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CONSIDERATION OF REQUESTS RECEIVED FROM SPECIALIZED AGENCIES UNDER
GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 311 (IV) OF 24 NOVEMBER 1949

(Report by the Secretary-General)

1. At its fourth session the General Assembly adopted the following resolution (311 B (IV)):

"The General Assembly,

"Believing that there is room for closer relationship between the assessments of Member States in the contributions both of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies,

"1. Recognizes that, to the extent that the contributions of members of the specialized agencies are assessed in accordance with principles similar to those on which the contributions of Members of the United Nations are based, it is desirable that the same data should be utilized for the assessment of those contributions;

"2. Authorizes the Committee on Contributions to recommend or advise on the scale of contributions for a specialized agency if requested by that agency to do so;

"3. Requests the Secretary-General to inform each agency that the Committee is available to perform this service."

2. In its 1950 report^{1/} the Committee on Contributions outlined the procedure to be followed in implementing this resolution. It authorized the Secretariat

^{1/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 13 (A/1330), paras. 22-26.

to make available to the specialized agencies upon their request the basic statistical data used by the Committee. It has also supplied at the request of specialized agencies "theoretical probable percentages in the United Nations scale" for States that are not Members of the United Nations.

3. The following requests have been received:

World Health Organization

Extract from letter of 26 June 1962:

"Western Samoa was admitted as a member of WHO by the Fifteenth World Health Assembly and was assessed at the minimum assessment of 0.04%. Based on the information which we have regarding population and per capita income we feel that this is the proper assessment but, for the sake of our records, we should like the advice of the Committee as to the possible theoretical assessment of Western Samoa in the United Nations scale."

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

In a letter dated 25 April 1962 the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization requested the theoretical probable percentages in the United Nations scale for the following:

Jamaica

Uganda

Trinidad

4. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization has also asked for the advice of the Committee on Contributions on its minimum percentage assessment. This request is contained in A/CN.2/R.176.
