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REVIEW OF THE RATES OF REIMBURSEMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF
TROOP-CONTRIBUTING STATES

Austria

Argentina, ~~Australia~~, Canada, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, France, Ghana,
Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Lebanon, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria,
Norway, Peru, Senegal, Sweden and Uganda: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States submitted pursuant to its resolution 34/166, 1/ as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Recalling its decision of 29 November 1974, taken at its twenty-ninth session, by which it established, as from 25 October 1973, standard rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing States for pay and allowances of their troops serving in the United Nations Emergency Force and the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, 3/ and its decision 32/416 of 2 December 1977, by which it revised these rates of reimbursement as from 25 October 1977,

Recalling also its resolution S-8/2 of 21 April 1978, by which it applied the same standard rates of reimbursement in effect for the United Nations Emergency Force and the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force to those Governments contributing troops to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon,

1/ A/C.5/35/38.

2/ A/35/653.

3/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 31 (A/9631 and Corr.2), p. 140, item 84.

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Recognizing that inflation and escalating troop costs have adversely affected in real terms the existing standard rates of reimbursement,

Mindful of the need for ensuring an equitable rate of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States,

Decides to establish new standard rates of reimbursement to the troop-contributing States of \$950 per man per month for all ranks plus \$280 per man per month for a limited number of specialists (up to 25 per cent of logistic contingents and up to 10 per cent of other contingents), with effect from 1 December 1980 in the case of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force and from 19 December 1980 in the case of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, should the Security Council decide to extend their mandates.
