

and the general approval<sup>25</sup> by the Economic and Social Council of the proposals made by the Secretary-General in document E/2598;<sup>26</sup>

2. *Approves* generally the measures adopted by the Secretary-General and invites him, in proceeding with the implementation of his proposals, to take into account the comments contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the observations and suggestions made in the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly with reference to the various aspects of reorganization;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report progress to the General Assembly at its tenth session.

*515th plenary meeting,  
17 December 1954.*

**887 (IX). Amendments to the staff regulations of the United Nations (regulations 1.10 and 4.5 (a), and annex I, paragraphs 1 and 2)**

*The General Assembly*

*Adopts*, as amendments to the staff regulations of the United Nations, the texts annexed to the present resolution. These amendments shall become effective from 1 January 1955.

*515th plenary meeting,  
17 December 1954.*

**ANNEX**

*Staff regulation 1.10 (amended text)*

The oath or declaration shall be made orally by the Secretary-General and by Under-Secretaries and officials of equivalent rank at a public meeting of the General Assembly and by all other members of the Secretariat before the Secretary-General or his authorized deputy.

*Staff regulation 4.5 (a) (amended text)*

Appointments of Under-Secretaries and officials of equivalent rank shall normally be for a period of five years, subject to prolongation or renewal. Other staff members shall be granted either permanent or temporary appointments under such terms and conditions consistent with these regulations as the Secretary-General may prescribe.

*Annex I to the staff regulations, paragraph 1 (amended text)*

An Under-Secretary or an official of equivalent rank shall receive as basic remuneration a salary of \$US18,000 (subject to the Staff Assessment Plan at the rates laid down in General Assembly resolution 239 (III) of 18 November 1948 and to such changes as may be directed from time to time by the General Assembly, and to salary differentials wherever applied), together with an allowance of \$US3,500.

Under-Secretaries or officials of equivalent rank shall not be entitled to education and children's allowances but shall, if otherwise eligible, receive other allowances and benefits which are available to staff members generally.

*Annex I to the staff regulations, paragraph 2 (amended text)*

The Secretary-General is authorized, on the basis of appropriate justification and/or reporting, to make additional payments to Under-Secretaries and officials of equivalent rank at Headquarters to compensate for such special costs as may be reasonably incurred, in the interest of the Organization, in the performance of duties assigned to them by the Secretary-

General. The maximum total amount of such payments is to be determined in the annual budget by the General Assembly.

**888 (IX). Awards of compensation made by the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the advisory opinion<sup>27</sup> of the International Court of Justice of 13 July 1954 regarding the effect of awards of compensation made by the United Nations Administrative Tribunal, the report<sup>28</sup> by the Secretary-General on budgetary arrangements for payment of indemnities and the report<sup>29</sup> of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,

*Considering* that under article 11 of the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal, the General Assembly can amend that Statute,

*Believing* that the establishment of procedure for review of the judgments of the Administrative Tribunal requires careful examination,

**A**

1. *Decides* to take note of the advisory opinion of the Court;

**B**

2. *Accepts in principle* judicial review of judgments of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

3. *Requests* Member States to communicate to the Secretary-General, before 1 July 1955, their views on the establishment of procedure to provide for review of the judgments of the Administrative Tribunal and to submit any suggestions which they may consider useful;

4. *Invites* the Secretary-General to consult on this matter with the specialized agencies concerned;

5. *Establishes* a Special Committee composed of Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Cuba, El Salvador, France, India, Iraq, Israel, Norway, Pakistan, Syria, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, to meet at a time to be fixed in consultation with the Secretary-General to study the question of the establishment of such a procedure in all its aspects and to report to the General Assembly at its tenth session;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to notify all Member States of the date on which the Special Committee shall meet;

**C**

7. *Decides* that:

(a) As from 1 January 1955 there shall be established a Special Indemnity Fund;

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of article 7 of General Assembly resolution 359 (IV) of 10 Decem-

<sup>27</sup> See *Effect of awards of compensation made by the United Nations Administrative Tribunal, Advisory Opinion of July 13th, 1954*: I.C.J. Reports 1954, p. 47.

<sup>28</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Ninth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 48, document A/C.5/607.

<sup>29</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/2837.

<sup>25</sup> See Economic and Social Council resolution 557A (XVIII).

<sup>26</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Eighteenth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 29.