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

Report of 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 to make available to the specialized agencies upon their request the basic

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

statistical data used by the Committee. The Committee, or the Chairman between sessions, 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 specialized agencies have been informed of the opening date of the current session of the Committee on Contributions. In reply, the Food and Agriculture Organization has asked for the advice of the Committee on the theoretical probable percentages in the United Nations scale for Bahrain, Qatar and the Federation of Southern Arabia.

4. The annexed request (annex I) received from the International Dental Federation, which is a non-governmental organization in official relations with the World Health Organization, is also submitted to the Committee for consideration.

ANNEX I

Communication dated 28 April 1967 from the Secretary General of the
International Dental Federation addressed to the Secretary of the
Committee on Contributions

"The Fédération Dentaire Internationale is a non-governmental organization in official relations with the World Health Organization. Its members are the National Dental Associations in fifty-five countries.

"We are at present revising our scale of subscriptions and we note in a document of the Nineteenth World Health Assembly, WHO, a reference to the fact that the Committee on Contributions of the United Nations, in clarifying rates of assessment, gives attention to the special economic and financial problems of the developing countries.

"The Federation has difficulty in establishing an equitable scale of subscriptions taking into account these factors, and I would be most grateful if the Federation could be given some guidance by your Committee on Contributions.

"I am sure that any formula that your Committee has evolved could be adapted to the needs of the Federation.

(Signed) Gerald LEATHERMAN
Secretary General"
