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BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1960

Pattern of Conferences

Report by the Secretary-General

1. Under paragraph 3 of the resolution relating to the Pattern of Conferences adopted on 13 December 1957, the General Assembly

"Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly every year a basic programme of Conferences for the following year established in conformity with the present pattern and after consultation, as appropriate, with the organs concerned."

2. In the annex hereto is set out the basic programme of meetings for 1960 as scheduled at 12 October 1959. The programme does not include any conferences or meetings which may result from decisions of the General Assembly during its present session, nor does it include any special meetings for which the Secretary-General may be requested by Governments to provide conference services. It is therefore the intention of the Secretary-General to issue an addendum to the present report at a later date during this session.

BASIC PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS FOR 1960

PART I - HEADQUARTERS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY		Estimated number of meetings	
		<u>Full</u> services	<u>Limited</u> services
1. Interim Committee of the General Assembly	January, 1 meeting	1	
2. Committee on South West Africa	January, 1 meeting; July 5-15	1 20	
3. Peace Observation Commission	January or February		1
4. Sub-Committee on the Questionnaire (Trusteeship Council)	January 8-29 March 21-April 1		15 10
5. Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation - 7th and 8th Sessions	January 11-22; September session may be held away from Headquarters	20 20	
6. Commission on Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Resources - 2nd Session	February 8-25	15	
7. Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories - 11th Session	February 22-April 15	70	
8. Sub-Committees on Substantive Matters of the Committee on Information	(during Committee session)		10
9. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	April, 2 or 3 weeks; June, 8 weeks; September-mid December		15 40 40
10. International Civil Service Advisory Board	May 9-13		5
11. United Nations Scientific Advisory Committee	Summer, 1 meeting, location undecided; Fall, 1 meeting	1 1	
12. Committee on Contributions	August 1-12	6	
13. General Assembly - 15th Session	September 20, 12/13 weeks	515	

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY (continued)		Estimated number of meetings	
		<u>Full</u> services	<u>Limited</u> services
14. UN Pledging Conference on the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund	October, 2 meetings	2	
15. Administrative Tribunal	November, 1 week	6	10
16. Committee on Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements	as needed	5	
17. Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds	as needed	5	
18. Standing Committee of UN Joint Staff Pension Board	(2 to 4 sessions in the year)	6	
19. UN Staff Pension Committee	(4 to 5 meetings in the year)		5
20. UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine	(date undecided)		5
21. Investments Committee	(date undecided)		6
GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Total estimated number of meetings		694	162
		856	

SECURITY COUNCIL

1. Security Council	in continuous session	50	
2. Disarmament Commission	as required		
3. Military Staff Committee	once every fortnight	25	
SECURITY COUNCIL - Total estimated number of meetings		75	

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL		Estimated number of meetings	
		Full services	Limited services
1. Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - 12th Session	January 11-29	30	
2. ECOSOC Committee on Programme Appraisals	January or February 2 days March or April 2 days		4 4
3. Planning of Groundwater Development	February 15-19		10
4. Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	February 29-March 2	6	
5. Commission on the Status of Women - 14th Session	March, 3 weeks. May meet in Buenos Aires.	30	
6. Technical Assistance Board - 47th and 49th Sessions	March, 1 week; October, 1 week		10 10
7. UNICEF - Executive Board and Programme Committee	March 8, 6/10 days; September or December 4/7 days;	20 10	
" Committee on Administrative Budget	June, 1st half, 3 days		4
8. Economic and Social Council - 29th Session 30th Session, Resumed	April 5-20 (during G.A.)	30 6	
9. Statistical Commission - 11th Session	April 18-May 6	30	
10. Special Working Party of the CICT	April 25-29		5
11. Interim Co-ordinating Committee on International Commodity Arrangements	April, 10 days		10
12. Commission on International Commodity Trade - 8th Session	May 2-17	20	
13. Special Fund: Governing Council	May, 3 days December, 3 days	3 3	
14. United Nations Tin Conference	May 23, 5/6 weeks	60	

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (continued)		Estimated number of meetings	
		<u>Full</u> services	<u>Limited</u> services
15. Administrative Committee on Co-ordination - 31st Session	October, 2/3 days		6
ACC - Preparatory Committee - 39th Session	October, 3/4 days		6
ACC - Consultative Committee on Administrative Questions	March or April, 10 days		6
16. Technical Assistance Committee	November, 1 week	10	
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL - Total estimated number of meetings		258	75
		333	

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

1. Trusteeship Council - 25th Session	January, 2 1/2 weeks	25	
26th Session	May 3-June 24. May be held in Rome.	90	
2. Standing Committee on Petitions	January 19-February 9, April 4-22; May-June	50	
3. Standing Committee on Administrative Unions	during Council's sessions	20	
4. Drafting Committees of the Council	during Council's sessions		60
5. Committee on Rural Economic Development of Trust Territories	during Council's sessions		6
TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL - Total estimated number of meetings		185	66
		251	

PART I - HEADQUARTERS

	<u>Estimated number of meetings</u>	
	<u>Full services</u>	<u>Limited services</u>
RECAPITULATION		
GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Total estimated number of meetings	694	162
SECURITY COUNCIL - Total estimated number of meetings	75	--
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL - Total estimated number of meetings	258	75
TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL - Total estimated number of meetings	185	66
Total meetings with full services	1,212	303
Total meetings with limited services	303	
TOTAL PART I - HEADQUARTERS	1,515	

PART II - EUROPEAN OFFICE (GENEVA)

		<u>Estimated number of meetings</u>	
		<u>Full</u>	<u>Limited</u>
		<u>services</u>	<u>services</u>
<u>Headquarters-based bodies</u>			
1.	Commission on Human Rights - 16th Session	February 29-March 18	30
2.	Conference on the Law of the Sea - 2nd Session	March 17-April 14 (22)	50
3.	International Law Commission - 12th Session	April 25-July 1	60
4.	Administrative Committee on Co-ordination - 30th Session	April	4
	ACC-Preparatory Committee - 38th Session	April and during ECOSOC's session	14
5.	Economic and Social Council - 30th Session	July 5-August 5	80
6.	Technical Assistance Committee	July, 4/5 weeks	20
7.	Technical Assistance Board - 48th Session	July, 1 week	10
8.	Administrative Tribunal	August, 2 1/2 weeks	6
9.	Committee of Experts on Transport of Dangerous Goods	(August 15-Sept. 9)	40
	Group of Experts on Explosives of the Committee of Experts	(during Committee Sess.)	10
10.	Interim Co-ordinating Committee on International Commodity Arrangements	November, 1 week	10
11.	UN Joint Staff Pension Board - 10th Session	2 weeks. Date undecided	10
		Total estimated meetings of Headquarters-based bodies	246
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Dates in parentheses are tentative.

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		<u>Estimated number</u> <u>of meetings</u>	
		<u>Full</u> <u>services</u>	<u>Limited</u> <u>services</u>
<u>Geneva-based bodies</u>			
12. Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme	April, 1 week; Sept. or Oct. 1 week	10 10	
13. Economic Commission for Europe - 15th Session	April 20-May 6	25	
14. Committees of the ECE	throughout year except during ECOSOC's session		700
15. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - 15th Session	April 25-May 13	30	
Committee on Illicit Traffic of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs	April 19-22		6
16. Permanent Central Opium Board) - 76th Session; Drugs) Supervisory Body -) 53rd Session; PCOB/DSB-) Joint 23rd Session)	May, 2 weeks; October, 3 weeks		20 30
Total estimated meetings of Geneva-based bodies		75	756

PART II - EUROPEAN OFFICE (GENEVA)

RECAPITULATION		
Headquarters-based bodies estimated number of meetings	246	108
Geneva-based bodies estimated number of meetings	75	756
Total meetings with full services	321	864
Total meetings with limited services	864	
TOTAL PART II - EUROPEAN OFFICE (GENEVA)	1,185	

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<u>Meetings of Specialized Agencies and other Inter-Governmental Organizations</u>		<u>Services as required</u>
WHO - Standing Committee on Administrative and Financial Questions	January 12-18	
WHO - Executive Board - 25th and 26th Sess.	January 19-February 5; May 23-25	
WHO - 13th World Health Assembly	May 3-21	
ILO - International Labour Conference - 44th Session	June 6-23	
ICEM - Executive Committee and Council	October 18-November 4	
GATT - Contracting Parties	October 31-November 19	

PART III - OTHER LOCATIONS

1. *Economic Commission for Africa - 2nd Session	January 27-February 6	Tangiers, Morocco
2. *Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East - 16th Session	February 17-27	Karachi, Pakistan
3. Economic Commission for Latin- America: Committee of the Whole	April, 2 days	Santiago, Chile
4. Second Congress on Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders	August 8-20	London, U.K.
5. <u>Ad Hoc</u> Committee of Experts on Social Defence	6 days prior to Congress	London, U.K.

* Dates and places of meetings of subsidiary bodies undetermined.



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1. The Secretary-General wishes to refer to the annex attached to document A/C.5/787 which set out the basic programme of meetings for 1960 as scheduled on 12 October 1959. Subsequently, the General Assembly, at its fourteenth session, took decisions which result in the following changes in the programme.
2. At the 846th plenary meeting of the Assembly (resolution 1446 (XIV)), the Assembly established a committee of experts on organization and management of work of the United Nations Secretariat. At its 855th plenary meeting (resolution 1467 (XIV)), the Assembly established a special committee consisting of six members to study the principles which should guide the Members in determining whether or not an obligation exists to transmit the information called for in Article 73 e of the Charter. These two bodies would meet at Headquarters during 1960. The proposal that the fourteenth session of the Commission on the Status of Women should meet in 1960 in Buenos Aires (Argentina) under the terms of paragraph 2 (e) of General Assembly resolution 1202 (XII), was approved.
