

Section	Amount appropriated (adjusted where necessary under para- graph 3(b) of resolution 979 (X))	Supplementary appropriation, increase or decrease	Revised amounts of appro- priation
	<i>In US dollars</i>		
<i>Part X. Special expenses</i>			
30. Transfer of the assets of the League of Nations to the United Nations .....	649,500	—	649,500
31. Amortization of the Headquarters construction loan .....	2,000,000	—	2,000,000
TOTAL, PART X	<u>2,649,500</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,649,500</u>
<i>Part XI. Joint Staff Pension Board and United Nations Staff Pension Committee</i>			
32. Joint Staff Pension Board and United Nations Staff Pension Committee .....	107,200	—	107,200
TOTAL, PART XI	<u>107,200</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>107,200</u>
<b>B. INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE</b>			
<i>Part XII. International Court of Justice</i>			
33. International Court of Justice .....	620,000	(27,000)	593,000
TOTAL, PART XII	<u>620,000</u>	<u>(27,000)</u>	<u>593,000</u>
<b>C. SPECIAL ITEMS</b>			
<i>Part XIII. Special items</i>			
34. International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy .....	961,000	54,000	1,015,000
35. Special costs related to the first and second emergency special sessions of the General Assembly .....	—	400,000	400,000
TOTAL, PART XIII	<u>961,000</u>	<u>454,000</u>	<u>1,415,000</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>48,566,350</u>	<u>2,117,00</u>	<u>50,683,350</u>

*612th plenary meeting,  
7 December 1957.*

**1075 (XI). System of travel and subsistence allowances to members of organs of the United Nations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Believing* that the payment out of United Nations funds of travel and subsistence expenses to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations should continue to be based on the pattern set out in General Assembly resolution 231 I (III) of 8 October 1948,

*Believing further* that previous decisions and directives regarding the payment of such travel and subsistence expenses should be consolidated,

1. *Decides* that from 1 January 1957 the following principles shall govern the payment out of United Nations funds of travel and subsistence expenses to members of all organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations:

(a) Travel and subsistence expenses shall be paid out of United Nations funds in respect of members of organs or subsidiary organs who serve in their individual personal capacity and not as representatives of Governments;

(b) Except as provided in sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) below, neither travel nor subsistence expenses shall be paid out of United Nations funds in respect of members of organs or subsidiary organs who serve as representatives of Governments;

(c) With a view to equalizing as far as possible the opportunities of Member States to participate in the activities of the United Nations, travel but not subsistence expenses shall be paid in the following cases:

- (i) In respect of representatives or alternate representatives to the General Assembly, subject to such conditions as may be laid down by the Secretary-General, and provided that the number of persons whose expenses will be so paid shall not exceed five for each Member State in respect of regular sessions of the General Assembly, and one for each Member State in respect of special sessions of the General Assembly;
- (ii) In respect of one representative of each Member State participating in a functional commission or a sub-commission of the Economic and Social Council, where such representatives are nominated by their Governments in con-

sultation with the Secretary-General and subsequently confirmed by the Council;

- (iii) In respect of one representative of each Member State participating in the Commission on Narcotic Drugs;

(d) Travel and subsistence expenses shall be paid in respect of the following persons regardless of whether they serve in their individual personal capacity or as representatives of Governments:

- (i) A rapporteur or chairman of a subsidiary organ who is called upon to present in an expert capacity the report of such subsidiary organ to a parent body;
- (ii) One member of a commission acting as its representative on a second commission or committee;
- (iii) One representative of any Member State participating in a commission of inquiry or conciliation instituted by the General Assembly or by the Security Council, except where the organ concerned decides that an alternate for each member is necessary, in which case payment may also be made in respect of an alternate;
- (iv) Members of the Board of Auditors;

2. *Decides* that the principles set forth in paragraph 1 above shall also apply to any subsidiary organ that may be established in the future, unless the resolution establishing such subsidiary organ provides otherwise;

3. *Decides* that the application of these principles shall be in accordance with the provisions contained in the annex to the present resolution;

4. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to establish such administrative rules and procedures as are necessary for the implementation of the provisions of the present resolution.

*612th plenary meeting,  
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#### ANNEX

##### APPLICATION OF PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE PAYMENT OUT OF UNITED NATIONS FUNDS OF TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES TO MEMBERS OF ORGANS AND SUBSIDIARY ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

###### *Travel expenses*

1. Provided that in all cases payment of travel expenses to the General Assembly shall be limited to five persons for each Member State for regular session and to one person for special sessions of the General Assembly, travel expenses may be paid in respect of a permanent representative or a member of a permanent mission who is designated by a Member State as a representative or alternate representative to the General Assembly. Such travel expenses shall be paid provided the journey is undertaken in connexion with a session of the General Assembly, either before, during, or after such session.

2. In the case of representatives, payment of travel expenses shall be limited to the cost of round-trip travel between the capital city of a Member State and the place of meeting, or to the actual cost of travel undertaken if that should be the lesser amount. In all other cases, payment of travel expenses shall be limited to the actual cost of round-trip travel between the place of residence or duty station and the place of meeting.

3. Payment of travel expenses shall be limited to the cost of first-class accommodation or its equivalent by recognized public transport *via* a direct route.

4. The United Nations shall not be liable for the payment of any claim for reimbursement of travel expenses which is submitted later than 31 December of the year which follows

the closing date of the session of the organ or subsidiary organ to which the claim relates.

###### *Subsistence allowances*

5. The subsistence allowance shall provide for the extra expenses which an individual normally incurs in attending an official meeting or session and shall not include any element of fee or remuneration for services rendered.

6. The subsistence allowance shall be paid uniformly to members of all eligible bodies, and shall be at the rate of \$25 *per diem* in respect of meetings at Headquarters (New York) and the equivalent in local currency of \$20 *per diem* in respect of meetings away from Headquarters, provided, however, that the allowance shall be reduced to \$10 *per diem*, or its equivalent in local currency, in respect of a member whose duty station is also the place of meeting. Subsistence allowances at these rates shall be limited to the period during which a member's presence is required at the place of meeting, except that a member receiving the \$10 allowance shall receive the allowance only for the days during which he actually attends meetings.

7. The subsistence allowance will be \$8 *per diem* during periods of travel aboard vessels, trains and airplanes.

#### 1076 (XI). 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. André Ganem,  
Mr. Kadhim Khalaf,  
Mr. T. J. Natarajan;

2. *Declares* Mr. Ganem, Mr. Khalaf and Mr. Natarajan to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1957.

*632nd plenary meeting,  
21 December 1956.*

#### 1077 (XI). 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:

Mr. Arthur H. Clough,  
Mr. Fernando A. Galvão,  
Mr. Sidney Pollock;

2. *Declares* Mr. Clough, Mr. Galvão and Mr. Pollock to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1957.

*632nd plenary meeting,  
21 December 1956.*

#### 1078 (XI). Confirmation of the appointment made by the Secretary-General to the membership of the Investments Committee

##### *The General Assembly*

*Confirms* the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Jacques Rueff as a member of the Investments Committee for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1957.

*632nd plenary meeting,  
21 December 1956.*