

years 1957 and 1958 respectively, such other resources as may have become available for the purpose in question being applied to reduce the expenses before the apportionment for the period ending 31 December 1957;

5. *Requests* the Fifth Committee to examine, with the assistance of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and in the light of the present resolution, the cost estimates for maintaining the United Nations Emergency Force contained in the report of the Secretary-General, and to make such recommendations as it considers appropriate concerning the expenditure authorized under paragraph 3 above.

*721st plenary meeting,
22 November 1957.*

1193 (XII). Report of the Security Council

The General Assembly

Takes note of the report of the Security Council to the General Assembly covering the period from 16 July 1956 to 15 July 1957.¹⁰

*728th plenary meeting,
12 December 1957.*

1212 (XII). Clearance of the Suez Canal

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1121 (XI) of 24 November 1956 regarding arrangements for clearing the Suez Canal,

Recalling further that the Secretary-General, pursuant to that resolution, requested and received from various Governments as advances funds necessary to proceed with the clearing operation,

Having received the report of the Secretary-General dated 17 November 1957,¹¹

Mindful that the clearing of the Canal is of direct and immediate benefit to all shipping and trade using the Canal,

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, *Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 2 (A/3648 and Corr. 1)*.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, agenda item 64, document A/3719.

Expressing its appreciation of the prompt and efficient manner in which the clearance operation was organized and completed,

Expressing its satisfaction that the Canal is again serving world trade and international shipping,

1. *Notes* the expenses and obligations that have been incurred by the United Nations in the clearing of the Suez Canal;

2. *Endorses* the recommendation of the Secretary-General that, subject to reduction by such resources as might become otherwise available, reimbursement of the advances made by contributor countries to meet the costs of the operations be effected by the application of a surcharge on Canal traffic and that, under this arrangement, a surcharge of 3 per cent on Canal traffic would be paid by all shipping and trade using the Canal into a special United Nations account, the procedure to govern such payments to be negotiated with the Government of Egypt and with the other parties to the payments;

3. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to put this arrangement into effect;

4. *Urges* the Governments of Member States to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General under the present resolution in order that advances made to the United Nations for the purpose of clearing the Canal may be repaid.

*730th plenary meeting,
14 December 1957.*

1229 (XII). Terms of appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 11 (I) of 24 January 1946, 13 (I) (paragraph 32) of 13 February 1946 and 709 (VII) of 7 April 1953,

Decides that the terms of appointment of the Secretary-General during his second term of office shall be the same as during his first term.

*731st plenary meeting,
14 December 1957.*