

1079 (XI). 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. Francisco A. Forteza,
Mr. Jacob Mark Lashly;

2. *Declares* the Right Honourable Lord Crook and Mr. Lashly to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1957, and Mr. Forteza to be appointed for a one-year term to commence on 1 January 1957.

*632nd plenary meeting,
21 December 1956.*

1080 (XI). Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee*The General Assembly*

1. *Appoints* the following person as an alternate member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee:

Mr. Johan Kaufmann;

2. *Declares* Mr. Kaufmann to be appointed for a two-year term to commence on 1 January 1957.

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21 December 1956.*

1081 (XI). United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: accounts for the financial year ended 30 June 1956 and report of the Board of Auditors*The General Assembly*

1. *Accepts* the accounts of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East for the financial year ended 30 June 1956 and the certificate of the Board of Auditors;⁸

2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its twenty-sixth report to the General Assembly at its eleventh session.⁹

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1082 (XI). United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency: financial report and accounts for the financial year ended 30 June 1956 and report of the Board of Auditors*The General Assembly*

1. *Accepts* the financial report and accounts of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency for the financial year ended 30 June 1956 and the certificate of the Board of Auditors;¹⁰

2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its nineteenth report¹¹ to the General Assembly at its eleventh session.

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⁸ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 6B (A/3211).

⁹ *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 41, document A/3431.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 6 C (A/3206).

¹¹ *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 41, document A/3394.

1083 (XI). Budget appropriations for the financial year 1957¹²*The General Assembly*

Resolves that for the financial year 1957:

1. Appropriations totalling \$US48,807,650 are hereby voted for the following purposes:

A. UNITED NATIONS		<i>In US dollars</i>
<i>Section</i>	<i>Part I. Sessions of the General Assembly, the Councils, commissions and committees</i>	
1.	The General Assembly, commissions and committees	556,850
2.	The Security Council, commissions and committees	—
3.	The Economic and Social Council, commissions and committees	144,600
3a.	Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body	29,400
3b.	Regional economic commissions	77,500
4.	The Trusteeship Council, commissions and committees	50,000
	TOTAL, PART I	858,350
	<i>Part II. Special missions and related activities</i>	
5.	Special missions and related activities	1,785,000
5a.	United Nations Field Service	768,700
	TOTAL, PART II	2,553,700
	<i>Part III. Headquarters, New York</i>	
6.	Offices of the Secretary-General	2,127,400
6a.	Office of Under-Secretaries without Department	214,400

¹² See also resolution 1100(XI).

		<i>In US dollars</i>	
Section			
7.	Department of Political and Security Council Affairs	577,000	
7a.	Secretariat of the Military Staff Committee	112,000	
8.	Department of Economic and Social Affairs	3,455,000	
9.	Department of Trusteeship and Information from Non-Self-Govern- ing Territories	796,000	
10.	Department of Public Information	2,323,400	
11.	Department of Conference Services	6,543,000	
11a.	Library	514,400	
12.	Office of General Services	2,945,000	
13.	Temporary assistance and consultants	527,500	
14.	Travel of staff	1,070,500	
15.	Common staff costs	3,354,300	
16.	Common services	3,819,800	
17.	Permanent equipment	250,000	
	TOTAL, PART III		28,629,700
	<i>Part IV. European Office of the United Nations</i>		
18.	United Nations Office at Geneva (excluding direct costs, chapter III, joint secretariat of the Permanent Central Opium Board and the Drug Supervisory Body)	4,986,600	
	Chapter III, joint secretariat of the Permanent Central Opium Board and the Drug Supervisory Body	68,700	
19.	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ...	766,500	
	TOTAL, PART IV		5,821,800
	<i>Part V. Information centres</i>		
20.	Information centres (exclusive of the Geneva Information Centre) .	1,203,500	
	TOTAL, PART V		1,203,500
	<i>Part VI. Secretariats of the regional economic commissions (other than the Economic Commission for Europe)</i>		
21.	Secretariat of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East	1,524,300	
22.	Secretariat of the Economic Commission for Latin America	1,206,200	
	TOTAL, PART VI		2,730,500
	<i>Part VII. Representation and hospitality expenses</i>		
23.	Special payments under annex I, paragraph 2, of the Staff Regulations	50,000	
24.	Hospitality	20,000	
	TOTAL, PART VII		70,000
	<i>Part VIII. Contractual printing</i>		
25.	Contractual printing (excluding chapter I, article (v), Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body)	1,383,925	
	Chapter I, article (v), Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body	9,975	
	TOTAL, PART VIII		1,393,900
	<i>Part IX. Technical programmes</i>		
26.	Technical Assistance Administration	386,700	
27.	Economic development	479,400	
28.	Social activities	925,000	
28a.	Human rights activities	55,000	
29.	Public administration	300,000	
	TOTAL, PART IX		2,146,100
	<i>Part X. Special expenses</i>		
30.	Transfer of the assets of the League of Nations to the United Nations	649,500	
31.	Amortization of the Headquarters construction loan	2,000,000	
	TOTAL, PART X		2,649,500
	<i>Part XI. Joint Staff Pension Board and United Nations Staff Pen- sion Committee</i>		
32.	Joint Staff Pension Board and United Nations Staff Pension Com- mittee	133,600	
	TOTAL, PART XI		133,600

Section

In US dollars

B. INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

Part XI. International Court of Justice

33.	International Court of Justice	617,000	
	TOTAL, PART XII		617,000
	GRAND TOTAL		<u>48,807,650</u>

2. The appropriations voted by paragraph 1 above shall be financed by contributions from Members after adjustment as provided by the Financial Regulations, subject to the provision of paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 1085 (XI) of 21 December 1956 relating to the Working Capital Fund. For this purpose, miscellaneous income for the financial year 1957 is estimated at \$US 2,531,010;

3. The Secretary-General is authorized:

(a) To administer as a unit the following appropriations:

- (i) Provisions under section 3a; section 18, chapter III; and section 25, chapter I, article (v);
- (ii) Provisions under section 10; section 18, chapter II; section 20; and section 25, chapter IV;

(b) With the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to transfer credits between sections of the budget;

4. In addition to the appropriations voted by paragraph 1 above, an amount of \$US 13,000 is hereby appropriated from the income of the Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment and for such other expenses as are in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment;

5. The Secretary-General is authorized, in accordance with the Financial Regulations, to charge against the income derived from the sale of publications, the catering and related services, the United Nations Postal Administration, the Visitors' Service and the Gift Centre, the direct expenses of those activities; income in excess of those expenses shall be treated as miscellaneous income under the terms of financial regulation 7.1 and of paragraph 2 above.

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21 December 1956.

1084 (XI). Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the financial year 1957

The General Assembly

Resolves that, for the financial year 1957:

1. The Secretary-General, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and subject to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, is authorized to enter into commitments to meet unforeseen and extraordinary expenses, provided that the concurrence of the Advisory Committee shall not be necessary for:

(a) Such commitments, not exceeding a total of \$ US 2 million, as the Secretary-General certifies relate to the maintenance of peace and security or to urgent economic rehabilitation;

(b) Such commitments as the President of the International Court of Justice certifies relate to expenses occasioned by:

- (i) The designation of *ad hoc* judges (Statute, Article 31), not exceeding a total of \$24,000;
- (ii) The appointment of assessors (Statute, Article 30), or the calling of witnesses and the appointment of experts (Statute, Article 50), not exceeding a total of \$25,000;
- (iii) The holding of sessions of the Court away from The Hague (Statute, Article 2), not exceeding a total of \$75,000;

(c) Such commitments, not exceeding a total of \$12,000 as may be required in the event of the coming into force during 1957 of the Protocol for Limiting and Regulating the Cultivation of the Poppy Plant, the Production of, International and Wholesale Trade in, and Use of Opium;¹³

¹³ United Nations publication, Sales No.: 1953.XI.6.

2. The Secretary-General shall report to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and to the General Assembly, at its twelfth session, all commitments made under the provisions of the present resolution, together with the circumstances relating thereto, and shall submit supplementary estimates to the General Assembly in respect of such commitments.

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21 December 1956.

1085 (XI). Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1957

The General Assembly

Resolves that:

1. The Working Capital Fund shall be established for the year ending 31 December 1957 at an amount of \$US 22 million to be derived from cash advances by Members in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of the present resolution;

2. Members shall make cash advances to the Working Capital Fund as required under paragraph 1 above in accordance with the scale adopted by the General Assembly for contributions of Members to the twelfth annual budget;¹⁴

3. There shall be set off against this new allocation of advances the amounts paid by Members to the Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1956, under General Assembly resolution 981 (X) of 16 December 1955, provided that, should such advance paid by any Member to the Working Capital Fund for the financial

¹⁴ See resolution 1087 (XI).