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LETTER DATED 5 JANUARY 1967 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO
GOVERNMENTS ^{1/} CONTAINING A FURTHER APPEAL FOR VOLUNTARY
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS
FORCE IN CYPRUS

I have the honour to draw the attention of your Government to the fact that by operative paragraph 3 of its resolution 231 (1966) of 15 December 1966, of which a copy is attached, ^{2/} the Security Council has extended the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force (UNFICYP) for a further period of six months ending 26 June 1967.

It will be recalled that operative paragraph 6 of Security Council resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 provides that all costs pertaining to the Force are to be met, in a manner to be agreed upon by them, by the Governments providing the contingents and by the Government of Cyprus, with the provision that voluntary contributions for that purpose may be accepted by the Secretary-General. In this connexion, I may call attention to the statement made in my report to the Security Council on the United Nations Operations in Cyprus for the period 11 June to 5 December 1966 (S/7611, para. 190) to the effect that the method of financing UNFICYP had been far from satisfactory and remained so and that there was at the close of the period under review a continuing serious deficit. Nevertheless, it is clearly imperative that the operation be maintained.

The current financial position in respect of UNFICYP may be summarized as follows:

(1) For the period from the inception of the Force on 27 March 1964 to 26 December 1966, the estimated costs to the Organization total \$59,430,000.

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- 1/ To all Member States and to non-member States maintaining Permanent Observer's offices at Headquarters.
 - 2/ This resolution has been circulated as S/RES/231 (1966).

(2) For the additional six-month period from 27 December 1966 to 26 June 1967 during which, in accordance with the Security Council's decision of 15 December 1966, the Force is to remain stationed in Cyprus, the estimated costs to the Organization total \$10,285,000. This estimate includes an amount of \$610,000 as the cost for final repatriation of contingents and liquidation costs but excludes the costs for the period which Governments providing contingents have agreed to bear at their own expense and which they have estimated to be as follows: Austria, \$75,700; Australia, \$152,400; Canada, \$745,369; Denmark, \$223,575; Ireland, \$595,700; New Zealand, \$44,800; Sweden, \$360,000; and the United Kingdom, \$1,000,000. Finland is also absorbing certain UNFICYP costs at its own expense.

(3) The total estimated costs to the Organization from 27 March 1964 to 26 June 1967 are, therefore, \$69,715,000.

(4) The amounts paid or pledged as of 5 January 1967 to cover these costs total \$61,340,944. Details of the contributions making up this sum are annexed to this letter.

(5) Accordingly, new contributions totalling approximately \$8,374,056 must be received if the Organization is to be in a position to honour in full its past commitments and to cover the costs involved in maintaining the Force during the next six-month period.

In view of the foregoing, I once again appeal urgently to all Governments to respond promptly and generously with voluntary contributions to provide the necessary financial support for the United Nations Peace-keeping Operation in Cyprus.

Accept, etc.

(Signed) U THANT
Secretary-General

PLEDGES TO THE UNFICYP SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR
THE PERIOD 27 MARCH 1964-26 JUNE 1967 AS OF
5 JANUARY 1967

(in US dollar equivalents)

<u>Government</u>	<u>Total pledges</u>
Australia	836,875
Austria	360,000
Belgium	1,063,142
Cambodia	600
Congo (Democratic Republic of)	10,000
Cyprus	322,600
Denmark	765,000
Federal Republic of Germany	5,500,000
Finland	175,000
Greece	4,450,000
Iran	10,000
Ireland	50,000
Israel	20,000
Italy	1,214,300
Ivory Coast	30,000
Jamaica	6,000
Japan	400,000
Laos	1,000
Lebanon	997
Liberia	4,500
Libya	30,000
Luxembourg	40,000
Malawi	5,590
Malaysia	7,500
Malta	1,820
Morocco	20,000
Nepal	400
Netherlands	921,000
New Zealand	42,000
Nigeria	10,800
Norway	653,484
Pakistan	2,800
Republic of Korea	16,000
Republic of Viet-Nam	4,000
Singapore	1,000

<u>Government</u>	<u>Total pledges</u>
Sweden	1,180,000
Switzerland	495,000
Thailand	2,500
Trinidad and Tobago	2,400
Turkey	950,000
United Kingdom	13,615,636
United States	28,100,000 ^{a/}
Venezuela	3,000
Gambia	16,000
	<u>61,340,944</u>

^{a/} Maximum amount pledged, part of which will be dependent on contributions of other Governments.