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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY PROCEDURES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Report of the Secretary-General on his consultations concerning the
desirability and feasibility of establishing a peace fund

Comments received from Governments

Addendum

CONGO (LEOPOLDVILLE)

The Congolese Government considers the establishment of a peace fund both desirable and necessary. It believes it to be essential that the United Nations should have funds available at all times to finance the measures adopted to prevent any threats to or breaches of international peace and security and to restore peace.

The first payments into such a fund might be made through voluntary contributions from States, whether Members of the United Nations or not, and from official or private organizations, through bond issues and even through miscellaneous operations such as the sale of postage stamps and postcards, collections by associations, etc.

National or international governmental or non-governmental organizations set up to safeguard peace and to disseminate ideas on peace might be consulted and asked to co-operate in publicity campaigns.

Financial regulations for the administration of the fund might be approved by the Assembly. These regulations would set the limits within which the Secretary-General would be free to draw on the fund and beyond which the authorization of another United Nations organ would be required.

The problem is so complex, however, as to require thorough study and discussion. An ad hoc committee or, if appropriate, the Working Group on the

Examination of the Administration and Budgetary Procedures of the United Nations would be given the task of formulating, in consultation with interested Governments and organizations and on the basis of the Secretary-General's report, specific proposals, including financial regulations, for approval by the Assembly.
