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NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR EXTRA-BUDGETARY FUNDS

Report to the General Assembly

1. The General Assembly, on 7 December 1951, adopted a resolution^{1/} establishing a Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds, directing it to carry on its consultations "during the current session of the General Assembly". At the same time, this resolution noted that "any committee appointed for this purpose should start its work at the beginning of the General Assembly session rather than at the end". In fact, however, the Negotiating Committee was unable to commence its work promptly because it was only on 12 January 1952 that the General Assembly adopted a resolution^{2/} requesting the Negotiating Committee to obtain pledges of voluntary contributions from governments for the first of the programmes which are to be financed from sources outside the regular budget of the United Nations, namely, the expanded programme of technical assistance. A further resolution relating to a second programme, namely, the financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, was adopted only on 26 January 1952^{3/}. Moreover, the General Assembly has not yet requested the Negotiating Committee to act in relation to other programmes of the United Nations which may require extra-budgetary funds for their operations during 1952.

2. In these circumstances, the Negotiating Committee will be unable, within the terms of the resolution of 7 December 1951, to complete the task originally envisaged for it during the discussions in the General Assembly. Accordingly, the Negotiating Committee recommends to the General Assembly that it be authorized to continue its work after the close of the present session. To this end, it submits for the consideration of the Assembly the following resolution:

1/ See A/L.4
2/ See A/L.31
3/ See A/L.59

CONTINUATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE
FOR EXTRA-BUDGETARY FUNDS

The General Assembly,

Being aware that in its resolution... of 7 December 1951^{1/} it noted that any committee appointed for the purpose of obtaining funds to finance special programmes not provided for in the regular budget of the United Nations "should start its work at the beginning of the General Assembly session rather than at the end",

Recognizing, however, that it was only on 12 January 1952 that the General Assembly, by resolution^{2/}...., requested the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds to obtain pledges of voluntary contributions from governments for the first programme requiring funds from sources outside the regular budget of the United Nations, namely, the expanded programme of technical assistance, and only on 26 January 1952, that the General Assembly by resolution^{3/}...., made a similar request in regard to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East,

Authorizes the Negotiating Committee for Extra-budgetary Funds established by General Assembly resolution... to continue its activities, with such assistance as may be necessary from the Secretary-General, for such period as may be required after the close of the present session of the General Assembly.

^{1/} A/L.4
^{2/} A/L.31
^{3/} A/L.59