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COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS IN CURRENCIES
OTHER THAN UNITED STATES DOLLARS

Report by the Secretary General

1. By General Assembly resolution 970 (X), the Secretary-General was authorized to accept, at his discretion and after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions, a portion of the contributions of Member States for the financial years 1956, 1957 and 1958 in currencies other than United States dollars.

2. Under that arrangement, Member States were informed that the following percentages of the 1957 contributions (excluding that of the United States which is paid in dollars) could be paid in the currencies indicated:

18.30 per cent in Swiss francs

9.00 per cent in pounds sterling

6.45 per cent in a group of currencies^{1/}

A total of 33.75 per cent of Members' 1957 contributions can thus be paid in currencies other than United States dollars.^{2/}

^{1/} The currencies are: Belgian francs, Chilean pesos, Czechoslovak crowns, Mexican pesos, Netherlands guilders and Thailand baht.

^{2/} The total for 1956 was 34.45 per cent, namely: 17.65 per cent in Swiss francs, 10.50 per cent in pounds sterling and 6.30 per cent in a group of seven currencies.

3. The arrangements for payment in non-United States currencies are in general the same as in previous years. The amounts to be remitted by Member States in the various currencies are payable by instalments and payment has to be effected at the rate obtainable by the United Nations for the conversion of dollars on the date of payment.

4. The total amount allocated for payment in currencies other than United States dollars for 1957 is the equivalent of \$9,204,000.00. A schedule showing the amounts payable by Member States in each currency is given in the annex to this report.

ANNEX I

SCHEDULE OF AMOUNTS ALLOCATED TO MEMBER STATES FOR PAYMENT
 IN CURRENCIES OTHER THAN UNITED STATES DOLLARS FOR 1957

<u>Member States</u>	<u>Amount Payable Through the European Payments Union or Other Clearing Account (12 per cent) Equivalent of US\$</u>	<u>Total Allocation Equivalent of US\$</u>
Austria	37,300.00	103,400.00
Bulgaria	14,500.00	40,200.00
Burma	5,000.00	14,200.00
Cambodia	4,150.00	11,500.00
Czechoslovakia	39,050.00	116,150.00
Denmark	31,650.00	92,250.00
Finland	38,350.00	106,300.00
France	277,250.00	800,550.00
Hungary	47,700.00	132,150.00
India	141,600.00	414,250.00
Ireland	19,750.00	54,650.00
Netherlands	55,000.00	160,550.00
Pakistan	27,500.00	78,000.00
Poland	75,050.00	218,250.00
Sweden	70,450.00	204,500.00
Turkey	30,900.00	88,750.00
USSR	702,400.00	1,984,000.00
Byelorussian SSR	24,200.00	68,250.00
Ukrainian SSR	93,350.00	263,200.00
Yugoslavia	15,850.00	49,917.00
	<u>1,751,000.00</u>	<u>5,001,017.00</u>

<u>Member States</u>	<u>Total Allocation</u> <u>Equivalent of US\$</u>	<u>Member States</u>	<u>Total Allocation</u> <u>Equivalent of US\$</u>
<u>Pounds sterling</u>		<u>Belgian francs</u>	
Afghanistan	2,500.00	Austria	10,000.00
Austria	35,150.00	Belgium	72,700.00
Bulgaria	13,700.00	Denmark	17,000.00
Burma	4,900.00	France	34,400.00
Brazil	53,250.00	India	26,100.00
Ceylon	10,750.00	Luxembourg	5,000.00
China	251,100.00	Pakistan	14,800.00
Denmark	32,250.00	Sweden	20,000.00
Finland	36,150.00		<u>200,000.00</u>
France	278,450.00		
Hungary	44,950.00	<u>Czechoslovak crowns</u>	
India	145,100.00	Czechoslovakia	20,000.00
Ireland	18,550.00		
Lebanon	2,500.00	<u>Chilean pesos</u>	
New Zealand	21,000.00	Belgium	33,250.00
Pakistan	26,850.00	Bulgaria	15,550.00
Poland	76,200.00	France	83,400.00
Spain	111,400.00	Hungary	51,100.00
Sweden	71,300.00	Ireland	21,100.00
Turkey	30,800.00	Netherlands	30,500.00
United Kingdom	381,550.00	New Zealand	23,700.00
USSR	682,000.00	Sweden	83,950.00
Byelorussian SSR	23,450.00	Turkey	35,950.00
Ukrainian SSR	90,400.00	Yugoslavia	21,500.00
Yugoslavia	17,600.00		<u>400,000.00</u>
	<u>2,461,850.00</u>		
<u>Group of other</u> <u>currencies:</u>		<u>Mexican pesos</u>	
<u>Netherlands guilders</u>		Czechoslovakia	49,050.00
Austria	10,050.00	New Zealand	1,200.00
Bulgaria	7,800.00	Poland	89,750.00
Czechoslovakia	1,000.00		<u>140,000.00</u>
Finland	20,600.00	<u>Thailand baht</u>	
France	114,600.00	Austria	40,000.00
Hungary	25,650.00	Burma	8,350.00
India	50,000.00	Denmark	38,050.00
Ireland	10,600.00	Finland	41,150.00
Netherlands	65,400.00	France	243,050.00
New Zealand	10,950.00	India	171,650.00
Poland	40,350.00	Laos	14,737.00
Sweden	17,850.00	Pakistan	31,100.00
Turkey	16,600.00	Thailand	13,350.00
Yugoslavia	8,550.00		<u>601,437.00</u>
	<u>400,000.00</u>		