

States	Per cent
Germany, Federal Republic of	4.15
Korea, Republic of	0.13
Liechtenstein	0.04
Monaco	0.04
San Marino	0.04
Switzerland	0.98
Viet-Nam	0.16

The following countries being called upon to contribute:

(a) To the International Court of Justice: Liechtenstein, San Marino and Switzerland;

(b) To the International Control of Narcotic Drugs: Germany (Federal Republic of), Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland and Viet-Nam;

(c) To the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East: Korea (Republic of), and Viet-Nam;

(d) To the Economic Commission for Europe: Germany (Federal Republic of);

7. *Resolves* that Japan, which participated in certain United Nations activities before admission to membership, shall not be required to contribute separately towards the annual expenses of such activities for the year 1957 onwards, and that for the year 1956 the amounts that Japan is called upon to contribute under paragraph 4 of resolution 970 (X) shall be reduced by one-ninth;

8. *Resolves* that the Federal Republic of Germany, which acceded to the Convention on the Declaration of Death of Missing Persons on 30 January 1956, shall be called upon to contribute towards the expenses of the International Bureau for Declarations of Death for the years 1956 and 1957 at the rate of 4.61 per cent pursuant to paragraph 4 of resolution 970 (X) and for 1958 at the rate of 4.15 per cent, pursuant to paragraph 6 of the present resolution;

9. *Urges* Member States, within the limits of their constitutional processes, to seek appropriate measures which would ensure the payment of their annual contributions to the United Nations as early as possible in the financial year;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General, under the authority given to him by paragraph 3 of resolution 970 (X), to continue in 1958 to make arrangements for the payment of part of Members' contributions in currencies other than United States dollars as comprehensive as practicable.

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14 December 1957.

1224 (XII). Offer by the Government of Chile of land in Santiago to be used as office site for the United Nations and other international organizations

The General Assembly,

Having regard to the reports of the Secretary-General²⁸ concerning the offer by the Government of Chile to transfer to the United Nations, free of charge, a plot of land in Santiago for the construction of a building to house United Nations and specialized agency offices located in Chile,

Taking note of resolution 138 (VII) of the Economic Commission for Latin America, of 28 May 1957, which was transmitted to the Secretary-General for consideration by the General Assembly at its twelfth session, and the report of the *ad hoc* committee on a building

²⁸ *Ibid.*, agenda item 50, documents A/3641 and A/C.5/712.

for the Economic Commission for Latin America established within that Commission pursuant to the said resolution,

Considering, in the light of the details given in the Secretary-General's report,²⁹ the indubitable advantages presented by the offer of the Government of Chile for improved conduct of the work of the United Nations in Latin America,

Considering that the construction of such a building will make possible the establishment of common services for the United Nations and the specialized agencies having offices at Santiago, which has been repeatedly requested at various meetings of United Nations organs concerned with administrative matters,

Considering the need for effective measures to ensure that this plan is executed in the most satisfactory manner possible,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to accept with thanks the generous offer of the Government of Chile;

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to open with Governments of States members of the Economic Commission for Latin America such negotiations as may be necessary with regard to the financing of the construction of the United Nations building at Santiago, and to convene such meetings with representatives of those Governments as he may deem desirable;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to present to the General Assembly at its thirteenth session, in accordance with the proposals he has made, detailed plans for the construction of the building, together with final financial arrangements and such observations thereon as may be made by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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1225 (XII). United Nations salary, allowance and benefits system: amendments to the Staff Regulations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General³⁰ and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions³¹ on certain outstanding questions relating to the United Nations salary, allowance and benefits system,

Resolves that the Staff Regulations of the United Nations shall be modified by the amendments annexed to the present resolution, with effect from 1 January 1958:

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ANNEX

Regulation 3.4 (Dependency benefits)

Add a new paragraph (c), to read:

"(i) With a view to avoiding duplication of benefits and in order to achieve equality between staff members who receive dependency benefits under applicable laws in the form of governmental grants or income tax exemption and staff members who do not receive such dependency benefits, the Secretary-General shall prescribe conditions under which the dependency allowance for a child specified in (a) (i) above shall be payable to the extent that the dependency benefits enjoyed by the staff member or his spouse under applicable laws amount to less than such a dependency allowance. Where

²⁹ *Ibid.*, document A/C.5/712.

³⁰ *Ibid.*, agenda item 51, document A/3656.

³¹ *Ibid.*, document A/3681.

any income tax exemption in respect of the child of a staff member accrues to the benefit of the United Nations under arrangements for reimbursement of income tax, the staff member shall receive the full amount of the dependency allowance for such child.

"(ii) The Secretary-General may determine the amount of the dependency benefits referred to in (c) (i) above on the basis of categories established by him in the interest of administrative convenience and simplicity provided that the benefit actually received plus the dependency allowance shall be no less than \$300 in respect of a child."

As a result, the present paragraphs (c) and (d) become paragraphs (d) and (e).

Annex I, paragraph 5

Add the following new text:

"The Secretary-General may provide two further increments at \$10,540 and \$10,920, at two-yearly intervals, to staff in the Second Officer level who have remained in that level for at least five years and are, in his opinion, qualified for promotion."

1226 (XII). Question of the geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General regarding changes in the geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat of the United Nations during the year ended 31 August 1957, submitted to the General Assembly at its twelfth session,³²

Recalling its recommendation in paragraph 1 of resolution 1097 (XI) of 27 February 1957 that, in future appointments to the staff of the Secretariat of the United Nations, at all levels, appropriate preference be given to nationalities which form a disproportionately small part of the Secretariat, subject to the provisions of Article 101, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Noting that the appointments listed in the report of the Secretary-General mark a step towards the objectives of that recommendation,

Expressing appreciation of the action already taken by the Secretary-General pursuant to that recommendation,

Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) In making future appointments to the staff of the Secretariat of the United Nations, at all levels, to continue his efforts to ensure the fullest possible conformity with the recommendation in paragraph 1 of resolution 1097 (XI) of 27 February 1957;

(b) To report to the General Assembly at its thirteenth session the results of his efforts in that direction.

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1227 (XII). Review of the Staff Regulations and of the principles and standards progressively applied thereto

The General Assembly

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the review of the Staff Regulations and of the principles and standards progressively applied thereto.³³

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1228 (XII). United Nations International School and delegation office facilities

A

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations International School,³⁴

Noting that the School is in urgent need of permanent premises, and that it is under notice to vacate its present temporary premises in June 1959,

Noting that, in order to meet the needs of the greatest possible number of children of United Nations staff members, delegates and others associated with the United Nations, such permanent premises should be located in Manhattan,

Noting further that, in the view of the Secretary-General, the provision of truly adequate accommodation for the School is in the best interest of the Organization,

Recalling its resolution 1102 (XI) of 27 February 1957 on this subject and, in particular, the recognition contained therein of the continued functioning of the School as one of the important non-financial factors contributing to the recruitment and retention of international staff,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult with the appropriate authorities on the possibility of constructing permanent premises for the United Nations International School on the Headquarters site;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to use his good offices to assist the Board of Trustees of the School in finding a site for the School in Manhattan, including the "Headquarters District", in developing plans for the building, and in pursuing their efforts to raise funds from private sources for the construction of the School and, if necessary, for the acquisition of a site therefor;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to use his good offices to assist the School in finding suitable accommodation pending completion of the permanent premises;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to present to the General Assembly at its thirteenth session a progress report, together with the comments, if necessary, of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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B

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the discussions at previous sessions concerning a delegation building to be constructed in the area close to the United Nations Headquarters, and the increasing interest expressed by many delegations in having such facilities,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to use his good offices to investigate practical possibilities for the provision of delegation office facilities in the area close to United Nations Headquarters;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make a progress report to the General Assembly at its thirteenth session.

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³² *Ibid.*, document A/C.5/718/Rev.1.

³³ *Ibid.*, document A/C.5/726.

³⁴ *Ibid.*, agenda item 52, document A/3688.