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ASSESSMENT OF NEW MEMBER STATES

Report of the Secretary-General

1. Under its terms of reference, one of the functions of the Committee on Contributions is "to make recommendations to the General Assembly on the contributions to be paid by new Members".
2. Two new Members have been admitted to the United Nations since the last session of the Committee held in May 1967, namely:

<u>New Member State</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>
Southern Yemen	14 December 1967
Mauritius	24 April 1968

3. Under regulation 5.8 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations "New Members shall be required to make a contribution for the year in which they become Members and to provide their proportion of the total advances to the Working Capital Fund at rates to be determined by the General Assembly". In resolution 69 (I) of 14 December 1946, the General Assembly decided:

"That new Members be required to contribute to the annual budget of the year in which they are first admitted, at least  $33 \frac{1}{3}$  per cent of their percentage assessment determined for the following year, applied to the budget for the year of their admission."

By General Assembly decisions, exceptions have however been made to this rule and the prescribed minimum of one-third has been reduced. A statement is annexed (annex I) showing the proportion of assessments paid by new Member States for their year of admission.

4. As the United Nations scale of assessments was adopted by the General Assembly for the years 1968, 1969 and 1970, the Committee on Contributions is required to recommend rates of assessment for the two new Members as follows:

Southern Yemen	For 1968, 1969 and 1970 Proportion of assessment for 1967
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Mauritius	For 1969 and 1970 Proportion of assessment for 1968
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5. The national income statistics for the years 1963-1965 for Southern Yemen and Mauritius are given in document A/CN.2/R.249/Add.1.

ANNEX I

Statement of proportion of assessments paid by new Member States  
 for their year of admission

<u>State</u>	<u>Date of admission</u>	<u>Proportion of assessment paid</u>
1. Afghanistan )		
2. Iceland )	19 November 1946	1/3
3. Sweden )		
4. Thailand	16 December 1946	Nil
5. Yemen	30 September 1947	1/3
6. Pakistan	30 September 1947	a/
7. Burma	19 April 1948	2/3
8. Israel	11 May 1949	7/12
9. Indonesia	28 September 1950	1/3
10. Albania )		
11. Austria )		
12. Bulgaria )		
13. Cambodia )		
14. Ceylon )		
15. Finland )		
16. Hungary )		
17. Ireland	14 December 1955	1/9
18. Italy )		
19. Jordan )		
20. Laos )		
21. Libya )		
22. Nepal )		
23. Portugal )		
24. Romania )		
25. Spain )		

a/ The Government of India paid the total 1947 and 1948 assessments for India and Pakistan, subject to an inter-governmental adjustment between the two States.

<u>State</u>	<u>Date of admission</u>	<u>Proportion of assessment paid</u>
26. Morocco )	12 November 1956	1/9
27. Sudan )		
28. Tunisia )		
29. Japan	18 December 1956	1/9
30. Ghana	8 March 1957	1/3
31. Federation of Malaya	17 September 1957	1/6
32. Guinea	12 December 1958	1/9
33. Cameroon )	20 September 1960	1/9
34. Central African ) Republic		
35. Chad )		
36. Congo (Brazzaville) )		
37. Congo (Leopoldville) )		
38. Cyprus )		
39. Dahomey )		
40. Gabon )		
41. Ivory Coast )		
42. Madagascar )		
43. Niger )		
44. Somalia )		
45. Togo )		
46. Upper Volta )		
47. Mali )	28 September 1960	1/9
48. Senegal )	7 October 1960	1/9
49. Nigeria )	27 September 1961	1/9
50. Sierra Leone )	27 October 1961	1/9
51. Mauritania )		
52. Mongolia )		
53. Tanganyika )	14 December 1961	1/9
54. Burundi )	18 September 1962	1/9
55. Rwanda )		
56. Jamaica )		
57. Trinidad and Tobago )		

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<u>State</u>	<u>Date of admission</u>	<u>Proportion of assessment paid</u>
58. Algeria	8 October 1962	1/9
59. Uganda	25 October 1962	1/9
60. Kuwait	14 May 1963	1/2
61. Kenya	16 December 1963	1/9
62. Zanzibar	16 December 1963	1/9
63. Malawi	1 December 1964	1/9
64. Malta		
65. Zambia		
66. The Gambia	21 September 1965	1/9
67. The Maldives Islands		
68. Singapore		
69. Guyana	20 September 1966	1/9
70. Botswana	17 October 1966	1/9
71. Lesotho		
72. Barbados	9 December 1966	1/9

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