

460 (V). United Nations telecommunications system*The General Assembly*

1. *Instructs* the Secretary-General to proceed with the implementation of the proposals outlined in document A/1454 for a modified United Nations telecommunications system, provided that the capital expenditure involved does not constitute a net addition to the budget of the United Nations;

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to accept for this purpose such voluntary contributions and/or donations as would be appropriate and necessary to carry out these proposals in whole or in part, it being understood that any and all facilities or funds made available to the United Nations as a result of such voluntary gifts or contributions would become the exclusive property and be under the sole control of the United Nations;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on this matter to the sixth session of the General Assembly.

*320th plenary meeting,
12 December 1950.*

461 (V). Headquarters of the United Nations*The General Assembly,*

1. *Takes note* of the report¹⁶ of the Secretary-General on the permanent Headquarters of the United Nations;

2. *Decides* that the Headquarters Advisory Committee, established by General Assembly resolution 182 (II) of 20 November 1947, shall be continued with the existing membership;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its sixth session on the progress of construction of the Headquarters and to submit tentative plans and methods of financing the construction of a delegation building.

*320th plenary meeting,
12 December 1950.*

462 (V). Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations*The General Assembly resolves*

1. That the scale of assessments for the 1951 budget shall be as follows:

<i>Country</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Afghanistan	0.06
Argentina	1.85
Australia	1.92
Belgium	1.35
Bolivia	0.08
Brazil	1.85
Burma	0.15
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic ...	0.24
Canada	3.30
Chile	0.41
China	6.00

¹⁶ See document A/1392/Rev.1.

<i>Country</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Colombia	0.37
Costa Rica	0.04
Cuba	0.31
Czechoslovakia	0.99
Denmark	0.79
Dominican Republic	0.05
Ecuador	0.05
Egypt	0.71
El Salvador	0.05
Ethiopia	0.08
France	6.00
Greece	0.18
Guatemala	0.06
Haiti	0.04
Honduras	0.04
Iceland	0.04
India	3.41
Iran	0.45
Iraq	0.17
Israel	0.12
Lebanon	0.06
Liberia	0.04
Luxembourg	0.05
Mexico	0.63
Netherlands	1.35
New Zealand	0.50
Nicaragua	0.04
Norway	0.50
Pakistan	0.74
Panama	0.05
Paraguay	0.04
Peru	0.20
Philippines	0.29
Poland	1.05
Saudi Arabia	0.08
Sweden	1.85
Syria	0.11
Thailand	0.24
Turkey	0.91
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	0.92
Union of South Africa	1.04
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	6.98
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	11.37
United States of America	38.92
Uruguay	0.18
Venezuela	0.30
Yemen	0.04
Yugoslavia	0.36

TOTAL 100.00

2. That, notwithstanding the provisions of rule 159 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations shall be reviewed by the Committee on Contributions in 1951 and a report submitted for the consideration of the General Assembly at its next regular session;

3. That Switzerland shall contribute 1.65 per cent of the expenses of the International Court of Justice for the year 1951, this assessment having been established after consultation with the Swiss Government, in accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 91 (I) of 11 December 1946;

4. That the Principality of Liechtenstein, having become a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice on 29 March 1950, shall contribute 0.04 per cent of the expenses of the Court for 1951 and three-quarters of the assessment of 0.04 per cent of the expenses of the Court for 1950, these assessments having been established after consultation with the Liechtenstein Government, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 363 (IV) of 1 December 1949;

5. That, notwithstanding the terms of financial regulation 5.5, the Secretary-General shall be empowered to accept, at his discretion, and after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions, a portion of the contributions of Member States for the financial year 1951 in currencies other than United States dollars;

6. That, for the year 1951, the assessment for the Republic of Indonesia shall be 0.60 per cent, which shall be in addition to the scale of assessments amounting to 100 per cent set out in paragraph 1 above;

7. That, in view of the fact that the Republic of Indonesia became a Member of the United Nations on 28 September 1950,¹⁷ it shall contribute for the year of admission to membership an amount equal to one-third of the percentage assessment for 1951, calculated on the basis of the budget for 1950;

8. That, notwithstanding the provisions of financial regulation 5.8, Indonesia shall not be required to provide its proportion of the total advances to the Working Capital Fund for the year 1951, but shall deposit with the United Nations an amount corresponding to 0.60 per cent of the total amount of the Fund, which shall, upon determination of the 1952 scale of assessments, be credited to the Fund subject to any necessary adjustment.

*324th plenary meeting,
11 December 1950.*

463 (V). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The General Assembly

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Mr. Rafik Asha;
Mr. Igor V. Chechetkin;
Mr. André Ganem;
Mr. Braj Kumar Nehru;

2. *Declares* Mr. Rafik Asha, Mr. André Ganem and Mr. Braj Kumar Nehru to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1951, and Mr. Igor V. Chechetkin to be appointed for a one-year term to commence on 1 January 1951.

*324th plenary meeting,
14 December 1950.*

464 (V). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions

The General Assembly

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions:

Sir Sydney Caine;
Mr. Adolfo Nass;
Mr. Elmer Boyd Staats;
Miss Maria Z. N. Witteveen;

2. *Declares* Sir Sydney Caine, Mr. Adolfo Nass and Miss Maria Z. N. Witteveen to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1951, and Mr. Elmer Boyd Staats for a two-year term to commence on 1 January 1951.

*324th plenary meeting,
14 December 1950.*

465 (V). Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

Appoints the Auditor-General of Colombia as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term to commence on 1 July 1951.

*324th plenary meeting,
14 December 1950.*

466 (V). Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Investments Committee

The General Assembly

Confirms the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Jacques Rueff, Honorary Governor of the *Banque de France*, as a member of the Investments Committee for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1951.

*324th plenary meeting,
14 December 1950.*

467 (V). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The General Assembly

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal:

The Right Honourable Lord Crook;
Mr. Vladimir Outrata;
Mr. Hamed Sultan;

2. *Declares* the Right Honourable Lord Crook and Mr. Vladimir Outrata to be appointed for a three-year term ending on 30 November 1953, and Mr. Hamed Sultan for a period ending on 30 November 1952.¹⁸

*324th plenary meeting,
14 December 1950.*

¹⁸ Article 1 of the rules adopted by the Administrative Tribunal on 7 June 1950 provides that:

"Subject to any contrary decision of the General Assembly of the United Nations, the term of office of members of the Tribunal shall commence on the first day of December in the year of their appointment by the General Assembly".

¹⁷ See resolution 491 (V), page 79.