

based on gross annual salaries as a result of decisions taken by the General Assembly,

1. *Decides* that, with effect from 1 December 1971, the salary of the Secretary-General shall be \$62,500 gross (\$37,850 net) per annum;

2. *Decides further* that the provisions relating to the retirement allowance of the Secretary-General shall henceforth be as follows:

(a) On retirement on the completion of a full term of office, the annual retirement allowance of the Secretary-General shall be one half of the gross salary;

(b) In the event of the Secretary-General's retirement before the completion of the full term of his appointment, he shall be provided with a retirement allowance equal to one half of the full allowance if he has served at least one year, but less than two years; for longer periods, the retirement allowance shall increase by one eighth of the full allowance for each completed year of service beyond one year until reaching its full level on the completion of five years of service;

(c) (i) If the Secretary-General should die in office, his widow shall receive a pension equal to one half of the retirement allowance to which the Secretary-General would have been entitled had he retired on the date of his death; in no case shall the widow's pension be less than one half of the retirement allowance which would have been payable to the Secretary-General after one year of service;

(ii) If the Secretary-General should die while he is in receipt of a retirement allowance, his widow shall receive a pension equal to one half of that retirement allowance;

(iii) If the Secretary-General should die while in office or while he is in receipt of a retirement allowance, benefits equal to those provided for in the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund shall be paid to his surviving children or secondary dependants;

(iv) The conditions under which the benefits listed in (i), (ii) and (iii) above will be payable shall be consistent with those applicable to such benefits when they are paid by the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund;

(d) The provisions contained in appendix D of the Staff Rules of the United Nations shall be applicable *mutatis mutandis* in the event of death, injury or illness of the Secretary-General attributable to the performance of official duties on behalf of the United Nations.

*1997th plenary meeting,
29 November 1971.*

2797 (XXVI). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions

A

The General Assembly

Appoints the following person as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a period beginning on 1 January 1972 and ending on 31 December 1973:

Mr. David L. Stottlemeyer.

*2015th plenary meeting,
13 December 1971.*

B

The General Assembly

Appoints the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1972:

Mr. Joseph Quao Cleland,
Mr. Abdulrahim Abby Farah,
Mr. Angus J. Matheson,
Mr. David Silveira da Mota,
Miss Kathleen Whalley.

*2015th plenary meeting,
13 December 1971.*

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As a result of the above appointments, the Committee on Contributions will be composed as follows: Mr. Amjad ALI (Pakistan), Mr. Joseph Quao CLELAND (Ghana), Mr. Abdulrahim Abby FARAH (Somalia), Mr. Angus J. MATHESON (Canada), Mr. Santiago MEYER PICÓN (Mexico), Mr. Takeshi NAITO (Japan), Mr. Stanislaw RACZKOWSKI (Poland), Mr. David SILVEIRA DA MOTA (Brazil), Mr. David L. STOTTELMYER (United States of America), Mr. Maurice VIAUD (France), Miss Kathleen WHALLEY (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and Mr. A. V. ZAKHAROV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).

2798 (XXVI). Enlargement of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: amendment to rule 157 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2758 (XXVI) of 25 October 1971 on the restoration of the lawful rights of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations,

1. *Decides* to increase the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions from twelve to thirteen members;

2. *Decides* to amend, with effect from 1 January 1972, rule 157 of its rules of procedure to read as follows:

"Rule 157¹³

"The General Assembly shall appoint an Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (hereinafter called the 'Advisory Committee'), with a membership of thirteen, including at least three financial experts of recognized standing."

*2015th plenary meeting,
13 December 1971.*

2834 (XXVI). Pattern of conferences

The General Assembly,

Aware that the increasing number of conferences and meetings is one of the causes of the growth in the budget and in documentation,

1. *Takes note* of the Secretary-General's report on the pattern of conferences;¹⁴

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to present to the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session the

¹³ Formerly rule 156 (see resolution 2837 (XXVI), annex I, para. 9).

¹⁴ A/8448 and Add.1.