

1101 (XI). Modernization of the Palais des Nations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General⁴³ and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁴⁴ on the modernization of the Palais des Nations,

Having been informed of the offer of the Swiss Federal Council, subject to approval by the Swiss Parliament, to lend the United Nations, free of interest, up to a maximum of 4 million Swiss francs to finance the modernization programme as outlined in the report of the Secretary-General,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* of the generous offer of the Swiss Federal Council;
2. *Approves* the programme for the modernization of the Palais des Nations as set out in the report of the Secretary-General;
3. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to accept the offer of the Swiss Federal Council of a loan of 4 million Swiss francs;
4. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to proceed with the execution of the programme;
5. *Instructs* the Secretary-General to include in his budget estimates for the years 1957 to 1966 pro-

⁴³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 43, documents A/C.5/659 and Add.1.*

⁴⁴ *Ibid.*, documents A/3379 and Add.1.

vision for ten equal instalments of \$121,000 per annum to finance the modernization programme and repay the loan.

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1102 (XI). United Nations International School

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General⁴⁵ on the United Nations International School,

Noting with satisfaction the improvement in the situation of the School, whereby it is not in need of budgetary assistance from the United Nations this year,

Recognizing the continued functioning of the School as one of the important non-financial factors contributing to the recruitment and retention of international staff,

1. *Endorses* the view that suitable accommodations in a convenient location are urgently needed by the United Nations International School;
2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to present his proposed study of the suggestions of the Board of Trustees of the School to the General Assembly at its twelfth session.

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⁴⁵ *Ibid.*, document A/C.5/703.