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Note by the Secretary-General: The replies received from forty-nine Governments concerning the manner of financing the United Nations Emergency Force in the future have been distributed in documents A/4176 and Add.1. The comments of one additional Government, namely the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, is reproduced in this addendum.

## UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT RRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

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"The United Nations Emergency Force came into, and has remained in being as a result of General Assembly resolutions, and must accordingly be regarded as an expression of the collective will of the General Assembly in discharge of its responsibilities. Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom consider, therefore, that the provision of the finance necessary to enable the Force to carry out its work effectively is also a collective United Nations responsibility. They would therefore regard it as logical for the Force to be financed, like other such initiatives, under the regular budget of the United Nations. If, however, the UNEF Special Account remains in being, this should be financed, like the regular budget, by assessed contributions paid by all Member States in accordance with the United Nations scale of contributions in force for the year concerned."