	116,000	347,490

(US \$ equivalent)

	Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance	Special Fund	UNRWA	UNHCR ^{a/}	UNICEF
Syria	-	-	83,474	-	11,111
Thailand.	38,095	160,000	-	-	123,326
Tunisia	17,000	13,000	2,000	2,000	-
Turkey	266,667	322,222	5,000	23,222	194,444
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	250,000	125,000	-	-	125,000
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.	2,000,000	1,000,000	-	-	675,000
United Arab Republic.	143,596	287,191	439,083	-	106,907
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .	3,000,000	5,000,000	5,400,000	280,000	938,000
United States of America	18,004,401 ^{b/}	19,488,394 ^{b/}	13,020,422	1,300,000	12,000,000
Upper Volta	-	-	-	-	3,061
Uruguay	100,000	20,000	-	-	-
Venezuela	550,000	100,000	-	1,500	-
Yugoslavia.	138,000	192,000	40,000	-	200,000
<u>Non-Member States</u>					
Germany, Federal Republic of	2,120,000	3,449,750	250,000	320,000	1,375,000
Holy See	1,000	1,000	10,965	237,500	1,000
Korea, Republic of. .	5,000	10,000	1,500	1,000	3,500
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	930
Monaco	1,519	1,519	1,224	4,082	2,041
Switzerland	465,116	465,116	35,046	162,576	348,837
Viet-Nam.	25,714	16,686	2,500	2,500	7,500

(US \$ equivalent)

	Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance	Special Fund	UNRWA	UNHCR ^{a/}	UNICEF
<u>Other contributors</u>					
British Honduras. . .	-	-	-	-	350
Brunei.	-	-	-	-	3,267
Gambia	-	-	-	-	560
Gaza authorities. . .	-	-	124,721	-	-
Hong Kong	-	-	-	-	3,500
Kuwait	50,000	-	131,250	-	-
North Borneo	-	-	-	-	327
Sarawak	-	-	-	-	8,167
Singapore	-	-	-	-	6,534
Uganda.	-	-	-	-	2,800
<u>West Indies Federation</u>					
Antigua	-	-	-	-	117
Bahamas	-	-	-	-	2,800
Barbados.	-	-	-	-	756
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	8,385
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	-	7,000
Totals	<u>41,861,002</u>	<u>46,986,717</u>	<u>22,672,928</u>	<u>4,446,662</u>	<u>22,586,422</u>

a/ Figures for UNHCR as at 31 October 1961.

b/ The United States pledged \$40 million to the Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for 1961 subject to the condition that the contributions must not exceed 40 per cent of the total contributions to the Central Fund of the two programmes. This represents an estimated amount based on the total of actual contributions pledged plus payments in respect of local costs obligations in 1961.

ANNEX II
1961 PLEDGING CONFERENCE
EXPANDED PROGRAMME OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SPECIAL FUND

Pledges announced on 17 October 1961
(US \$ equivalent)

<u>Countries</u>	<u>Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance</u>	<u>Special Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Afghanistan.	14,000	11,500	25,500
Albania.	2,000	2,000	4,000
Australia.	750,000	-	750,000
Austria.	170,000	260,000	430,000
Bolivia.	10,000	10,000	20,000
Brazil	52,203	15,254	67,457
Bulgaria	14,706	14,706	29,412
Burma.	40,000	20,000	60,000
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic. . .	100,000	50,000	150,000
Cambodia	5,714	5,000	10,714
Canada	2,150,000	2,350,000	4,500,000
Ceylon	25,000	10,000	35,000
Chile.	104,862	104,862	209,724
China.	20,000	20,000	40,000
Colombia	110,000	40,500	150,500
Costa Rica ^{a/}	-	-	-
Cuba	25,000	25,000	50,000
Cyprus	6,300	6,300	12,600
Czechoslovakia	69,444	69,444	138,888
Denmark.	1,737,368	1,158,245	2,895,613
Ecuador.	20,000	40,000	60,000
El Salvador.	7,700	2,000	9,700
Ethiopia	20,000	29,000	49,000
Federation of Malaya . .	25,000	10,000	35,000
Finland.	100,000	200,000	300,000
France	1,852,555	1,071,919	2,924,474

<u>Countries</u>	<u>Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance</u>	<u>Special Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Germany, Federal Republic of.	2,620,000	4,880,000	7,500,000
Ghana	141,224	28,000	169,224
Greece.	30,000	30,000	60,000
Guinea ^{a/}	-	-	-
Haiti	2,800	60,000	62,800
Holy See.	1,000	1,000	2,000
Hungary	53,259	42,608	95,867
Iceland	4,000	4,000	8,000
India	820,000	2,055,000	2,875,000
Indonesia	50,000	25,000	75,000
Iran.	85,000	125,000	210,000
Iraq.	60,000	40,000	100,000
Ireland	15,000	25,000	40,000
Israel.	64,000	86,000	150,000
Italy ^{a/}	-	-	-
Japan ^{b/}	400,000	1,422,483	1,822,483 ^{b/}
Jordan.	24,000	16,000	40,000
Korea, Republic of. . .	7,000	13,000	20,000
Kuwait ^{a/}	-	-	-
Laos.	6,000	6,000	12,000
Lebanon	31,683	47,525	79,208
Libya	37,500	37,500	75,000
Luxembourg.	4,000	6,000	10,000
Mexico.	121,000	100,000	221,000
Morocco	20,000	40,000	60,000
Nepal	4,000	4,000	8,000
Netherlands	1,491,878	2,561,436	4,053,314
New Zealand	280,000	140,000	420,000
Nigeria	70,008	140,017	210,025
Norway.	769,985	1,329,973	2,099,958
Pakistan.	170,000	179,998	349,998

<u>Countries</u>	<u>Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance</u>	<u>Special Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Panama.	4,000	1,000	5,000
Peru.	40,000	70,000	110,000
Philippines	66,000	66,000	132,000
Poland.	100,000	125,000	225,000
Romania	16,667	16,667	33,334
South Africa.	10,000	10,000	20,000
Spain	50,000	50,000	100,000
Sudan	90,000	45,000	135,000
Sweden ^{b/}	1,005,219	2,103,228	3,108,447 ^{b/}
Switzerland	813,953	1,046,512	1,860,465
Thailand.	38,095	160,000	198,095
Tunisia	22,000	18,000	40,000
Turkey.	266,667	322,222	588,889
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic . .	250,000	125,000	375,000
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. .	2,000,000	1,000,000	3,000,000
United Arab Republic. .	114,877	229,753	344,630
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland . . .	3,000,000	5,000,000	8,000,000
United States of America ^{c/}	17,653,587	22,110,892	39,764,479 ^{c/}
Uruguay	100,000	20,000	120,000
Venezuela	350,000	100,000	450,000
Viet-Nam.	25,714	16,686	42,400
Yugoslavia.	152,000	220,000	372,000
Totals	<u>\$40,983,968</u>	<u>\$51,827,230</u>	<u>\$92,811,198</u>

^{a/} Contributions to be announced later.

^{b/} Minimum contribution, final amount to be announced later.

^{c/} The United States pledged \$60 million to both programmes, subject to the condition that its contributions must not exceed 40 per cent of the total contributions to the Central Fund of the two programmes. The amount listed was calculated on the basis of pledges announced by other Governments (\$53,046,719) and estimated payments in 1962 in respect of local costs (\$6,600,000).

ANNEX III

MEETINGS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY
HELD ON 6 DECEMBER 1961

Contributions pledged
(US \$ equivalent)

<u>Countries</u>	<u>United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East</u>		<u>United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</u>	
	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>
Australia	100,800	100,800	-	112,000
Austria	-	2,000	-	6,000
Cambodia	-	571	-	571
Canada	-	1,000,000	-	290,000
Ceylon	-	1,000	-	-
China	-	-	-	5,000
Cyprus	-	280	-	300
Denmark	-	43,440	-	72,390
Federation of Malaya	-	1,500	-	1,000
France	-	146,450	-	250,000
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	625,000	-	220,000
Ghana	-	3,000	-	3,000
Greece	-	15,000	-	11,000
Holy See ^{a/}	-	- ^{a/}	-	2,000
Iceland	-	-	-	3,750
India	-	21,000	-	-
Iran	-	6,000	-	-
Ireland	-	20,000	-	5,000
Israel	-	-	-	5,000
Italy ^{b/}	-	80,000 ^{b/}	-	-
Japan	-	10,000	-	-
Korea, Republic of	-	1,000	-	1,000
Kuwait	-	120,000	-	-
Liberia	-	5,000	-	1,500

Contributions pledged
(US \$ equivalent)

<u>Countries</u>	<u>United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East</u>		<u>United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</u>	
	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>
Luxembourg	-	2,000	-	3,000
Netherlands	-	111,100	-	146,940
Norway	-	49,300	-	98,000
South Africa	-	-	-	25,000
Sudan	-	2,880	-	-
Sweden	-	58,000	-	116,000
Switzerland'	-	35,046	-	116,279
Tunisia	-	2,000	-	2,000
Turkey	-	5,000	-	2,667
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	-	5,400,000	-	280,000
United States of America . .	12,350,000	12,350,000 ^{c/}	-	1,200,000 ^{d/}
Viet-Nam	-	2,500	-	2,500
Yugoslavia	-	40,000	-	-
Totals	<u>\$12,450,800</u>	<u>\$20,259,867</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$3,001,897</u>

- a/ The Holy See announced its intention to contribute to UNRWA; the exact amount and form is still to be determined.
- b/ Italy announced that the contribution for 1962 would be the same amount as last year, which was \$80,000.
- c/ The contribution of \$24.7 million pledged by the United States for 1961/1962 is subject to the condition that it must not exceed 70 per cent of the total governmental contributions to the UNRWA programme for that period.
- d/ The contribution of \$1.2 million pledged by the United States is subject to the condition that it would not exceed one-third of the total governmental contributions to the regular programmes.