

UNITED NATIONS
GENERAL
ASSEMBLY



Distr.
GENERAL

A/3680
24 September 1957

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

Twelfth session

AGENDA OF THE TWELFTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Adopted by the General Assembly at its 682nd, 684 and 686th plenary meetings
on 20, 23 and 24 September 1957

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Thailand
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Credentials of representatives to the twelfth session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee
4. Election of the President
5. Constitution of the Main Committees and election of officers
6. Election of Vice-Presidents
7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter
8. Adoption of the agenda
9. Opening of the general debate
10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization
11. Report of the Security Council
12. Report of the Economic and Social Council
13. Report of the Trusteeship Council
14. Election of three non-permanent members of the Security Council
15. Election of six members of the Economic and Social Council

57-26431

16. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice
17. Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations
18. Draft relationship agreement between the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Advisory Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy
19. 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
20. 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
21. 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
22. Report of the Committee on arrangements for a Conference for the purpose of reviewing the Charter
23. The Korean question: report of the United Nations Commission on the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea
24. 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:
 - (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (b) Expansion of the membership of the Disarmament Commission and of its Sub-Committee;
 - (c) Collective action to inform and enlighten the peoples of the world as to the dangers of the armaments race, and particularly as to the destructive effects of modern weapons
25. Admission of new Members to the United Nations
26. Report of the Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
27. Report of the Agent General of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency

/...

28. Economic development of under-developed countries. Question of the establishment of a Special United Nations Fund for Economic Development: final and supplementary reports of the Ad Hoc Committee, and recommendations of the Economic and Social Council
29. Programmes of technical assistance:
 - (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council;
 - (b) Confirmation of allocation of funds under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance
30. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
31. Review of the arrangements for the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
32. Recommendations concerning international respect for the right of peoples and nations to self-determination
33. Draft International Covenants on Human Rights
34. Draft Convention on Freedom of Information: report of the Economic and Social Council
35. 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:
 - (a) Information on economic conditions;
 - (b) Information on other conditions;
 - (c) General questions relating to the transmission and examination of information;
 - (d) Offers of study and training facilities under resolutions 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954 and 931 (X) of 8 November 1955;
 - (e) Methods of reproducing summaries of information concerning Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General
36. Election to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories
37. The future of Togoland under French administration: report of the Trusteeship Council

38. Question of South West Africa:

- (a) Report of the Committee on South West Africa;
- (b) Study of legal action to ensure the fulfilment of the obligations assumed by the Mandatory Power under the Mandate for South West Africa: special report of the Committee on South West Africa;
- (c) Election of three members of the Committee on South West Africa

39. Question of the frontier between the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration and Ethiopia: reports of the Governments of Ethiopia and of Italy

40. Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1957

41. Budget estimates for the financial year 1958

42. Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly:

- (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

43. Report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds

44. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions

45. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund:

- (a) Annual report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board;
- (b) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on the fourth actuarial valuation of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund as of 30 September 1956, and second review of the basic tables of the Fund

46. Audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account

58. The Cyprus question
59. The question of Algeria
60. The question of race conflict in South Africa resulting from the policies of apartheid of the Government of the Union of South Africa
61. Treatment of people of Indian origin in the Union of South Africa: reports of the Governments of India and of Pakistan
62. The question of West Irian (West New Guinea)
63. The question of Hungary
64. Clearance of the Suez Canal: report of the Secretary-General
65. United Nations Emergency Force: report of the Secretary-General

IX. Rental of aircraft and petroleum, oil and lubricants

\$ 946,000

- \$
- (i) Handling fees and charter costs of a USAF DC-3 aircraft for the Commander of UNEF during the period December 1956 to April 1957 46,000
 - (ii) Petroleum, oil and lubrication for the UNEF Squadron in Egypt and Lebanon and refuelling in Naples of Italian aircraft participating in the UNEF airlift 900,000

The UNEF squadron consists of 10 RCAF aircraft provided by the Canadian Government. (The squadron at present comprises 4 C-119s, 4 Otters and 2 DC-3 Dakotas). No estimate has been included for the cost of refuelling the RCAF aircraft in Naples since it is uncertain whether the United Nations will be charged.

X. Miscellaneous equipment

\$ 202,000

This estimate provides for the procurement of miscellaneous equipment of a capital nature required by the Force in the following categories:

- \$
- (i) Telecommunications equipment including replacement of non-expendable equipment such as wireless, telephone, generators and test equipment 75,000

This category also includes a transmitter, a diesel generator, telegraphic typewriters, perforators, auto head oscilloscopes, small transmitters and receivers to replace radio jeep equipment.

- ii) Engineering, signal and medical equipment procured under United States Government assistance in 1956, from the United Kingdom Government, and by direct procurement as follows:

Small items of engineering equipment	35,000
Signal equipment	62,000
Medical and dental equipment, including water purification testing equipment	10,000
Other miscellaneous equipment	20,000

/...

XI. Stationery and office supplies \$ 80,000

This estimate covers rental and maintenance of office equipment, purchase of stationery, office supplies and internal reproduction supplies and the cost of printing of forms, cards and manuals.

XII. Operational supplies \$ 2,012,000

This estimate is based on the actual cost of local procurement and the estimated cost of procurement abroad. It includes a great variety of technical, general and defence supplies such as tents, fencing, cots, blankets, tools, medical and dental supplies and ammunition.

XIII. Food supplies for military personnel \$ 4,410,000

During the first weeks of the operation troops were fed by drawing on 300,000 emergency rations procured from the United States Government, supplemented in certain instances by additional provisions, at a total cost of \$690,000 at the rate of \$2.30 per ration. From approximately the beginning of the current year normal rations procured locally and overseas were utilized. The 300,000 emergency rations mentioned above would have served for 6,000 men for fifty days from 11 November to 31 December 1956. As the Force was not up to its full strength during that period, however, it is estimated that approximately one month's emergency rations remain in reserve. The normal rations for the current year have been calculated on the basis of \$2.00 per day for 6,000 men until the end of October and 5,500 men thereafter, amounting to a total of \$4,320,000. For purposes of the estimate this amount has been reduced by 10 per cent to allow for economies which it is hoped it will be possible to effect. A further deduction of \$168,000 has been made for rations consumed by members of the Force while on leave at the leave centres and for which provision is made in chapter IV, leaving a final estimate of \$3,720,000 for normal rations. In considering the level of the daily rate of \$2 per man, the nature, size and composition of the Force, as well as its location, should be taken into account. The presence of various national groups requires special attention to national dietetic requirements. Moreover, the bulk of the provisions have to be imported, as only a limited number of items are available locally.

XIV. Communications services (Telephone, telegraph, wireless, teletype communications and postage) \$ 150,000

This estimate consists of the following:

- | | |
|---|---------|
| | \$ |
| (i) Commercial telephone charges in Egypt, Naples and New York and cable and telegraph forwarding charges to points not serviced by the UN network. Of this amount \$58,000 is the direct additional contractual cost involved in placing the radio link between New York and Geneva on an emergency 24-hour basis. It is hoped to reduce this expenditure by such reductions of the 24-hour basis as circumstances may allow | 118,000 |
| (ii) Mail and postage to countries of participating contingents | 32,000 |

XV. Freight, cartage and express and air freight \$ 1,023,000

This provision consists of the following:

- | | |
|--|---------|
| | \$ |
| (i) Commercial sea and air shipments from Headquarters to Italy and from Europe to Egypt, including related handling charges | 923,000 |
| (ii) Transportation and handling costs of military equipment from ports of entry in the mission area to camp locations as well as movements between camp locations | 100,000 |
- Extensive use of railroads for extended distances is required since the Gaza harbour is not equipped for freight handling and the ports of Beirut and Port Said have to be utilized.

XVI. Miscellaneous supplies and services \$ 609,000

- | | |
|--|---------|
| | \$ |
| (i) Flags, newspapers, periodicals and other related items | 45,000 |
| (ii) The cost of uniforms and clothing for military personnel and Field Service including winter and summer uniforms for 50 Field Service personnel at \$200 per set, and summer uniforms for the military personnel | 200,000 |

\$

- (iii) Contractual maintenance costs in connexion with uniforms and personal equipment of the Force, including cobbling, tailoring, laundering and barbering services, at the rate of \$47 per member 280,000
- (iv) Miscellaneous items, such as contractual services as may be required for the transportation of deceased personnel from the mission area to the home country, supplies and services for the photographing of personnel for identification cards 10,000
- (v) Contractual services to be incurred through the Department of Public Information 25,000
The latter estimate includes personal services and production expenses for radio, photographic and motion picture services, radio circuits to and from Cairo, tapes, recordings, films, photographic supplies, music and distribution costs.
- (vi) Production of medals and ribbons which may be authorized in connexion with UNEF service 15,000
- (vii) Rental of vehicles for local transportation between various operational centres in Egypt and in Naples area 34,000

XVII. Insurance

\$ 175,000

This estimate covers:

- (i) The commercial insurance policy costing \$110,000 in respect of the troops during the period 12 November to 20 December 1956
- (ii) Certain third-party vehicular coverage to be carried in Naples
- (iii) Certain protective cargo marine insurance where a vital necessity exists because of the perishable nature of cargoes, and miscellaneous insurance premiums

/...

XVIII. External audit costs

\$ 4,000

XIX. Contingencies and unforeseen expenditures

\$ 1,000,000

This estimate seeks to provide for the following:

- (i) Expenditure which is foreseen, but cannot be calculated with any precision at present. Among these items is the rotation of the Canadian contingent
- (ii) Unforeseen expenditure, such as compensation claims and adjustments which might be presented, as well as ex gratia payments which may be required
- (iii) The cost of obligations already incurred, but which are in the process of verification and review before an allocation to the appropriate sections of the estimates can be made.

UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE
MANNING TABLE

<u>Number of posts</u>	<u>Functional title</u>	<u>International recruit</u>	<u>Detail from Headquarters or Geneva</u>
MIDDLE EAST			
1	Commander	1	-
1	Chief Administrative Officer	-	1
1	Senior Legal Officer	-	1
1	Chief Finance Officer	-	1
1	Chief Supply Officer	-	1
6	Administrative Officers	2	4
2	Information Officers	-	2
1	Welfare Officer	-	1
1	Food Supervisor	1	-
23	General Service Staff	-	23
59	Field Service Personnel	-	59
		<u>4</u>	<u>93</u>
NAPLES			
2	Administrative Officers	-	2
6	General Service Staff	-	6
4	Field Service Personnel	-	4
		<u>-</u>	<u>12</u>