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LETTER DATED 30 JANUARY 1976 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO GOVERNMENTS
OF ALL STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND MEMBERS OF THE
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, CONTAINING A FURTHER APPEAL FOR VOLUNTARY
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING
FORCE IN CYPRUS

Since the establishment of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) in March 1964, I have regularly addressed appeals to Governments for voluntary contributions to meet the costs of maintaining that Force. In addressing this further appeal to your Government, I consider it important to draw special attention to the critical financial condition of that peace-keeping operation of the United Nations. This situation made it necessary for me to warn the Security Council in my report of 8 December 1975 that if no remedial measures can be achieved, UNFICYP may well one day find itself unable to continue functioning for lack of funds.

On 13 December 1975, in its resolution 383 (1975), 1/ a copy of which is attached, the Security Council extended the stationing of UNFICYP in Cyprus for a further period ending 15 June 1976. The basis for the financing of UNFICYP, as decided by the Security Council, is by voluntary contributions. Since 1964, 60 countries have made payments or pledges on that basis. Voluntary contributions paid or pledged to the UNFICYP Special Account since the beginning of the operation, as well as the pledges and payments received so far for the period from 16 June 1975 to 15 December 1975, are listed in the attached table. In addition, Governments contributing contingents are continuing to bear at their own expense considerable extra costs incurred as a result of this operation (see foot-note a/ to attached table).

The contributions received from Governments have not been sufficient however to cover expenditures for the maintenance of the United Nations Force. The accumulated deficit for the period through 15 December 1975 now stands at \$34.6 million. One contribution of \$247,563 has been received so far towards the costs of maintaining the Force during the current six-month period ending 15 June 1976. These costs are estimated at \$11.8 million, as compared to \$13.4 million for the period 16 June-15 December 1975. The reduced level of expenditure is the result of the recent reduction in strength of UNFICYP, from 3,548 on 14 July 1975, when I issued my last appeal for voluntary contributions, to 2,950 by the end of January 1976. Despite

1/ Circulated as document S/RES/383 (1975).

this helpful trend, the UNFICYP deficit has continued to grow because voluntary contributions have been made in insufficient amounts and by a disappointingly limited number of Governments.

As a result of the shortfall in contributions, the bills presented by the troop-contributing Governments to the United Nations for reimbursement of their extra and extraordinary costs have been met only to June 1972. The practical effect of this situation has been that these Governments have continued to shoulder a heavy, indeed a disproportionate, burden in providing contingents for a peace-keeping operation established and repeatedly extended by the Security Council in the exercise of its responsibilities for the maintenance of international peace and security. The Governments concerned have conveyed to me their growing and very serious concern over this situation, which cannot be allowed to continue indefinitely.

I need hardly emphasize that my responsibility in regard to UNFICYP can be discharged only if Governments provide the necessary support for this important United Nations peace-keeping effort. I am therefore appealing again to the Governments of all States Members of the Organization or members of specialized agencies to respond promptly and generously with voluntary contributions to enable UNFICYP to carry on its important function.

(Signed) Kurt WALDHEIM
Secretary-General

PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS TO THE UNFICYP SPECIAL
ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 27 MARCH 1964-
15 DECEMBER 1975 AS AT 30 JANUARY 1976
(in US dollar equivalent)

<u>Country</u>	<u>28th period 16 June 1975- 15 December 1975</u>	<u>Total pledges</u>	<u>Payments received</u>
Australia	46,872	1,913,619	1,913,619 <u>a/</u>
Austria	125,000	1,970,000	1,970,000 <u>a/ b/</u>
Belgium	-	2,152,971	2,152,971
Botswana	-	500	500
Cambodia	-	600	600
Canada	-	-	- <u>a/</u>
Cyprus	-	1,115,666	1,115,666
Denmark	120,000	2,925,000	2,925,000 <u>a/ b/</u>
Finland	-	600,000	600,000
Germany, Federal Republic of	500,000	14,500,000	14,500,000
Ghana	-	42,967	42,967
Greece	400,000	13,350,000	13,350,000
Guyana	-	11,812	11,812
Iceland	2,250	31,657	31,657
Iran	5,500	67,000	67,000
Iraq	-	10,000	10,000
Ireland	-	50,000	50,000
Israel	-	26,500	26,500
Italy	-	4,401,645	4,012,761
Ivory Coast	-	60,000	60,000
Jamaica	1,834	25,469	25,469
Japan	150,000	1,440,000	1,440,000
Lao People's Democratic Republic	-	1,500	1,500
Lebanon	-	3,194	2,894
Liberia	-	10,155	8,655
Libyan Arab Republic	-	30,000	30,000
Luxembourg	-	57,000	57,000
Malawi	-	5,590	5,590
Malaysia	-	7,500	7,500
Malta	-	1,820	1,820

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<u>Country</u>	<u>28th period 16 June 1975- 15 December 1975</u>	<u>Total pledges</u>	<u>Payments received</u>
Mauritania	-	4,370	4,370
Morocco	-	20,000	20,000
Nepal	-	400	-
Netherlands	-	1,421,000	1,421,000
New Zealand	-	42,000	42,000
Niger	-	2,041	2,041
Nigeria	-	10,800	10,800
Norway	151,542	3,200,234	3,200,234 <u>c/</u>
Oman	-	5,000	5,000
Pakistan	-	29,791	29,791
Philippines	1,000	9,000	9,000
Republic of Korea	-	16,000	16,000
Republic of South Viet-Nam	-	4,000	4,000
Senegal	-	4,000	-
Sierra Leone	-	46,425	46,425
Singapore	-	6,000	6,000
Somalia	-	1,000	1,000
Sweden	200,000	4,520,000	4,520,000 <u>a/ b/</u>
Switzerland	154,545	2,835,066	2,835,066
Thailand	-	2,500	2,500
Trinidad and Tobago	-	2,400	2,400
Turkey	-	1,839,253	1,839,253
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	-	39,002,867 <u>d/</u>	39,002,867 <u>a/ b/</u>
United Republic of Cameroon	2,992	7,107	7,107
United Republic of Tanzania	-	7,000	7,000
United States of America	-	80,900,000 <u>e/</u>	77,721,177
Uruguay	-	2,500	2,500
Venezuela	-	3,000	3,000
Yugoslavia	-	20,000	20,000
Zaire	-	30,000	30,000
Zambia	-	38,000	28,000
	<u>1,861,535</u>	<u>178,843,919</u>	<u>175,260,012</u>

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(Foot-notes to table)

a/ Indicative figures for the six-month period ended 16 December 1975 of the amounts of extra and extraordinary costs absorbed by Governments providing contingents are as follows: Australia \$0.4 million, Austria \$0.2 million, Canada \$0.9 million,* Denmark \$0.4 million, Sweden \$0.7 million and the United Kingdom \$1.2 million.*

* Exclusive of the normal cost of pay and allowances.

b/ Payment has been made or will be made by means of an offset against the Government's claims for reimbursement of its costs.

c/ In addition, an amount of \$274,563 has been received from Norway for the 29th period (16 December 1975-15 June 1976).

d/ Maximum amount pledged.

e/ Maximum amount pledged. The ultimate contribution will be dependent on contributions of other Governments.

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