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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission, 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 626 (1988) of 20 December 1988, by which the Council established the United Nations Angola Verification Mission for a period of thirty-one months,

Reaffirming that the costs of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Verification Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

1/ A/45/718.

2/ A/45/827.

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission by a Government,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the United Nations Angola Verification Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolution of the Security Council,

1. Concurs with the observations, recommendations and conclusions contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/

2. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission in full and on time;

3. Decides, taking into account the outstanding assessed contributions due to the Special Account of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission to defer any action on the estimated unencumbered balance of the appropriations as may be called for until its forty-sixth session;

4. Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account an amount of 4,381,900 United States dollars for the operation of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission for the period from 3 January 1991 to 2 August 1991;

5. Decides further, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 4,381,900 dollars for the above-mentioned period among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by Assembly resolution 44/192 B of 21 December 1989 and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1989, 1990 and 1991; 3/

6. Decides also that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 5 of the present resolution, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 158,000 dollars approved for the period from 3 January to 2 August 1991, inclusive;

7. Approves the request of the Secretary-General that he proceed with the disposition of the assets of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission as proposed in paragraph 9 of his report 1/ and paragraph 12 of the report of the Advisory Committee; 2/

3/ Resolution 43/223 A.

8. Decides that Liechtenstein shall be included in paragraph 3 (b) of General Assembly resolution 43/232 and that its contribution to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of the resolution to be adopted by the Assembly at its forty-fifth session regarding the scale of assessments; 4/

9. Decides that Namibia shall be included in paragraph 3 (d) of General Assembly resolution 43/232 and that its contribution to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of the resolution to be adopted by the Assembly at its forty-fifth session regarding the scale of assessments; 4/

10. Decides also that, in accordance with regulation 5.2 (c) of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, the contributions to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission until 2 January 1991 of the Member States referred to in paragraphs 8 and 9 of the present resolution shall be treated as miscellaneous income to be set off against the apportionments authorized in paragraph 5 above;

11. Invites voluntary contributions to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by Assembly resolution 44/192 A of 21 December 1989;

12. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Angola Verification Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy.
