

Noting paragraph 57 of the Secretary-General's foreword to the budget estimates for 1958,²²

Commending the Secretary-General for his efforts to present Secretariat documents as concisely as possible, and in setting, as a target figure, a reduction in length of 25 per cent,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts, in co-operation with Member States, to reduce the length and amount of documentation produced during 1958;

2. *Suggests* for this purpose the target figure of 25 per cent below the 1957 level for the over-all output of such documentation;

3. *Decides* to establish a Committee composed of representatives—serving at Headquarters, New York—of the following Member States: Argentina, Canada, China, France, Iraq, Mexico, Pakistan, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; the function of the Committee shall be to consult with and advise the Secretary-General on the most effective means of implementing the present resolution, and to report and make recommendations to the General Assembly at its thirteenth session concerning methods of achieving reductions in the over-all output of documentation;

4. *Invites* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly before the opening of its thirteenth session on the steps taken and on the nature and extent of the reductions achieved.

*729th plenary meeting,
13 December 1957.*

1204 (XII). Cost estimates for maintaining the United Nations Emergency Force

The General Assembly

Takes note with approval of the observations and recommendations contained in the twenty-sixth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the twelfth session of the General Assembly.²³

*729th plenary meeting,
13 December 1957.*

²² *Ibid.*, Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 5 (A/3600).
²³ *Ibid.*, Twelfth Session, Annexes, agenda item 65, document A/3761.

1220 (XII). Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapter X)

The General Assembly

Takes note of chapter X of the report of the Economic and Social Council.²⁴

*730th plenary meeting,
14 December 1957.*

1221 (XII). Schedule of post adjustments: classification for the United Nations Office at Geneva

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1095 (XI) of 27 February 1957 relating to the United Nations salary, allowance and benefits system,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General²⁵ and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions²⁶ on the question of the classification of Geneva in the schedule of post adjustments established under that resolution,

Noting the action taken by the World Health Assembly and the Governing Body of the International Labour Office in approving class 2 in the schedule of post adjustments to be applied to the staff of those agencies serving at Geneva,

1. *Decides* to apply, as of 1 August 1957, class 2 in the schedule of post adjustments to United Nations staff members at Geneva;

2. *Decides* to maintain 1 January 1956 as the date from which changes in the cost of living at Geneva should be measured in determining the post adjustment for United Nations staff members;

3. *Expresses the hope* that the appropriate legislative authorities of the International Labour Organisation and the World Health Organization will reconsider, in the light of paragraph 2 above, the date from which changes in the cost of living at Geneva should be measured in determining the post adjustment for the staff members of those agencies.

*731st plenary meeting,
14 December 1957.*

²⁴ *Ibid.*, Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/3613).

²⁵ *Ibid.*, Twelfth Session, Annexes, agenda item 41, document A/C.5/711.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, document A/3721.

1222 (XII). Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1957

The General Assembly,

Having examined the supplementary estimates for the financial year 1957,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, by means of savings where possible and by deferring expenditure where saving cannot be realized, to achieve a reduction of \$107,200 in the supplementary estimates;

2. *Approves* the general recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set out in its twenty-fourth report to the General Assembly at its twelfth session,²⁷ concerning the supplementary estimates for the financial year 1957;

3. *Resolves* that for the financial year 1957 the amount of \$50,815,700 appropriated by its resolutions 1083 (XI) of 21 December 1956 and 1100 (XI) of 27 February 1957 be increased by \$2,359,000 to a total of \$53,174,700;

4. *Considers* that the estimate for miscellaneous income for 1957 previously set at \$2,531,010 by General Assembly resolutions 1083 (XI) should be increased by \$625,000 to \$3,156,010;

5. *Resolves* that, subject to the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 above, the revised appropriation for the financial year 1957 shall be as follows:

²⁷ *Ibid.*, agenda item 40, documents A/3750 and Add.1.

Section		<i>Amount appropriated (adjusted where necessary under paragraph 2 of resolution 1100 (XI))</i>	<i>Supplementary appropriation, increase or decrease</i>	<i>Revised amounts of appropriation</i>
A. UNITED NATIONS				
		<i>US dollars</i>		
	<i>Part I. Sessions of the General Assembly, the Councils, commissions and committees</i>			
1.	The General Assembly, commissions and committees . . .	628,900	109,300	738,200
2.	The Security Council, commissions and committees . . .	—	215,500	215,500
3.	The Economic and Social Council, commissions and committees	144,600	(4,100)	140,500
3a.	Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body	29,400	—	29,400
3b.	Regional economic commissions	77,500	—	77,500
4.	The Trusteeship Council, commissions and committees . .	50,000	—	50,000
	TOTAL, PART I	930,400	320,700	1,251,100
	<i>Part II. Special missions and related activities</i>			
5.	Special missions and related activities	1,852,000	195,200	2,047,200
5a.	United Nations Field Service	780,700	—	780,700
	TOTAL, PART II	2,632,700	195,200	2,827,900
	<i>Part III. Headquarters, New York</i>			
6.	Offices of the Secretary-General	2,226,400	81,800	2,308,200
6a.	Office of Under-Secretaries without Department	218,900	15,500	234,400
7.	Department of Political and Security Council Affairs . .	601,000	18,800	619,800
7a.	Secretariat of the Military Staff Committee	113,000	(5,500)	107,500
8.	Department of Economic and Social Affairs	3,608,000	(14,400)	3,593,600
9.	Department of Trusteeship and Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories	822,500	—	822,500
10.	Department of Public Information	2,398,400	86,100	2,484,500
11.	Department of Conference Services	6,873,000	71,000	6,944,000
11a.	Library	534,400	—	534,400
12.	Office of General Services	3,074,500	189,500	3,264,000
13.	Temporary assistance and consultants	527,500	202,500	730,000
14.	Travel of Staff	1,070,500	119,500	1,190,000
15.	Common staff costs	4,050,800	157,700	4,208,500
16.	Common services	3,819,800	348,700	4,168,500
17.	Permanent equipment	250,000	22,600	272,600
	TOTAL, PART III	30,188,700	1,293,800	31,482,500
	<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 Drug Supervisory Body	5,209,600	325,100	5,534,700
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19.	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	772,500	90,300	862,800
	TOTAL, PART IV	6,050,800	416,900	6,467,700
	<i>Part V. Information centres</i>			
20.	Information centres (exclusive of the Geneva Information Centre)	1,206,500	—	1,206,500
	TOTAL, PART V	1,206,500	—	1,206,500

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	US dollars			
<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	1,525,300	(72,500)	1,452,800
22.	Secretariat of the Economic Commission for Latin America	1,250,700	248,600	1,499,300
	TOTAL, PART VI	<u>2,776,000</u>	<u>176,100</u>	<u>2,952,100</u>
<i>Part VII. Representation and hospitality expenses</i>				
23.	Special payments under annex I, paragraph 2, of the Staff Regulations	50,000	—	50,000
24.	Hospitality	20,000	—	20,000
	TOTAL, PART VII	<u>70,000</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>70,000</u>
<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	39,700	1,423,625
	Chapter I, article (v), Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body	9,975	—	9,975
	TOTAL, PART VIII	<u>1,393,900</u>	<u>39,700</u>	<u>1,433,600</u>
<i>Part IX. Technical programmes</i>				
26.	Technical Assistance Administration	386,700	—	386,700
27.	Economic development	479,400	—	479,400
28.	Social activities	925,000	—	925,000
28a.	Human rights activities	55,000	—	55,000
29.	Public administration	300,000	—	300,000
	TOTAL, PART IX	<u>2,146,100</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,146,100</u>
<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	136,100	6,100	142,200
	TOTAL, PART XI	<u>136,100</u>	<u>6,100</u>	<u>142,200</u>
B. INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE				
<i>Part XII. International Court of Justice</i>				
33.	International Court of Justice	635,000	17,700	652,700
	TOTAL, PART XII	<u>635,000</u>	<u>17,700</u>	<u>652,700</u>
	GENERAL REDUCTION	—	(107,200)	(107,200)
	GRAND TOTAL	<u>50,815,700</u>	<u>2,359,000</u>	<u>53,174,700</u>