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UNITED NATIONS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONFERENCE
RESOLUTIONS AND FINAL ACT

Note by the Secretary-General: The United Nations Technical Assistance Conference met at Lake Success from 12 to 14 June 1950.

The Secretary-General has now the honour to communicate herewith the official decisions of the Conference embodied in the Final Act of the Conference in conformity with Rule 22 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.

Certified copies of the Final Act and appended resolutions will be sent as soon as possible to each of the Governments invited to participate in the Conference.

FINAL ACT OF THE UNITED NATIONS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONFERENCE

1. The Technical Assistance Conference was convened by the Secretary-General of the United Nations in accordance with paragraphs 12 and 13 of resolution 222 A (IX) adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 15 August 1949 which reads as follows:

The Economic and Social Council

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12. Decides, subject to such decision as may be taken by the General Assembly on the draft resolution in Annex II, to call, in accordance with the supplementary rule of procedure of the General Assembly on the calling of international conferences by the Economic and Social Council, a Technical Assistance Conference for the purpose of:

(a) Ascertaining the total amount of contributions available from participating Governments for the execution of the technical assistance programme of the United Nations and the specialized agencies during the first year of its operations; and

(b) Giving final consent to the proportionate shares of the total amount of contributions to be allotted to the various participating organizations and to the other financial arrangements as set out in paragraph 9;

13. Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To convene the Technical Assistance Conference at the headquarters of the United Nations at such time as the Secretary-General finds appropriate, but, if possible, during or immediately following the fourth session of the General Assembly;

/(b) To invite
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(b) To invite to the said Conference, with the right to vote, all Members of the United Nations and all other Governments members of any specialized agency participating in the programme; and

(c) Likewise to invite, without the right to vote, representatives of the specialized agencies.

2. The Technical Assistance Conference met at Lake Success, New York, from 12 to 14 June 1950. The Governments of the following States were represented at the Conference by delegations:

Afghanistan	Israel
Argentina	Italy
Australia	Korea
Austria	Lebanon
Belgium	Liberia
Bolivia	Luxembourg
Brazil	Mexico
Burma	Monaco
Canada	Netherlands
Ceylon	New Zealand
Chile	Norway
China	Pakistan
Colombia	Philippines
Costa Rica	Sweden
Cuba	Switzerland
Denmark	Syria
Ecuador	Thailand
Egypt	Turkey
El Salvador	Union of South Africa
Ethiopia	United Kingdom of
Finland	Great Britain and
France	Northern Ireland
Greece	United States of
Haiti	America
Honduras	Uruguay
India	Venezuela
Indonesia	Yemen
Iran	Yugoslavia
Ireland	

The following specialized agencies were represented:

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
 Inter-governmental Maritime Consultative Organization
 International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
 International Civil Aviation Organization
 International Labour Organization
 International Meteorological Organization
 International Monetary Fund
 International Refugee Organization
 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
 World Health Organization
 Organization of American States

3. In the course of its work the Conference adopted the following resolutions, which are hereby placed on record:

(a) A resolution on the subject of contributions from Governments to the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, the text of which is appended hereto;

(b) A resolution on the financial arrangements concerning the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance through the United Nations and the specialized agencies, the text of which is appended hereto.

4. The Conference also took account of the fact that several Governments were not in a position to announce contributions during the Conference but that they contemplate submitting such amounts after the end of the Conference. The Conference requested the Secretary-General to communicate to the Governments invited to the Conference the additional amounts announced by Governments notified to him after the close of the Conference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned representatives have signed this Final Act. DONE at Lake Success, New York, this 14th day of June 1950 in a single copy in the English, French and Spanish languages, each text being equally authentic. The original will be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations who will send certified copies to each of the Governments invited to send representatives to the Conference.

RESOLUTION I

Contributions from Governments

The United Nations Technical Assistance Conference

Believing that world peace and prosperity depend on a rising standard of living among all peoples and particularly among the peoples of the countries which are now economically under-developed,

Being impressed with the significant contribution to economic development that can be made by an expansion of the international interchange of technical knowledge and skills,

Noting the recommendations contained in resolution 304 (IV) adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 November 1949, regarding an expanded programme of technical assistance for economic development of under-developed countries,

1. Notes with satisfaction that the total amount of monetary sums and domestic credits hitherto ascertained to be made available from contributing Governments during the first financial period of the operation ending 31 December 1951 for the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance through the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies is equivalent to approximately \$20,012,500.
2. Notes further that, by indicating the amounts listed in the schedule appended hereto (Annex I) each of the contributing Governments has declared that it will, so far as its appropriate constitutional bodies authorize, and, where necessary, appropriate funds, make available such amounts to the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance during the first financial period of its operation;
3. Urges that contributions for the first period of operation be made available as soon as possible to the Special Account for Technical Assistance for Economic Development to be set up and administered by the Secretary-General of the United Nations in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 8 of resolution 222 A (IX) of the Economic and Social Council and paragraph 3 of resolution 304 (IV) of the General Assembly.

ANNEX I TO RESOLUTION I

<u>List of Governments:</u>	<u>Amounts</u>
Afghanistan	Afghanis 119,084
Argentina	Argentinian pesos 1,000,000
Australia	equivalent of \$400,000
Austria	Austrian Schillings 500,000
Belgium	Belgian francs, 13,500,000
Bolivia	Bolivianos 750,000
Brazil	Cruzeiros 8,500,000
Burma	equivalent of \$7,500
Canada	Canadian \$850,000
Ceylon	equivalent of \$15,000
Chile	Chilean pesos 5,400,000
China	\$10,000
Colombia	Colombian pesos 100,000
Costa Rica	\$5,000
Cuba	Cuban pesos 50,000
Denmark	Danish kroner 660,000
Ecuador	Sucres 94,500
Egypt	Egyptian pounds 28,500
El Salvador	\$5,000
Ethiopia	equivalent of \$20,000
Finland	
France	French francs 422,625,000
Greece	equivalent of \$5,900
Haiti	Haitian gourdes 30,000
Honduras	Lempiras 16,000
India	equivalent of \$250,000
Indonesia	Rupiah 463,000
Iran	equivalent of \$40,000
Ireland	
Israel	Israeli £ 10,000
Italy	equivalent of \$93,000
Korea	\$5,000

/Lebanon

<u>List of Governments:</u>	<u>Amounts</u>
Lebanon	equivalent of \$6,500
Liberia	\$8,000
Luxembourg	equivalent of \$2,500
Mexico	Mexican pesos 300,000
Monaco	French francs 1,000,000
Netherlands	Florins 1,520,000
New Zealand	New Zealand £ 45,000
Norway	Norwegian kroner 250,000
Pakistan	Pakistan Rupees 467,000
Philippines	Philippine pesos 100,000
Sweden	Swedish kroner 500,000
Switzerland	Swiss francs 1,000,000
Syria	Syrian pounds 25,000
Thailand	
Turkey	equivalent of \$182,000
Union of South Africa	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£ 760,000
United States of America	\$12,007,500
(provided this does not exceed 60% of the total amount to be made available by contributing Governments as indicated in this schedule)	
Uruguay	Uruguayan pesos 151,900
Venezuela	\$4,000 or equivalent
Yemen	20,000 Indian rupees
Yugoslavia	Dinars 2,500,000

RESOLUTION II

Financial and Allocation Arrangements

The United Nations Technical Assistance Conference

Approves the following financial arrangements recommended in paragraph 9 of resolution 222 A (IX) of the Economic and Social Council.

(a) Contributions shall be made by Governments in such forms and subject to such conditions as may be agreed between the Secretary-General, after consultation with the Technical Assistance Board established pursuant to resolution 222 A (IX) of the Economic and Social Council, and the participating Governments, provided that contributions shall be made without limitation as to use by a specific agency, or in a specific country or for a specific project;

(b) The Secretary-General shall allot contributions received during the first fiscal year as follows:

(i) The first \$10,000,000 in contributions shall automatically be available for distribution to the participating organizations for the expanded technical assistance programme;

(ii) Of the second \$10,000,000 of contributions received, 70 per cent shall be automatically available for distribution to the participating organizations and 30 per cent shall be retained for subsequent allocations, bearing in mind the desirability of retaining an appropriate proportion of convertible currencies;

(iii) All contributions above \$20,000,000 shall be similarly retained.

(c) Contributions automatically available for distribution to the participating organizations, in accordance with paragraph (b) (i) and (ii) above, shall be transferred by the Secretary-General to the organizations in accordance with the following percentages:

	Per cent
United Nations	23
International Labour Organisation	11
Food and Agriculture Organization	29
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	14
International Civil Aviation Organization	1
World Health Organization	22
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Total	100

(d) Contributions retained under paragraph (b) (ii) and (iii) above shall be allotted by the Technical Assistance Board in such a manner as it may decide and at such time as it may decide, taking into consideration all relevant factors, in particular the amounts and kinds of resources on hand and receivable, the technical assistance requests received which fall within the field of the several participating organizations, the uncommitted balances held by them, and the need for the retention of any reserves to meet unforeseen requests from Governments.

(e) The Technical Assistance Board shall determine the manner in which different currencies and services or materials can be most effectively utilized.

(f) The amounts received by the participating organizations shall be available to them for the purpose of assuming obligations or commitments during the fiscal year in which these amounts are received, but actual expenditures shall be allowed to extend over a period of not more than the two ensuing fiscal years.

(g) The Secretary-General and the executive heads of the other participating organizations shall, after consultation, make appropriate arrangements for the audit of contributions and expenditures under this programme.
