

1962 projects, to the extent that other resources are not available, up to an amount of \$200,000.”

9. As to the request that the Secretary-General include provision for further continuation of the 1962 projects in his initial budget estimates for 1964 and

1965, the Advisory Committee would assume that, apart from any requirement that might then be foreseen in respect of advisory services for the development and training of security forces, this request would not necessitate specific additional budgetary credits.

DOCUMENT A/5374

Financial implications of draft resolution V submitted by the Second Committee in document A/5360

Report of the Fifth Committee

[Original text: English]
[18 December 1962]

1. In accordance with rule 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Fifth Committee considered, at its 981st meeting held on 18 December 1962, the financial implications of a draft resolution on the question of assistance to Rwanda and Burundi submitted by the Second Committee (A/5360, draft resolution V).

2. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/968) and a report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/5372).

3. The Committee took note of the observations of the Advisory Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/5372) to the effect that the project for the development and training of security forces, estimated at \$216,000, did not lend itself to being financed, under existing policies, either from Expanded Programme or regular technical assistance funds, and that the General Assembly might accordingly wish to consider, as an exceptional procedure, authorizing the Secretary-General to meet, under the resolution on unforeseen and extraordinary expenses and with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee, such of the costs of the project 1963 as could not be met from other resources which might become available, up to an amount not exceeding \$200,000.

4. The Fifth Committee decided, by 60 votes to 6, with 4 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly

that the financial implications of technical assistance to Burundi and Rwanda would be met if the following were added to the draft resolution as new operative paragraphs 5 and 6.

“5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board and the specialized agencies concerned, where necessary, to seek means, under all appropriate existing technical programmes, to obtain allocations of funds sufficient to execute the projects initiated in 1962 for which funds are not as yet allocated;

“6. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General, in the light of paragraph 5 and as an exceptional procedure, to incur, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, expenses necessary to assure execution of the 1962 projects, to the extent that other resources are not available, up to an amount of \$200,000.”

5. As regards the request (paragraph 4 of the draft resolution) that the Secretary-General should include provision for the continuance of the 1962 projects in his initial budget estimates for 1964 and 1965, the Fifth Committee endorsed the Advisory Committee's assumption that, apart from any requirement that might then be foreseen in respect of advisory services for the development and training of security forces, the request would not necessitate specific additional budgetary credits.

DOCUMENT A/5360

Report of the Second Committee

[Original text: English]
[14 December 1962]

1. The General Assembly, at its 1129th plenary meeting on 24 September 1962, allocated the following items on its agenda to the Second Committee:

Item 12:

Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I-VI).

Item 40:

Progress and operations of the Special Fund.

Item 41:

United Nations programmes of technical co-operation:

(a) Review of activities;

(b) Confirmation of the allocation of funds under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance;

(c) Question of assistance to Libya: report of the Secretary-General.

Item 78:

Rwanda and Burundi: report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 1746 (XVI).

2. At its 797th meeting on 1 October 1962, the Committee decided to take up these items jointly and considered them during seven meetings held between 11 and 14 December (870th-873rd and 875th-877th meetings).

3. In connexion with items 40 and 41, statements were made at the 870th meeting by the Managing Director of the Special Fund, by the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board and by the Com-

missioner for Technical Assistance. In connexion with item 78, a statement was made at the 872nd meeting by the Under-Secretary in charge of Congo Civilian Operations. The text of those statements was circulated as documents A/C.2/L.712, A/C.2/L.713, A/C.2/L.714 and A/C.2/L.717, respectively.

4. In addition to chapter IV of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/5203), the Committee had before it the following documents:

Under item 40:

A note by the Secretary-General (A/5247); reports of the Governing Council of the Special Fund on the seventh and eighth sessions (E/3576 and E/3646/Rev.1).

Under item 41:

A note by the Secretary-General (A/5259); a report of the Technical Assistance Committee (E/3680); a report of the Secretary-General on operational, executive and administrative personnel (A/5330); a memorandum by the Secretary-General entitled "Confirmation of the allocation of funds for the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance" (A/C.2/216); a report of the Government of Libya (A/5282); and a report of the Secretary-General on the question of assistance to Libya (A/5281);

Under item 78:

A report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 1746 (XVI) on Rwanda and Burundi (A/5283).

5. Sections I-VI below deal respectively with the Committee's consideration of, and action on, each of the following proposals:

- I. Draft resolution submitted by Algeria, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanganyika, Togo and Upper Volta (A/C.2/L.683 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/C.2/L.683/Rev.1 and Add.1) on African educational development.
- II. Draft resolution submitted by Denmark, Netherlands, Norway and Sweden (A/C.2/L.710, A/C.2/L.710/Rev.1) entitled "Progress and operations of the Special Fund"; United Nations programmes of technical co-operation.
Amendment by Bulgaria and the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic (A/C.2/L.715).
- III. Draft resolution submitted by Algeria, Ghana, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Liberia, Morocco, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan and Tunisia (A/C.2/L.711 and Add.1-3) entitled Question of assistance to Libya.
- IV. Draft resolution submitted by the Technical Assistance Committee entitled Confirmation of the allocation of funds for the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance in 1963 (A/C.2/216).
- V. Draft resolution submitted by Bolivia and Niger (A/C.2/L.719 and Add.1) entitled Operational, executive and administrative personnel.
- VI. Draft resolution submitted by Belgium, Brazil, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Leopoldville), Dahomey, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Iran, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Niger, Ni-

geria, Senegal, Sudan, Tanganyika, Togo, Tunisia, and Upper Volta (A/C.2/L.716 and Add.1 and 3, A/C.2/L.716/Rev.1 and Corr.1) entitled Technical assistance to Rwanda and Burundi.

Financial implications submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.2/L.716/Add.2).

I

6. The draft resolution by Ethiopia, Senegal and Sudan (A/C.2/L.683/Rev.1 and Corr.1) read as follows:

"AFRICAN EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolution 1717 (XVI) on African educational development, resolution 45 (IV) of the Economic Commission for Africa, and resolution 905 (XXXIV) of the Economic and Social Council,

"Recognizing the importance of planning educational development, within the framework of over-all national development plans, to speed up the pace of economic and social development,

"Noting in particular the co-ordinated programme of work in the educational field for the years 1962-1963 drawn up in the execution of the Addis Ababa plan,

"Noting further the efforts African Governments are making to achieve the realization of their national educational programmes within the framework of the Addis Ababa plan, as evidenced by their decision to establish a conference of ministers of education, to review the implementation of the Addis Ababa plan and its costs, and to assist in harmonizing all external assistance available to African countries at the request of their governments for their effective and accelerated educational development,

"Noting with appreciation the action of Member States of the United Nations and members of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, who are increasingly giving assistance to the African Government in the realization of their programmes of educational development,

"Expressing its appreciation of the assistance being given by the United Nations, and in particular its Economic Commission for Africa, and by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and other agencies and institutions to African Governments, and the readiness shown to expand such assistance as evidenced by the intention of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association to give all consideration to requests from Governments for loans for educational projects designed to accelerate the rhythm of economic development,

"1. Takes note that the latest estimates by the African Governments of additional financial needs for 1962-1963 which they face in carrying out their education programmes amount to \$435 million, which is \$25 million greater than the deficits set forth in General Assembly resolution 1717 (XVI);

"2. Invites States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies to consider favourably requests for technical and financial assistance, including the granting of loans, made to them by African Governments for the implementation of their national programmes of educational development, within the framework of the Addis Ababa plan;

"3. *Reiterated* the need for African Governments to continue to devote increasing resources to the development of education along the lines of the five-year programme referred to in General Assembly resolution 1717 (XVI), with due regard to the relation of educational programmes to each country's over-all development programme;

"4. *Recommends* to the appropriate organs of the United Nations and related agencies and financial institutions, in particular the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Economic Commission for Africa, to further increase technical and other kinds of assistance, including the provision of grants and loans by competent institutions within the limits of their resources;

"5. *Addresses* a similar appeal to appropriate inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations engaged in educational programmes;

"6. *Requests* the Economic Commission for Africa to co-operate with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in providing secretariat and technical services to the permanent conference of ministers of education of Africa."

7. The representative of Ethiopia, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced the revised draft resolution at the 870th meeting, and the Committee considered this proposal at that meeting and at the 871st and 872nd meetings.

8. During the 870th and 871st meetings, the following delegations became co-sponsors of the draft resolution: Algeria, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Tanganyika, Togo and Upper Volta (A/C.2/L.683/Rev.1/Add.1).

9. At the 871st meeting, the sponsors informed the Committee that they were inserting the words "in the field of education" in operative paragraph 4 to follow the words "and other kinds of assistance".

10. At the 872nd meeting, the sponsors further revised their text to add the words "at the request of interested African Governments" to the end of operative paragraph 5.

11. The Committee then unanimously approved the revised draft resolution (A/C.2/L.683/Rev.1 and Corr.1 and Add.1), as revised orally by the sponsors.

12. The Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution I which appears in paragraphs 37 of the present report.

II

13. The draft resolution submitted by Denmark, Netherlands, Norway and Sweden (A/C.2/L.710/Rev.1) read as follows:

"PROGRESS AND OPERATIONS OF THE SPECIAL FUND;
UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMMES OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

"The General Assembly,

"Bearing in mind the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade as expressed in its resolution 1710 (XVI) and in resolution 916 (XXXIV) of the Economic and Social Council,

"Recalling the importance given in its resolution 1715 (XVI) and in resolution 916 (XXXIV) of the Economic and Social Council to the prompt

attainment of the target of \$150 million for the contributions of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund,

"Noting with appreciation that at the pledging conference held in October 1962, a number of Governments announced increased contributions to these programmes, with the result that total contributions are now estimated at \$120 million,

"Considering, however, that this total is still substantially short of the established target, the attainment of which must be deemed vital in the interest of accelerating the development of human resources, natural resources and national and regional institutions,

"1. *Renews* the appeal to States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to review their contributions to the support of the work of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund so that the combined budgets for these two organs in the immediate future may reach the target of \$150 million;

"2. *Calls particular attention* to the views of the Governing Council of the Special Fund at its eighth session that it was urgent that the resources of the Fund reach, as a minimum, a level of \$100 million in contributions in 1963 so that the Fund could make its appropriate contribution to the United Nations Development Decade;

"3. *Agrees* to consider new targets for the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund at its nineteenth session."

14. The representative of the Netherlands introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors at the 872nd meeting, and the Committee considered it at the 872nd, 873rd and 875th meetings.

15. The Committee received an amendment by Bulgaria and the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic (A/C.2/L.715) proposing the insertion of the following paragraph between operative paragraphs 1 and 2:

"2. *Appeals* to all States which may wish to do so to make voluntary contributions to the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund".

16. At the 873rd meeting, the sponsors orally revised their draft resolution as follows:

(a) The following paragraph was inserted between operative paragraphs 1 and 2:

"2. *Invites* all States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies which have not yet contributed and may wish to do so to make voluntary contributions to the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund";

(b) Operative paragraph 2 (now 3) was revised to read as follows:

"3. *Calls particular attention* to the view of the Governing Council of the Special Fund at its eighth session that it was essential to obtain as soon as possible an increase in contributions to at least \$100 million so as to permit a necessary further increase of its activities."

17. The Committee rejected the two-Power amendment (A/C.2/L.715) by 34 votes to 28, with 16 abstentions.

18. The Committee then approved the revised draft resolution (A/C.2/L.710/Rev.1), as changed orally by the sponsors, by 68 votes to none, with 9 abstentions.

19. The Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution II which appears in paragraph 37 of the present report.

III

20. The draft resolution by Algeria, Indonesia, Iraq, Lebanon, Liberia, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan and Tunisia (A/C.2/L.711), joined by Ghana and Nigeria (A/C.2/L.711/Add.1) and then by Jordan and Morocco (A/C.2/L.711/Add.2), entitled "Question of assistance to Libya", was introduced by the representative of the Sudan, on behalf of the sponsors, and considered at the 876th meeting.

21. The Committee subsequently approved the draft resolution (A/C.2/L.711) unanimously and without change.

22. The Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution III which appears in paragraph 37 of the present report.

IV

23. General Assembly resolution 831 B (IX),¹⁹ of 26 November 1954, requires confirmation by the General Assembly of the allocation of funds authorized by the Technical Assistance Committee to the organizations participating in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance.

24. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/C.2/216) containing the draft resolution which the Technical Assistance Committee, at its 283rd meeting on 30 November 1962, had requested should be transmitted to the General Assembly.

25. The draft resolution was considered at the 876th meeting and approved unanimously and without change.

26. The Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution IV which appears in paragraph 37 of the present report.

V

27. The draft resolution by Bolivia (A/C.2/L.719) and Niger (A/C.2/L.719/Add.1) read as follows:

"OPERATIONAL, EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

"The General Assembly,

"Recognizing that the programme for the provision of operational, executive and administrative personnel (OPEX programme) financed from the regular budget has found wide acceptance among Member Governments, particularly of the newly independent States, in meeting their urgent temporary needs for skilled administrators,

"Noting the mounting number of requests received, the increasing rate at which appointments have been made over the past year and the tendency for appointment to be required for longer periods than previously anticipated,

"Noting that the maintenance of the appropriation for 1963 at the level of \$850,000 agreed upon by the General Assembly during the fifteenth session makes no provision for expansion of the programme

and may involve the discontinuance in 1963 of some posts now established,

"Noting also the several reports of the Secretary-General on this programme and, in particular, his proposals for meeting the additional minimum needs in 1963 as a temporary measure,

"Invites the Technical Assistance Committee in undertaking the review requested by the General Assembly of the relationship between the various United Nations programmes of technical assistance to give special attention to the importance of making the OPEX programme more responsive to the needs of Governments by the provision of sufficient international resources, including the possibility of using funds from the special account of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance."

28. The representative of Bolivia, on behalf of his own delegation and that of Niger, introduced the draft resolution at the 876th meeting, at which time it was considered by the Committee.

29. The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the draft resolution should be transmitted to the Economic and Social Council, at its resumed thirty-fourth session, for any appropriate action, including, *inter alia*, its transmittal to the Technical Assistance Committee.

VI

30. The draft resolution submitted by Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Dahomey, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Iran, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan, Tanganyika, Togo, Tunisia and Upper Volta (A/C.2/L.716), joined by Belgium and Madagascar (A/C.2/L.716/Add.1), read as follows:

"TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO RWANDA AND BURUNDI

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolution 1746 (XVI) on the future of Ruanda-Urundi,

"Having considered the report of the Secretary-General submitted in accordance with resolution 1746 (XVI), which requested the Secretary-General to report on the need for technical and economic assistance to Rwanda and Burundi and on the implementation of the resolution,

"Taking into account the economic and social problems confronting Rwanda and Burundi on their accession to independence,

"Taking also into account the assistance which is at present being provided under the Expanded Programme and the regular programme of technical assistance of the United Nations and the specialized agencies, as also the assistance emanating from other sources,

"Noting the progress made in implementing the Agreement on Economic Union reached between the Governments of Rwanda and Burundi at the Conference held at Addis Ababa under the auspices of the United Nations Commission for Ruanda-Urundi established under resolution 1743 (XVI),

"1. Authorizes the Secretary-General to continue the programme started in 1962, the first stage of which in 1963 is estimated at an amount not exceeding \$513,600 (A/5283, para. 75, A);

"2. Requests the Secretary-General to solicit voluntary contributions with a view to providing the funds necessary for the execution of the supplementary

¹⁹ See annex III, paragraph V, of the resolution.

programme mentioned in his report (A/5283, para. 75, B);

"3. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to establish such services as may be necessary for the execution of those projects (A/5283, para. 75, C);

"4. *Renews its request* to the specialized agencies, the Special Fund and the Technical Assistance Board to give special consideration to the needs of Burundi and Rwanda;

"5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its eighteenth session on the implementation of the present resolution and to include in the budget estimates for the financial year 1963-64 an estimate for the continuance of the programme mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 3 above."

31. The draft resolution was introduced by the representative of Togo at the 876th meeting and was considered by the Committee at that meeting and at the 877th meeting.

32. A statement of the financial implications of the draft resolution, submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.2/L.716/Add.2), was before the Committee.

33. At the 877th meeting, the Committee received a revised text of the draft resolution (A/C.2/L.716/Rev.1 and Corr.1), of which Brazil, Congo (Leopoldville) and Morocco had now become co-sponsors and in which there were the following changes:

(a) The words "the first stage of which in 1963 is estimated at an amount not exceeding \$513,600" in operative paragraph 1 were replaced by the words "referred to in paragraph 75, A, of his report (A/5283)";

(b) Operative paragraph 2 was revised to read as follows:

"2. *Invites* Governments of States Members of United Nations and members of the specialized agencies willing and in a position to do so to provide financial assistance to Rwanda and Burundi through the appropriate mechanisms available within the United Nations for receiving voluntary contributions, in order to assist in the financing of the supplementary programme mentioned in paragraph 75, B, of the Secretary-General's report";

(c) Operative paragraph 3 was deleted;

(d) The words "for the financial year 1963-64 an estimate" in operative paragraph 5 (now 4) were changed to read "for the financial years 1964 and 1965 estimates", and the reference to paragraph 3 was deleted at the end of the paragraph.

34. As regards the financial implications of the revised draft resolution the Chairman of the Committee, after consultation with the representative of the Secretary-General, announced that the revised text, if approved by the Committee, would be referred to the Fifth Committee in order that that Committee might consider the related financial implications in their entirety and advise the General Assembly thereon before it acted on the draft resolution in plenary meeting.

35. The Committee then voted on the revised draft resolution (A/C.2/716/Rev.1 and Corr.1) as follows:

Operative paragraph 1, on which a separate vote had been requested by the representative of the USSR, was retained by a roll-call vote, requested by Togo, of 53 to 8, with 10 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo

(Leopoldville), Cyprus, Dahomey, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritania, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sweden, Tanganyika, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, Venezuela, Yugoslavia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Abstaining: Australia, Cambodia, Canada, Cuba, Japan, New Zealand, Syria, United Arab Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

The latter part of operative paragraph 4 reading "...and to include in the budget estimates for the financial years 1964 and 1965 estimates for the continuance of the programme mentioned in paragraph 1 above", on which a separate vote had been requested by the representative of the USSR, was retained by a roll-call vote, requested by Chad, of 45 to 9, with 19 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo (Leopoldville), Cyprus, Dahomey, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, France, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, India, Iran, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritania, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Tanganyika, Togo, Turkey, Venezuela.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Abstaining: Afghanistan, Algeria, Australia, Burma, Cambodia, Canada, Cuba, Finland, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Philippines, Syria, Thailand, United Arab Republic, United States of America, Yugoslavia.

The revised draft resolution as a whole (A/C.2/L.716/Rev.1 and Corr.1) was adopted by a roll-call vote, requested by Togo, of 60 to none, with 13 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo (Leopoldville), Cuba, Cyprus, Dahomey, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritania, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Tanganyika, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, United Arab Republic, United States of America, Venezuela, Yugoslavia.

Abstaining: Australia, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cambodia, Hungary, Mongolia, New Zealand, Poland, Romania, Syria, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

36. The Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution V which appears in paragraph 37 of the present report.

Recommendations of the Second Committee

37. The Second Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolutions I-V, as follows:

I**AFRICAN EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

[Text adopted by the General Assembly without change. See "Action taken by the General Assembly" below.]

II**PROGRESS AND OPERATIONS OF THE SPECIAL FUND;
UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMMES OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION**

[Text adopted by the General Assembly without change. See "Action taken by the General Assembly" below.]

III**QUESTION OF ASSISTANCE TO LIBYA**

[Text adopted by the General Assembly without change. See "Action taken by the General Assembly" below.]

IV**CONFIRMATION OF THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR THE
EXPANDED PROGRAMME OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
IN 1963**

[Text adopted by the General Assembly without change. See "Action taken by the General Assembly" below.]

V**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO RWANDA AND BURUNDI**

[Text adopted by the General Assembly without change. See "Action taken by the General Assembly" below.]

ACTION TAKEN BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

At its 1197th plenary meeting, on 18 December 1962, the General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II, III and IV submitted by the Second Committee (A/5360, para. 37). For the final texts, see resolutions 1832 (XVII), 1833 (XVII), 1834 (XVII) and 1835 (XVII), respectively, below.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly adopted draft resolution V submitted by the Second Committee (A/5360, para. 37) and at its 1201st plenary meeting, on 20 December 1962, it decided to add to that text two paragraphs submitted by the Fifth Committee (A/5374, para. 4). For the final text, see resolution 1836 (XVII) below.

At its 1197th plenary meeting also, the General Assembly adopted the recommendation of the Second Committee appearing in paragraph 29 of its report (A/5360).

Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly**1832 (XVII). AFRICAN EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1717 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 on African educational development, Economic Commission for Africa resolution 45 (IV) of 28 February 1962 and Economic and Social Council resolution 905 (XXXIV) of 2 August 1962,

Recognizing the importance of planning educational development, within the framework of over-all national development plans, to speed up the pace of economic and social development,

Noting in particular the co-ordinated programme of work in the educational field for the years 1962-1963 drawn up in the execution of the plan, adopted by the Conference of African States on the Development of Education in Africa, held at Addis Ababa in 1961,²⁰

Noting further the efforts African Governments are making to achieve the realization of their national educational programmes within the framework of the Addis Ababa plan, as evidenced by their decision to establish a conference of ministers of education to review the implementation of the Addis Ababa plan and its costs, and to assist in harmonizing all external assistance available to African countries, at the request of their

Governments, for their effective and accelerated educational development,

Noting with appreciation the action of States Members of the United Nations and members of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, which are giving increasing assistance to the African Governments in the realization of their programmes of educational development,

Expressing its appreciation of the assistance being given to African Governments by the United Nations, in particular the Economic Commission for Africa, and by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and other agencies and institutions, and the readiness to expand such assistance, as evidenced by the intention of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association to give all consideration to requests by Governments for loans for educational projects designed to accelerate the rhythm of economic development,

1. *Notes* that the latest estimates by the African Governments of their additional financial needs for 1962-1963, for the implementation of their educational programmes amount to \$435 million, which is \$25 million greater than the deficits set forth in resolution 1717 (XVI);

2. *Invites* States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to consider favourably requests by African Governments for tech-

²⁰ Transmitted to the members of the General Assembly by a note of the Secretary-General (A/4903).

nical and financial assistance, including loans, for the implementation of their national programmes of educational development, within the framework of the Addis Ababa plan;

3. *Reiterates* the need for African Governments to continue to devote increasing resources to the development of education along the lines of the five-year programme referred to in resolution 1717 (XVI), with due regard to the relation of educational programmes to each country's over-all development programme;

4. *Recommends* to the appropriate organs of the United Nations and related agencies and financial institutions, in particular the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Economic Commission for Africa, further to increase technical and other kinds of assistance in the field of education, including the provision of grants and loans by competent institutions within the limits of their resources;

5. *Addresses* a similar appeal to appropriate inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations engaged in educational programmes at the request of interested African Governments;

6. *Requests* the Economic Commission for Africa to co-operate with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in supplying secretarial and technical services to the permanent conference of ministers of education of Africa.

*1197th plenary meeting,
18 December 1962.*

1833 (XVII). PROGRESS AND OPERATIONS OF THE SPECIAL FUND; UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMMES OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade as expressed in its resolution 1710 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 and in Economic and Social Council resolution 916 (XXXIV) of 3 August 1962,

Recalling the importance given in its resolution 1715 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 and in Economic and Social Council resolution 916 (XXXIV) to the prompt attainment of the target of \$150 million for the contributions of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund,

Noting with appreciation that at the United Nations Pledging Conference on the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund, held on 16 October 1962, a number of Governments announced increased contributions to these programmes, with the result that total contributions are now estimated at \$120 million,

Considering however that this total is still substantially short of the established target, the attainment of which must be deemed vital in the interest of accelerating the development of human resources, natural resources and national and regional institutions,

1. *Renews* the appeal to States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to review their contributions to the work of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund so that the combined budgets for these two programmes may reach the target of \$150 million in the immediate future;

2. *Invites* all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies which have not yet contributed, and may wish to do so, to make voluntary contributions to the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund;

3. *Calls particular attention* to the view expressed by the Governing Council of the Special Fund at the eighth session that it was essential that contributions should be increased as soon as possible to at least \$100 million so as to permit a necessary further increase of the Fund's activities;

4. *Agrees* to consider new targets for the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund at its nineteenth session.

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1834 (XVII). QUESTION OF ASSISTANCE TO LIBYA

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 398 (V) of 17 November 1950 in which it recognized the special responsibility assumed by the United Nations for the future of Libya, and its resolutions 924 (X) of 9 December 1955, 1303 (XIII) of 10 December 1958 and 1528 (XV) of 15 December 1960 implementing this policy,

Having noted the communication of September 1962 from the Prime Minister of Libya to the Secretary-General (A/5282), in which he stated that the General Assembly might consider that the question of assistance to Libya no longer required a special agenda item and might be dealt with in the same way as the problems of many other newly independent States in Africa, that is, under broader items dealing with the problems of economic and social development,

Having also noted the report of the Secretary-General on the question of assistance to Libya (A/5281), in which he expressed appreciation to the Libyan Government for its clear demonstration of faith in the United Nations, as set forth in the Prime Minister's letter, and for its willingness to forgo the preferential treatment it had hitherto been accorded by the General Assembly,

1. *Registers its satisfaction* at the efforts of the United Kingdom of Libya to improve its economic prospects;

2. *Considers* that the question of assistance to Libya no longer requires a special agenda item;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, the Technical Assistance Board, the Special Fund, the specialized agencies concerned and the International Atomic Energy Agency to deal with the needs of Libya in the general framework of assistance to the newly independent countries, particularly in Africa.

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1835 (XVII). CONFIRMATION OF THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR THE EXPANDED PROGRAMME OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN 1963

The General Assembly,

Noting that the Technical Assistance Committee has reviewed and approved the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for the years 1963 and 1964, and long-term projects for the period 1963-1966,

1. *Confirms*, subject to the provision in paragraph 3 below, the allocation of funds authorized by the

Technical Assistance Committee to each of the organizations participating in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance from contributions, general resources and local cost assessments as follows:

| <i>Participating organization</i> | <i>Allocation (equivalent of US dollars)</i> |
|---|--|
| United Nations | 9,732,488 |
| International Labour Organisation..... | 4,879,276 |
| Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations | 11,896,562 |
| United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization | 7,773,733 |
| International Civil Aviation Organization..... | 2,084,225 |
| World Health Organization..... | 8,196,040 |
| International Telecommunication Union..... | 948,752 |
| World Meteorological Organization..... | 1,019,470 |
| Universal Postal Union..... | 67,359 |
| International Atomic Energy Agency..... | 970,123 |
| TOTAL | 47,568,028 |

2. *Confirms* the authorization given by the Technical Assistance Committee to the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board to allocate to the participating organizations for the implementation of the programme for Algeria an amount of not more than \$408,000 for 1963, subject to subsequent approval of the 1963-1964 programme by the Committee at its next session;

3. *Concurs* in the Committee's authorization to the Executive Chairman to make changes in these allocations, as may be necessary, to provide as far as possible for the full utilization of contributions to the Expanded Programme, and to permit modifications to country programmes requested by the recipient countries and approved by him;

4. *Requests* the Executive Chairman to report any such changes to the Committee at the session following their adoption;

5. *Concurs* in the Committee's authorization to the participating organizations to retain for operations in 1964 the balance of funds allocated to them in 1963 which have not been obligated by the end of that year.

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1836 (XVII). TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO BURUNDI AND RWANDA

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1746 (XVI) of 27 June 1962 on the future of Ruanda-Urundi,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General (A/5283), submitted in accordance with resolu-

tion 1746 (XVI) requesting him to report on the need for technical and economic assistance to Burundi and Rwanda and on the implementation of the resolution,

Taking into account the economic and social problems confronting Burundi and Rwanda on their accession to independence,

Taking also into account the assistance at present being provided under the Expanded Programme and the regular programme of technical assistance of the United Nations and the specialized agencies, and also the assistance emanating from other sources,

Noting the progress made in implementing the Agreement on Economic Union concluded by the Governments of Burundi and Rwanda at the Conference held at Addis Ababa under the auspices of the United Nations Commission for Ruanda-Urundi, established under General Assembly resolution 1743 (XVI) of 23 February 1962,

1. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to continue the projects started in 1962 and mentioned in his report (A/5283, para. 75);

2. *Invites* Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies willing and in a position to do so to provide financial assistance to Burundi and Rwanda through the appropriate machinery available within the United Nations for receiving voluntary contributions, in order to assist in the financing of the new projects mentioned in the Secretary-General's report (A/5283);

3. *Renews its request* to the specialized agencies, the Special Fund and the Technical Assistance Board to give special consideration to the needs of Burundi and Rwanda;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly, at its eighteenth session, on the implementation of the present resolution, and to include in the budget estimates for the financial years 1964 and 1965 estimates for the continuance of the programme mentioned in paragraph 1 above;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board and the specialized agencies concerned, where necessary, to seek means, under all appropriate existing technical programmes, to obtain allocations of funds sufficient to execute the projects started in 1962 for which funds have not yet been allocated;

6. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General, in the light of paragraph 5 above and as an exceptional procedure, to incur, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, expenses necessary to ensure the execution of the 1962 projects, to the extent that other resources are not available, up to an amount of \$200,000.

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| A/4906/Rev.1 | <i>International Flow of Long-term Capital and Official Donations, 1951-1959</i> | United Nations publication, Sales No.: 62.II.D.1 |
| A/5011 | <i>Progress and operations of the Special Fund—Administrative budget estimates for 1962: thirty-second report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions</i> | Mimeographed |

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| A/5126 and Add.1 | Report of the United Nations Commission for Ruanda-Urundi, 1962 | <i>Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixteenth Session, Annexes</i> , second addendum to agenda item 49 |
| A/5203 | Report of the Economic and Social Council (5 August 1961-3 August 1962) | <i>Ibid.</i> , <i>Seventeenth Session, Supplement No. 3</i> |
| A/5207 | Seventh report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions | <i>Ibid.</i> , <i>Supplement No. 7</i> |
| A/5259 | United Nations programmes of technical co-operation: note by the Secretary-General | Mimeographed |
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| A/C.2/L.710 | Progress and operations of the Special Fund; United Nations programmes of technical co-operation—Denmark, Netherlands, Norway and Sweden: draft resolution | Replaced by A/C.2/L.710/Rev.1 |
| A/C.2/L.710/Rev.1 | Progress and operations of the Special Fund; United Nations programmes of technical co-operation—Denmark, Netherlands, Norway and Sweden: revised draft resolution | See A/5360, para. 13 |
| A/C.2/L.711 and Add.1-3 | Question of assistance to Libya—Algeria, Ghana, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Liberia, Morocco, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan and Tunisia: draft resolution | Same text as resolution 1834 (XVII) above |
| A/C.2/L.712 | Statement made by the Managing Director of the Special Fund at the 870th meeting of the Second Committee, on 11 December 1962 | Mimeographed. For summary, see A/C.2/SR.870, paras. 1-14 |
| A/C.2/L.713 | Statement made by the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board at the 870th meeting of the Second Committee, on 11 December 1962 | <i>Idem</i> , paras. 15-30 |
| A/C.2/L.714 | Statement made by the Commissioner for Technical Assistance at the 870th meeting of the Second Committee, on 11 December 1962 | <i>Idem</i> , paras. 31-45 |
| A/C.2/L.715 | Bulgaria and Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic: amendment to document A/C.2/L.710/Rev.1 | See A/5360, para. 15 |
| A/C.2/L.716 and Add.1 | Technical assistance to Rwanda and Burundi—Belgium, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Dahomey, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Iran, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan, Tanganyika, Togo, Tunisia and Upper Volta: draft resolution | <i>Idem</i> , para. 30 |
| A/C.2/L.716/ Add.2 | Financial implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.2/L.716: note by the Secretary-General | See A/C.5/968 |
| A/C.2/L.716/Rev.1 and Corr.1 | Technical assistance to Rwanda and Burundi—Belgium, Brazil, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Leopoldville), Dahomey, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Iran, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan, Tanganyika, Togo, Tunisia and Upper Volta: revised draft resolution | See A/5360, para. 33 |
| A/C.2/L.717 | Statement made by the Under-Secretary in charge of Congo Civilian Operations at the 872nd meeting of the Second Committee, on 12 December 1962 | Mimeographed. For summary, see A/C.2/SR.872, paras. 2-7 |
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| E/3625 and Add.1 | Twenty-sixth report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination | <i>Ibid.</i> , <i>Thirty-fourth Session, Annexes</i> , agenda item 3 |
| E/3639 | Report of the <i>Ad Hoc</i> Committee of Eight established under Council resolution 851 (XXXII) | <i>Ibid.</i> , agenda item 13 |
| E/3646 and Corr.1 | Report of the Governing Council of the Special Fund on its eighth session (21-29 May 1962) | Replaced by E/3646/Rev.1 |
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| E/TAC/119 | Budget estimates for the secretariat of the Technical Assistance Board for the year 1963 | Mimeographed |

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| E/TAC/124 | United Nations regular programme of technical assistance: report by the Working Group | Ditto |
| SF/L.54 and Add.1 | Administrative budget estimates for 1962 | Ditto |
| SF/L.62/Rev.1 | Annual report of the Managing Director of the Special Fund for 1961 | Ditto |
| SF/L.73 | Administrative budget estimates for 1963 | Ditto |