

(b) More interchange of personnel between Headquarters and the field offices of the United Nations should be carried out whenever possible;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report more fully to the General Assembly at its fourteenth session on the progress which has been made in this regard, including an analysis of the problems arising in this matter.

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5 December 1958.

1295 (XIII). Amendments to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations

The General Assembly

Resolves that the Staff Regulations of the United Nations shall be modified by the amendments annexed to the present resolution, with effect from 1 January 1959.

782nd plenary meeting,
5 December 1958.

ANNEX

Regulation 3.4 (Dependency benefits)

Replace the present text of paragraph (c) by the following:

"With a view to avoiding duplication of benefits and in order to achieve equality between staff members who receive dependency benefits under applicable laws in the form of governmental grants and staff members who do not receive such dependency benefits, the Secretary-General shall prescribe conditions under which the dependency allowance for a child specified in (a) (i) above shall be payable only to the extent that the dependency benefits enjoyed by the staff member or his spouse under applicable laws amount to less than such a dependency allowance."

Annex IV, paragraph 2 (Service benefit)

Replace the present text of paragraph (b) by the following:

"Should such a staff member be granted a probationary or permanent appointment, or complete five years of qualifying service and remain on a contract providing for further service of at least one year, or remain in employment for more than one year thereafter, he shall lose entitlement to the service benefit."

1296 (XIII). Report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds

A

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds¹⁸ appointed at the twelfth session of the General Assembly,

Recognizing the importance of determining the financial resources for activities and programmes to be financed by voluntary contributions before the reports on such activities and programmes are considered and acted upon by the General Assembly,

Decides that:

1. An *ad hoc* Committee of the whole Assembly, under the chairmanship of the President of the session, shall be convened as soon as practicable after the opening of the fourteenth session, where pledges of voluntary contributions for the two refugee programmes for the following year would be announced, with separate meetings dedicated to each programme;

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, agenda item 46, documents A/3944 and Add.1.

2. States not Members of the United Nations, but members of one or more of the specialized agencies, shall be invited to attend the meetings of the *ad hoc* Committee for the purpose of announcing their pledges to the two refugee programmes;

3. In order to ensure maximum attendance, as great advance publicity as possible shall be given to the meetings of the *ad hoc* Committee and they shall be so scheduled that no other meetings are held at the same time.

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5 December 1958.

B

The General Assembly

1. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to appoint a Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds consisting of not more than ten members, with the same terms of reference as those laid down in Assembly resolution 693 (VII) of 25 October 1952, to serve from the close of the thirteenth session to the close of the fourteenth session of the Assembly;

2. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fourteenth session the item entitled "Report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds".

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5 December 1958.

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At the 782nd plenary meeting on 5 December 1958, the President of the General Assembly appointed a Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds to serve until the close of the fourteenth session of the Assembly. The Committee is composed as follows: ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CANADA, FRANCE, LEBANON, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

1297 (XIII). United Nations International School

The General Assembly,

Having considered the progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations International School¹⁹ as well as the report by the Board of Trustees of the School,²⁰

Recalling its earlier resolutions on this subject, namely resolutions 1102 (XI) of 27 February 1957 and 1228 A (XII) of 14 December 1957,

Noting with satisfaction that steps taken by the Secretary-General have resulted in the acquisition, for a period of up to three years, of premises for the School in Manhattan, and that the School has been in operation at these premises since the beginning of the present academic year,

Noting further the continued need of the School for suitable permanent premises as near as practicable to United Nations Headquarters,

Noting also that the Board of Trustees, in furthering the desired development of the School in Manhattan, is faced with a consequential deficit of up to \$54,000 in regard to the current academic year,

1. *Reaffirms the belief* that the provision of adequate accommodation for the United Nations International School is in the best interest of the Organization;

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, agenda item 54, document A/3911.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, document A/C.5/754.

2. *Hopes* that steps will be taken to make the School available to the children of the greatest possible number of members of delegations, United Nations staff members and others associated with the United Nations;

3. *Expresses appreciation* to the Secretary-General and to the authorities of New York City for their efforts in finding temporary accommodation for the School;

4. *Decides*, as a special measure, to make a grant of \$32,700 to the School towards meeting the expected deficit in respect of the academic year 1958-1959;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to use his good offices to assist the Board of Trustees of the School in finding suitable permanent accommodation for the School in the immediate vicinity of United Nations Headquarters, in developing plans for a building, and in pursuing its efforts to raise funds from private sources for the construction of the building, and, if necessary, for the acquisition of a site therefor;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to present a further progress report on this question to the General Assembly at its fourteenth session.

782nd plenary meeting,
5 December 1958.

1308 (XIII). Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

A

The General Assembly

Resolves that:

1. The scale of assessments for Members' contributions to the United Nations budget for the financial years 1959, 1960 and 1961 shall be as follows:

<i>Member States</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Afghanistan	0.06
Albania	0.04
Argentina	1.11
Australia	1.79
Austria	0.43
Belgium	1.30
Bolivia	0.04
Brazil	1.02
Bulgaria	0.16
Burma	0.08
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	0.47
Cambodia	0.04
Canada	3.11
Ceylon	0.10
Chile	0.27
China	5.01
Colombia	0.31
Costa Rica	0.04
Cuba	0.25
Czechoslovakia	0.87
Denmark	0.60
Dominican Republic	0.05
Ecuador	0.06
El Salvador	0.05
Ethiopia	0.06
Federation of Malaya	0.17
Finland	0.36
France	6.40
Ghana	0.07
Greece	0.23

<i>Member States</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Guatemala	0.05
Haiti	0.04
Honduras	0.04
Hungary	0.42
Iceland	0.04
India	2.46
Indonesia	0.47
Iran	0.21
Iraq	0.09
Ireland	0.16
Israel	0.14
Italy	2.25
Japan	2.19
Jordan	0.04
Laos	0.04
Lebanon	0.05
Liberia	0.04
Libya	0.04
Luxembourg	0.06
Mexico	0.71
Morocco	0.14
Nepal	0.04
Netherlands	1.01
New Zealand	0.42
Nicaragua	0.04
Norway	0.49
Pakistan	0.40
Panama	0.04
Paraguay	0.04
Peru	0.11
Philippines	0.43
Poland	1.37
Portugal	0.20
Romania	0.34
Saudi Arabia	0.06
Spain	0.93
Sudan	0.06
Sweden	1.39
Thailand	0.16
Tunisia	0.05
Turkey	0.59
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1.80
Union of South Africa	0.56
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	13.62
United Arab Republic	0.32
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	7.78
United States of America	32.51
Uruguay	0.12
Venezuela	0.50
Yemen	0.04
Yugoslavia	0.35

TOTAL 100.00

2. Subject to rule 161 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the scale of assessments given in paragraph 1 above shall be reviewed by the Committee on Contributions in 1961, when a report shall be submitted for the consideration of the Assembly at its sixteenth session;

3. Notwithstanding the terms of regulation 5.5 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, the Secretary-General shall be empowered to accept, at his discretion and after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions, a portion of the contribu-