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ASSESSMENT OF NEW MEMBER STATES
FOR 1976 AND 1977

Report of the Secretary-General

1. Rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly ^{1/} calls for the Committee to advise the Assembly on assessments to be fixed for new Members. Regulation 5.8 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations provides that "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".

2. During the course of the thirty-first session of the General Assembly in 1976, three States were admitted to membership in the Organization. The new Member States, their dates of admission and the related General Assembly resolutions are shown below:

<u>Member State</u>	<u>Date of admission in 1976</u>	<u>General Assembly resolution</u>
Seychelles	21 September	31/1
Angola	1 December	31/44
Samoa	15 December	31/104

3. Under the terms of General Assembly resolution 69 (I) of 14 December 1946, new Members are required to contribute to the annual budget of the year in which they are first admitted, at least 33-1/3 of their percentage of assessment determined for the following year, applied to the budget for the year of admission. However, by subsequent decisions of the Assembly, exceptions have been made to the

^{1/} A/520/Rev.12.

one-third rule, the prescribed minimum having been reduced to one-ninth for almost all new States admitted to membership in the Organization since 1955 (see attached annex).

4. The Committee is required, therefore, to recommend rates of assessment for the new Member States for 1977, as well as proportionate contributions for the year 1976.

5. At the same time, the Committee is also required to consider the extent to which the new Members should participate in the financing of the United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF), including the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force. The Committee will recall that at its past two sessions it recommended, and the General Assembly decided, that in the case of appropriations for the financing of UNEF and UNDOF, the contributions of Member States admitted to the Organization in 1974 and 1975 should be calculated in proportion to the calendar year. Should the Committee decide to make a similar recommendation at its current session the contributions of Angola, Samoa and Seychelles would be calculated in proportion to the calendar year in respect of appropriations presently approved for the financing of the Force for the following periods:

(a) 25 October 1975 through 24 October 1976;

(b) 25 October 1976 through 31 May 1977 for UNDOF and through 24 October 1977 for UNEF.

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Annex

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 adopted by the General Assembly</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)		

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

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<u>State</u>	<u>Date of admission</u>	<u>Proportion of assessment adopted by the General Assembly</u>
23. Portugal)		
24. Romania)	14 December 1955	1/9
25. Spain)		
26. Morocco)		
27. Sudan)	12 November 1956	1/9
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 1968	1/9
33. Cameroon)		
34. Central African) Republic)		
35. Chad)		
36. Congo (Brazzaville))		
37. Congo (Leopoldville))		
38. Cyprus)	20 September 1960	1/9
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)		
49. Nigeria	7 October 1960	1/9
50. Sierra Leone	27 September 1961	1/9
51. Mauritania)	27 October 1961	1/9
52. Mongolia)		

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<u>State</u>	<u>Date of admission</u>	<u>Proportion of assessment adopted by the General Assembly</u>
53. Tanganyika <u>b/</u>	14 December 1961	1/9
54. Burundi)		
55. Rwanda)		
56. Jamaica)	18 September 1962	1/9
57. Trinidad and Tobago)		
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 <u>b/</u>	16 December 1963	1/9
63. Malawi)		
64. Malta)	1 December 1964	1/9
65. Zambia)		
66. The Gambia)		
67. The Maldives Islands)	21 September 1965	1/9
68. Singapore)		
69. Guyana	20 September 1966	1/9
70. Botswana)		
71. Lesotho)	17 October 1966	1/9
72. Barbados	9 December 1966	1/9
73. Southern Yemen	14 December 1967	1/9
74. Mauritius	24 April 1968	1/3
75. Swaziland	24 September 1968	1/9
76. Equatorial Guinea	12 November 1968	1/9
77. Fiji	13 October 1970	1/9
78. Bhutan	21 September 1971	1/9

b/ Following the ratification, on 26 April 1964, of Articles of Union between Tanganyika and Zanzibar, the United Republic of Tanganyika and Zanzibar became a single Member, which changed its name to the United Republic of Tanzania on 1 November 1964.

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<u>State</u>	<u>Date of admission</u>	<u>Proportion of assessment adopted by the General Assembly</u>
79. Bahrain	21 September 1971	1/9
80. Qatar	21 September 1971	1/9
81. Oman	7 October 1971	1/9
82. United Arab Emirates	9 December 1971	1/9
83. German Democratic) Republic)		
84. Germany, Federal) Republic of)	18 September 1973	1/3
85. Bahamas)		
86. Bangladesh)		
87. Grenada)	17 September 1974	1/9
88. Guinea-Bissau)		
89. Cape Verde)		
90. Sao Tome and) Principe)	16 September 1975	1/9
91. Mozambique)		
92. Papua New Guinea	10 October 1975	1/9
93. Comoros	12 November 1975	1/9
94. Surinam	1 December 1975	1/9
