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TABLE II

PER CAPITA INCOME OF THE UNITED NATIONS

1940 OR SPECIFIED YEAR

EXTRACT FROM DOCUMENT E/STAT/W.17 DATED 23 MAY 1946

(Submitted by the Secretariat for the Information of the Committee)

Country	Population (Thousands)	Per capita income in the currency of the country		Per capita income in U.S. dollars converted at official exchange rate
		Amount	Unit of currency	
1. Argentina	13,132	604	Peso	180
2. Australia	7,069	126	Australian Pound	409
3. Belgium	8,396	7,623	Belgian Franc	259
4. Bolivia	3,457	2,126	Boliviano	55
5. Brazil	41,565	796	Cruzerio	38
6. Byelo-Russian SSR.	5,676	1,151	Rouble	219++
7. Canada	11,422	457	Dollar	412
8. Chile	5,024	2,578	Peso	134
9. China	410,000	93	Yuan	21
10. Colombia	9,206	119	Peso	68
11. Costa Rica	656	-	-	50+
12. Cuba	4,200	116	Peso	106
13. Czechoslovakia	15,239	4,725	Koruna	165
14. Denmark	3,825	1,882	Krone	363
15. Dominican Republic	1,744	40	Dollar	40
16. Ecuador	2,979	504	Sucre	31
17. Egypt	16,773	-	-	80+
18. El Salvador	1,788	62	Colon	25
19. Ethiopia	10,000	-	-	60+
20. France+++ (1940)	41,960	8,580	Franc	180
(1939)	41,960	10,486	Franc	262
21. Greece	7,108	7,583	Drachma	68
22. Guatemala	3,283	-	-	50+
23. Haiti	3,000	-	-	50+
24. Honduras	1,108	69	Lempira	34
25. India	386,000	93	Rupee	28

+ Arbitrarily assumed per capita real income in U.S. dollars. See explanatory notes.

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+++ Since 1940 was a year of invasion and occupation for France, the 1939 national income is for many purposes a more legitimate and useful figure than that for

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26. Iran	12,000	-	-	80+
27. Iraq	4,300	-	-	60+
28. Lebanon	1,000	-	-	100+
29. Liberia	1,500	-	-	50+
30. Luxembourg	301	6,027	Luxembourg Franc	259+
31. Mexico	19,654	160	Peso	30
32. Netherlands	8,727	587	Guilder	323
33. New Zealand	1,641	120	New Zealand Pound	368
34. Nicaragua	981	-	-	50+
35. Norway	2,937	1,464	Krone	340
36. Panama	623	127	Balboa	127
37. Paraguay	1,015	83	Guanari	27
38. Peru	7,023	199	Sol	32
39. Philippines	16,356	-	-	60+
40. Poland	35,090	427	Zloty	81
41. Saudi Arabia	4,500	-	-	60+
42. Syria	2,700	-	-	80+
43. Turkey	17,812	101	Turkish Pound	73
44. Ukrainian SSR	31,566	1,151	Rouble	219++
45. Union of South Africa	10,341	42	South African Pound	166
46. United Kingdom	47,786	124	Pound	500
47. United States	131,669	589	Dollar	589
48. USSR	136,558	1,151	Rouble	219
49. Uruguay	2,164	201	Peso	72
50. Venezuela	3,684	313	Bolivar	98
51. Yugoslavia	15,103	3,509	Dinar	81

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