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<sup>1</sup> At its 1203rd plenary meeting, on 14 May 1963, the General Assembly decided to refer this item to the Fifth Committee.

<sup>2</sup> At its 1203rd plenary meeting, on 14 May 1963, the General Assembly decided to include this item in the agenda and to consider it without reference to a Committee.

## APPOINTMENT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

### (Item 3)

The General Assembly appointed, in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure, a Credentials Committee to examine the credentials of representatives and decided that the Committee would have the same composition as that for the seventeenth regular session.<sup>3</sup>

The Committee was constituted as follows: CANADA, EL SALVADOR, GREECE, GUINEA, INDONESIA, MEXICO, NIGERIA, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*1203rd plenary meeting,  
14 May 1963.*

## COMPOSITION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

### (Items 4 and 5)

The General Assembly decided that the President, Vice-Presidents and Chairmen of the Main Committees of the seventeenth session would serve in the same capacities at the fourth special session, except in so far as the Chairmen of the Third and Sixth Committees were concerned. India and Greece would appoint representatives to replace Mr. Nemi Chandra Kasliwal (India) and Mr. Constantine Th. Eustathiades (Greece), respectively, who were absent.

The General Committee of the General Assembly for the fourth special session was therefore constituted as follows:

*President of the General Assembly:*

Mr. Muhammad ZAFRULLA KHAN (Pakistan).

*Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly:*

The representatives of the following Member States: AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CHINA, COLOMBIA, FRANCE, GUINEA, HAITI, JORDAN, MADAGASCAR, ROMANIA, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*Chairmen of the seven Main Committees of the General Assembly:*

*First Committee:* Mr. Omar Abdel Hamid ADEEL (Sudan);

*Special Political Committee:* Mr. Leopoldo BENITES (Ecuador);

*Second Committee:* Mr. Bohdan LEWANDOWSKI (Poland);

*Third Committee:* Mr. A. B. BHADKAMKAR (India);

*Fourth Committee:* Mr. Guillermo FLORES AVENDAÑO (Guatemala);

*Fifth Committee:* Mr. Jan Paul BANNIER (Netherlands);

*Sixth Committee:* Mr. Dimitri S. BITSIOS (Greece).

*1203rd plenary meeting,  
14 May 1963.*

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<sup>3</sup> See resolution 1873 (S-IV), p. 1.

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON THE REPORT OF THE  
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

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**1873 (S-IV). Credentials of representatives to the fourth special session  
of the General Assembly**

*The General Assembly*

*Approves* the report of the Credentials Committee.<sup>4</sup>

*1205th plenary meeting,  
27 June 1963.*

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<sup>4</sup>*Official Records of the General Assembly, Fourth Special Session, Annexes, agenda item 3, document A/5432.*



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**1874 (S-IV). General principles to serve as guidelines for the sharing of the costs of future peace-keeping operations involving heavy expenditures**

*The General Assembly,*

*Noting with appreciation* the report of the Working Group on the Examination of the Administrative and Budgetary Procedures of the United Nations,<sup>5</sup> submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 1854 B (XVII) of 19 December 1962,

*Recognizing* the necessity of sharing equitably the financial burden of peace-keeping operations to the extent not otherwise covered by agreed arrangements,

1. *Affirms* that the following principles, *inter alia*, shall serve as guidelines for the equitable sharing, by assessed or voluntary contributions or a combination thereof, of the costs of peace-keeping operations involving heavy expenditures that may be initiated in the future:

(a) The financing of such operations is the collective responsibility of all States Members of the United Nations;

(b) Whereas the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions, the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards peace-keeping operations involving heavy expenditures;

(c) Without prejudice to the principle of collective responsibility, every effort should be made to encourage voluntary contributions from Member States;

(d) The special responsibilities of the permanent members of the Security Council for the maintenance of peace and security should be borne in mind in connexion with their contributions to the financing of peace and security operations;

(e) Where circumstances warrant, the General Assembly should give special consideration to the situation of any Member States which are victims of, and those which are otherwise involved in, the events or actions leading to a peace-keeping operation;

2. *Considers* that suitable administrative procedures should be established to ensure that provision for the financing of a peace-keeping operation is made by the General Assembly at the time the operation is authorized;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to review in consultation with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, as appropriate, suitable administrative procedures designed to improve the financial procedures to be followed by the General Assembly at the time peace-keeping operations are authorized, and to report to the Assembly at its eighteenth session on the results of this review and any recommendations he may wish to make regarding procedures to be followed in the future.

*1205th plenary meeting,  
27 June 1963.*

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 7, document A/5407.

**1875 (S-IV). United Nations Emergency Force: cost estimates and financing for the period 1 July to 31 December 1963**

*The General Assembly,*

Recalling its resolutions 1089 (XI) of 21 December 1956, 1090 (XI) of 27 February 1957, 1151 (XII) of 22 November 1957, 1337 (XIII) of 13 December 1958, 1441 (XIV) of 5 December 1959, 1575 (XV) of 20 December 1960 and 1733 (XVI) of 20 December 1961,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the cost estimates of the United Nations Emergency Force for the period 1 January 1963 to 31 December 1963,<sup>6</sup> and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon,<sup>7</sup>

1. *Decides* to continue the Special Account for the expenses of the United Nations Emergency Force;

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to expend up to 31 December 1963 at an average monthly rate not to exceed \$1,580,000 for the continuing cost of the United Nations Emergency Force;

3. *Decides* to appropriate an amount of \$9.5 million for the operations of the United Nations Emergency Force for the period 1 July to 31 December 1963;

4. *Decides* to apportion:

(a) The amount of \$2.5 million among all Member States in accordance with the regular scale of assessments for 1963;

(b) The \$7 million balance of the amount appropriated in paragraph 3 above among all Member States in accordance with the regular scale of assessments for 1963, except that each economically less developed country shall be assessed an amount calculated at 45 per cent of its rate under the regular scale of assessments for 1963;

provided that this apportionment shall constitute an *ad hoc* arrangement for the present phase of this peace-keeping operation, and shall not constitute a precedent for the future;

5. *Decides* that, for the purpose of the present resolution, the term "economically less developed countries" shall mean all Member States except Australia, Austria, Belgium, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, South Africa, Sweden, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America;

6. *Recommends* that the Member States named in paragraph 5 above make voluntary contributions in addition to their assessments under the present resolution in order to finance authorized expenditures in excess of the total amount assessed under this resolution, such voluntary contributions to be credited to a special account by the Secretary-General and transferred to the United Nations Emergency Force Special Account as and when an economically less developed

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*, Seventeenth Session, Annexes, agenda items 32 and 63, document A/5187.

<sup>7</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/5274.

country has once paid to the credit of the latter account its assessment under paragraph 4 (b) above or an equal amount, the transfer to be of an amount which bears the same proportion to the total of such voluntary contributions as the amount of such payment bears to the total of the assessments on economically less developed countries under paragraph 4 (b); any amount left in such special account on 31 December 1965 shall revert to the Member States that made such voluntary contributions in proportion to their respective voluntary contributions;

7. *Appeals* to all other Member States which are in a position to assist to make similar voluntary contributions or alternatively to forgo having their assessments calculated at the rate mentioned in the exception contained in paragraph 4 (b) above;

8. *Decides* that the voluntary contributions referred to in paragraphs 6 and 7 above may be made by a Member State, at its option, in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, furnished for use in connexion with the United Nations Emergency Force during the period 1 July to 31 December 1963, for which the Member State does not require reimbursement, the Member State to be credited with the fair value thereof as agreed upon by the Member State and by the Secretary-General.

1205th plenary meeting,  
27 June 1963.

**1876 (S-IV). United Nations Operation in the Congo: cost estimates and financing for the period 1 July to 31 December 1963**

*The General Assembly,*

Recalling the Security Council resolutions of 14 July 1960,<sup>8</sup> 22 July 1960,<sup>9</sup> 9 August 1960,<sup>10</sup> 21 February 1961<sup>11</sup> and 24 November 1961,<sup>12</sup> and General Assembly resolutions 1474 (ES-IV) of 20 September 1960, 1583 (XV) of 20 December 1960, 1595 (XV) of 3 April 1961, 1599 (XV), 1600 (XV) and 1601 (XV) of 15 April 1961, 1619 (XV) of 21 April 1961, 1633 (XVI) of 30 October 1961 and 1732 (XVI) of 20 December 1961,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the cost estimates of the United Nations Operation in the Congo for the period 1 July to 31 December 1963,<sup>13</sup> and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, thereon,<sup>14</sup>

1. *Decides* to continue the *Ad Hoc* Account for the United Nations Operation in the Congo;

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to expend up to 31 December 1963 at an average monthly rate not to exceed \$5.5 million for the continuing cost of the United Nations Operation in the Congo;

<sup>8</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifteenth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1960*, document S/4387.

<sup>9</sup> *Ibid.*, document S/4405.

<sup>10</sup> *Ibid.*, document S/4426.

<sup>11</sup> *Ibid.*, Sixteenth Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1961, document S/4741.

<sup>12</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement for October, November and December 1961, document S/5002.

<sup>13</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fourth Special Session, Annexes*, agenda item 7, document A/5416.

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/5421.

3. *Decides* to appropriate an amount of \$33 million for the United Nations Operation in the Congo for the period 1 July to 31 December 1963;

4. *Decides* to apportion:

(a) The amount of \$3 million among all Member States in accordance with the regular scale of assessments for 1963,

(b) The \$30 million balance of the amount appropriated in paragraph 3 above among all Member States in accordance with the regular scale of assessments for 1963, except that each economically less developed country shall be assessed an amount calculated at 45 per cent of its rate under the regular scale of assessments for 1963,

provided that this apportionment shall constitute an *ad hoc* arrangement for the present phase of this peace-keeping operation, and shall not constitute a precedent for the future;

5. *Decides* that, for the purpose of the present resolution, the term "economically less developed countries" shall mean all Member States except Australia, Austria, Belgium, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, South Africa, Sweden, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America;

6. *Recommends* that the Member States named in paragraph 5 above make voluntary contributions in addition to their assessments under the present resolution in order to finance authorized expenditures in excess of the total amount assessed under this resolution, such voluntary contributions to be credited to a special account by the Secretary-General and transferred to the *Ad Hoc* Account as and when an economically less developed country has once paid to the credit of the latter account its assessment under paragraph 4 (b) above or an equal amount, the transfer to be of an amount which bears the same proportion to the total of such voluntary contributions as the amount of such payment bears to the total of the assessments on economically less developed countries under paragraph 4 (b); any amount left in such special account on 31 December 1965 shall revert to the Member States that made such voluntary contributions in proportion to their respective voluntary contributions;

7. *Appeals* to all other Member States which are in a position to assist to make similar voluntary contributions or alternatively to forgo having their assessments calculated at the rate mentioned in the exception contained in paragraph 4 (b) above;

8. *Decides* that the voluntary contributions referred to in paragraphs 6 and 7 above may be made by a Member State, at its option, in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, furnished for use in connexion with the United Nations Operation in the Congo during the period 1 July to 31 December 1963, for which the Member State does not require reimbursement, the Member State to be credited with the fair value thereof as agreed upon by the Member State and by the Secretary-General.

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27 June 1963.*

### **1877 (S-IV). Payment of arrears in respect of assessed contributions to the United Nations Emergency Force Special Account and the *Ad Hoc* Account for the United Nations Operation in the Congo**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the report of the Working Group on the examination of the Administrative and Budgetary Procedures of the United Nations,<sup>15</sup>

*Noting with concern* the present financial situation of the Organization resulting from the non-payment of a substantial portion of past assessments for the United Nations Emergency Force Special Account and the *Ad Hoc* Account for the United Nations Operation in the Congo,

*Believing* that it is essential that all assessments for these accounts be paid as soon as possible,

1. *Appeals* to Member States which continue to be in arrears in respect of their assessed contributions for payment to the United Nations Emergency Force Special Account and the *Ad Hoc* Account for the United Nations Operation in the Congo to pay their arrears, disregarding other factors, as soon as their respective constitutional and financial arrangements can be processed, and, pending such arrangements, to make an announcement of their intention to do so;

2. *Expresses its conviction* that Member States which are in arrears and object on political or juridical grounds to paying their assessments on these accounts nevertheless will, without prejudice to their respective positions, make a special effort towards solving the financial difficulties of the United Nations by making these payments;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult with those Member States which are in arrears on the United Nations Emergency Force Special Account and on the *Ad Hoc* Account for the United Nations Operation in the Congo and to work out with them arrangements as to the most appropriate modalities within the letter and spirit of the Charter of the United Nations, including the possibility of payment by instalments, for bringing the payments of these accounts up to date as soon as possible;

4. *Requests* Member States which are in arrears on these accounts to make the arrangements with the Secretary-General set out in paragraph 3 above before 31 October 1963;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report, as appropriate, to the General Assembly on the consultations and arrangements mentioned in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the present resolution.

*1205th plenary meeting,  
27 June 1963.*

### **1878 (S-IV). Terms and conditions governing the issue of United Nations bonds**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its decision, in paragraph 1 of resolution 1739 (XVI) of 20 December 1961, to authorize the Secretary-General to issue United Nations bonds in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the annex to that resolution,

*Decides* to amend paragraph 8 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 1739 (XVI) to read as follows:

<sup>15</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/5407.

“8. The bonds may be sold in whole or in part from time to time until 31 December 1963.”

*1205th plenary meeting,  
27 June 1963.*

#### **1879 (S-IV). Establishment of a peace fund**

*The General Assembly,*

*Bearing in mind* the purposes of the United Nations as set out in Article 1 of the Charter of the United Nations,

*Realizing* the need for prompt and effective action to prevent any threats to or breaches of international peace and security,

*Believing* that inadequate financial resources can seriously delay or jeopardize the success of such action,

*Desiring* to make sufficient funds readily available to the Secretary-General, thus enabling him to discharge, without undue delay, his responsibilities under the Charter in cases of breaches of the peace,

*Convinced* that the establishment of a peace fund through voluntary contributions from Member States as well as organizations and individuals is worthy of study as a means of furthering this objective,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult all Member States and interested organizations on the desirability and feasibility of establishing such a peace fund;

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its eighteenth session.

*1205th plenary meeting,  
27 June 1963.*

#### **1880 (S-IV). Continuation of the Working Group on the Examination of the Administrative and Budgetary Procedures of the United Nations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1854 B (XVII) of 19 December 1962,

*Bearing in mind* the principles enunciated in its resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, that shall serve as guidelines for the equitable sharing of the costs of peace-keeping operations involving heavy expenditures that may be initiated in the future, to the extent that these expenditures will not be otherwise covered by agreed arrangements,

*Bearing in mind further* that the maintenance of peace and security is a primary purpose of the United Nations,

*Desirous* that ways and means should be found to arrive at working arrangements so that all Member States may feel able to share in such costs,

*Noting* that the tasks with which the Working Group on the Examination of the Administrative and Budgetary Procedures of the United Nations was charged have not been completed,

1. *Decides* to continue in being the Working Group on the Examination of the Administrative and Budgetary Procedures of the United Nations;

2. *Requests* the Working Group:

(a) To recommend a special method for the equitable sharing of the costs of future peace-keeping operations involving heavy expenditures to the extent not otherwise covered by agreed arrangements;

(b) To consider suggestions regarding other sources of financing future peace-keeping operations;

(c) To explore ways and means for bringing about the widest possible measure of agreement among all Member States on the question of the financing of future peace-keeping operations;

3. *Invites* the Working Group to consult as appropriate with the Committee on Contributions;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make available to the Working Group the necessary facilities and assistance for the accomplishment of its tasks;

5. *Requests* the Working Group to report on these matters to the General Assembly as soon as possible, but not later than at its nineteenth session.

*1205th plenary meeting,  
27 June 1963.*

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED WITHOUT REFERENCE  
TO A COMMITTEE**

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**1872 (S-IV). Admission of Kuwait to membership in the United Nations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received* the recommendation of the Security Council of 7 May 1963 that Kuwait should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,<sup>16</sup>

*Having considered* the application for membership of Kuwait,<sup>17</sup>

*Decides* to admit Kuwait to membership in the United Nations.

*1203rd plenary meeting,  
14 May 1963.*

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<sup>16</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 8, document A/5417.

<sup>17</sup> A/5412. For the text of this document, see *Official Records of the Security Council, Eighteenth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1963*, document S/5294.