

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;