

(a) Such sums as may be necessary to finance budgetary appropriations pending the receipt of contributions; sums so advanced shall be reimbursed as soon as receipts from contributions are available for the purpose;

(b) Such sums as may be necessary to finance commitments which may be duly authorized under the provisions of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, in particular resolution 2739 (XXV) of 17 December 1970 relating to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses; the Secretary-General shall make provision in the budget estimates for reimbursing the Working Capital Fund;

(c) Such sums as, together with net sums outstanding for the same purpose, do not exceed \$150,000, to continue the revolving fund to finance miscellaneous self-liquidating purchases and activities; advances in excess of the total of \$150,000 may be made with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(d) With the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, such sums as may be required to finance payments of advance insurance premiums where the period of insurance extends beyond the end of the financial year in which payment is made; the Secretary-General shall make provision in the budget estimates of each year, during the life of the related policies, to cover the charges applicable to each such year;

(e) Such sums as may be necessary to enable the Tax Equalization Fund to meet current commitments pending the accumulation of credits; such advances shall be repaid as soon as credits are available in the Tax Equalization Fund;

6. Should the provision in paragraph 1 above prove inadequate to meet the purposes normally related to the Working Capital Fund, the Secretary-General is authorized to utilize, in 1971, cash from special funds and accounts in his custody, under the conditions approved in General Assembly resolution 1341 (XIII) of 13 December 1958, or the proceeds of loans authorized by the Assembly.

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2741 (XXV). Electronic data processing in the organizations of the United Nations system

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report by the Auditor-General of Canada on electronic data processing in the United Nations family of organizations;⁸⁶

2. *Takes note* of the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions set forth in its related report;⁸⁷

3. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General, subject to appropriate action by the legislative bodies of the United Nations Development Programme and the World Health Organization, to proceed with the implementation of the proposals as set forth in paragraph 5 of the Advisory Committee's report;

4. *Invites* all other agencies in the United Nations system to consider seriously the possibility of joining

with the United Nations, the World Health Organization and the United Nations Development Programme as partners in the International Computing Centre at Geneva;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to enter into consultations with a view to reaching final agreement at the secretariat level on the terms of reference and administrative arrangements for the proposed Inter-Organization Board for information systems and related activities;

6. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-sixth session on all aspects of the implementation of the aforementioned proposals.

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17 December 1970.*

2742 (XXV). Salary scales for the Professional and higher categories

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General,⁸⁸ together with the relevant reports of the International Civil Service Advisory Board⁸⁹ and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁴⁰

1. *Decides* that:

(a) With effect from 1 July 1971, paragraphs 1 and 3 of annex I to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations shall be amended to read as follows:

"Annex I, paragraph 1—Salary and allowances

"The Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, having a status equivalent to that of the executive head of a major specialized agency, shall receive a salary of \$US 47,000 per year, an Under-Secretary-General shall receive a salary of \$US 43,750 per year and an Assistant Secretary-General shall receive a salary of \$US 39,150 per year, subject to the staff assessment plan provided in staff regulation 3.3 and to post adjustments wherever applied. If otherwise eligible, they shall receive the allowances which are available to staff members generally."

"Annex I, paragraph 3—Salary scales

"Except as provided in paragraph 6 of the present annex, the salary scales for staff members in the Director and Principal Officer category and in the Professional category shall be as follows (subject to the staff assessment plan provided in staff regulation 3.3 and to post adjustments wherever applied):

"(In US dollars)

"Director and Principal Officer category

"Director \$31,200 by increments of \$840 to \$33,720

"Principal Officer \$26,000 by increments of \$840 to \$31,040

"Professional category

"Senior Officer \$22,700 by increments of \$650 to \$28,550

⁸⁸ *Ibid.*, Twenty-fifth Session, Annexes, agenda item 73, documents A/C.5/1303 and Add.1.

⁸⁹ *Ibid.*, document A/C.5/1303, annex I.

⁴⁰ *Ibid.*, Twenty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 8 A (A/8008/Add.1-15), document A/8008/Add.3.

⁸⁶ See A/8072.

⁸⁷ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 8 A (A/8008/Add.1-15), document A/8008/Add.2.