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REPRESENTATION BY PAKISTAN

The following communication dated 26 April 1973 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General is submitted to the Committee for consideration:

"The Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations... has the honour to enclose a statement showing the national income statistics of Pakistan which may be placed before the Committee on Contributions to enable it to assess Pakistan's contribution to the regular budget of the United Nations for the next triennial.

"Pakistan's contribution to the regular budget of the United Nations for the years 1971-1973 was assessed on the basis of figures pertaining to both East and West Pakistan. As a result of the events that took place in December 1971, Pakistan's population has been reduced by more than half; the area has been reduced by about 55,000 square miles; and the gross national product of Pakistan has also been reduced to almost half.

"In the light of these factors, it is requested that the Committee on Contributions should be asked to revise the scale of assessment for Pakistan for the year 1973. In fact, Pakistan's contribution for the year 1972 should also have gone down in view of the above-mentioned developments, but the Pakistan Government paid its full share for the year 1972. It is logical that Pakistan's contribution for 1973 should be adjusted downwards proportionately in view of the fact that Pakistan's capacity to pay has been reduced."

NATIONAL INCOME IN MARKET PRICES
 (Millions of rupees)

<u>Year</u>	<u>National income at factor cost</u>	<u>Indirect taxes</u>	<u>Subsidies</u>	<u>National income at market prices</u>
		<u>Pakistan</u>		
1959/60	29,342	1,376	14	30,704
1960/61	32,423	1,938	39	34,322
1961/62	34,042	2,176	68	36,150
1962/63	36,020	2,373	82	38,311
1963/64	38,425	2,826	64	41,187
1964/65	43,058	3,366	285	46,139
1965/66	47,227	3,669	322	50,574
1966/67	53,100	4,510	302	57,308
1967/68	56,586	4,760	286	61,060
1968/69	61,899	5,065	292	66,672
		<u>West Pakistan</u>		
1969/70	40,435	4,218	179	44,274
1970/71	42,527	4,533	149	46,911
1971/72	45,868	4,612	225	50,255

Note: Year on July-June basis.



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REPRESENTATION BY SUDAN

The following communication dated 25 April 1973 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General is submitted to the Committee for consideration:

"The Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan has the pleasure to enclose herewith a copy of "National Income Accounts and Supporting Tables, 1969/70 and 1970/71", issued on March 1973 by the Ministry of Planning of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan."

"In submitting the required national income statistics of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, it is opportune to add that the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan expects a special consideration in assessing the new scale of assessments for the country. The fact that the Sudan is presently, and for some time to come, faced with the costly exercise of rebuilding a considerable part of the country stands witness to its special circumstances that deserve special consideration in reviewing the scale of assessments for the years 1974, 1975, 1976. The resettlement, rehabilitation and development programmes in the southern region bestow a considerable financial responsibility on the Government, though supported by the assistance extended through the United Nations and otherwise.

"The Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan is hopeful that the Committee on Contributions will take such exceptional circumstances into account in preparing and submitting its recommendations to the General Assembly."

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