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FINANCING OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1962

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1962:

1. Budget appropriations totalling \$US 82,144,740, decreased by revised appropriations for 1961 totalling \$1,320,000,⁴¹ shall be financed as follows, in accordance with regulations 5.1 and 5.2 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations:

(a) As to \$5,391,800, by income other than staff assessment approved under resolution B above;

(b) As to \$1,308,823, by the balance on surplus account for the financial year 1960;

(c) As to \$74,124,117, by assessment on Member States in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1691 (XVI) of 18 December 1961;

2. There shall be set off against the assessment on Member States:

(a) Their respective shares in the Tax Equalization Fund, subject to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, comprising:

(i) \$8,670,250, being the estimated staff assessment income for 1962;

(ii) \$172,117, being the excess of staff assessment income for 1960 over estimated income;

(b) Their credits in respect of the transfer of the League of Nations assets, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 250 (III) of 11 December 1948.

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20 December 1961.*

1735 (XVI). Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the financial year 1962

The General Assembly

1. *Authorizes* 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 and the provisions of paragraph 3 below, to enter into commitments to meet unforeseen and extraordinary expenses in the financial year 1962, 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;

(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 \$30,000;

(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 22), not exceeding a total of \$75,000;

(c) Such commitments not exceeding a total of \$25,000 as may be authorized by the Secretary-General in accordance with paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 1202 (XII) of 13 December 1957 relating to the pattern of conferences;

2. *Resolves* that the Secretary-General shall report to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and to the General Assembly at its seventeenth session all commitments made under the provisions of the present resolution, together with the circumstances relating thereto, and shall submit supplementary

estimates to the Assembly in respect of such commitments;

3. *Decides* that if, as a result of a decision of the Security Council, commitments relating to the maintenance of peace and security should arise in an estimated total exceeding \$10 million before the seventeenth session of the General Assembly, a special session of the Assembly shall be convened by the Secretary-General to consider the matter.

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1736 (XVI). Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1962

The General Assembly

Resolves that:

1. The Working Capital Fund shall be established for the year ending 31 December 1962 at an amount of \$US 25 million, to be derived:

(a) As to \$23,920,842, from cash advances by Members in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 below;

(b) As to \$1,079,158, by transfer from surplus account as follows:

(i) \$551,170 being the balance of surplus account as at 31 December 1957 not applied against Members' assessments in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1340 (XIII) of 13 December 1958;

(ii) \$527,988 being the balance of surplus account as at 31 December 1958, not applied against Members' assessments in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1445 (XIV) of 5 December 1959;

2. Members shall make cash advances to the Working Capital Fund as required under paragraph 1 (a) above in accordance with the scale adopted by the Gen-

⁴¹ See resolution 1692 (XVI) of 18 December 1961.

eral Assembly for contributions of Members to the budget for the financial years 1962;³⁸

3. There shall be set off against this allocation of advances the amounts paid by Members to the Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1961 under General Assembly resolution 1586 (XV) of 20 December 1960, provided that, should such advance paid by any Member to the Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1961 exceed the amount of that Member's advance under the provisions of paragraph 2 above, the excess shall be set off against the amount of contributions payable by that Member in respect of the budget for the financial year 1962;

4. The Secretary-General is authorized to advance from the Working Capital Fund:

(a) Such sums as may be necessary to finance budgetary appropriations pending receipt of contributions; sums so advanced shall be reimbursed as soon as receipts from contributions are available for the purpose;

(b) Such sums as may be necessary to finance commitments which may be duly authorized under the provisions of the resolutions approved by the General Assembly, in particular resolution 1735 (XVI) of 20 December 1961 relating to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses; the Secretary-General shall make provision in the budget estimates for reimbursing the Working Capital Fund;

(c) Such sums as, together with net sums outstanding for the same purpose, do not exceed \$125,000 to continue the revolving fund to finance miscellaneous self-liquidating purchases and activities; advances in excess of the total \$125,000 may be made with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(d) With the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, such sums as may be required to finance payments of advance insurance premiums where the period of insurance extends beyond the end of the financial year in which payment is made; the Secretary-General shall make provision in the budget estimates of each year, during the life of the related policies, to cover the charges applicable to each such year;

(e) Such sums as may be necessary to enable the Tax Equalization Fund to meet current commitments pending accumulation of credits; such advances shall be repaid as soon as credits are available in that Fund;

(f) Such sums, not to exceed \$100,000 during the period 1961 to 1964, as may be necessary to finance awards made for the international encouragement of scientific research into the control of cancerous diseases, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 1398 (XIV) of 20 November 1959; the Secretary-General shall make provision in the annual budget estimates for reimbursing the Working Capital Fund;

5. Should the provisions in paragraph 1 above prove inadequate to meet the purposes normally related to the Working Capital Fund, the Secretary-General is authorized to utilize in 1962, under the conditions approved in General Assembly resolution 1448 (XIV) of 5 December 1959, cash from special funds and accounts in his custody or the proceeds of loans authorized by the Assembly.

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1737 (XVI). Modernization of the Palais des Nations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General⁴² and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁴³ concerning changes that have become necessary in the programme for the modernization of the Palais des Nations, approved under General Assembly resolutions 1101 (XI) of 27 February 1957 and 1447 (XIV) of 5 December 1959,

1. *Approves* the revisions in the programme for the modernization of the Palais des Nations as set out in the report of the Secretary-General as well as the proposals for financing the entire programme, as modified, at a cost not to exceed \$2,081,000;

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to proceed with the execution of the revised programme;

3. *Decides* that the schedule of annual budget instalments contained in paragraphs 3 (a) of General Assembly resolution 1447 (XIV) shall be amended as follows:

	<i>Annual instalment (US dollars)</i>
For the years 1957 to 1960.....	121,000*
For the year 1961.....	202,000**
For the year 1962.....	331,000**
For the year 1963.....	131,000*
For the years 1964 to 1966.....	311,000*

* Unchanged.

** Instead of \$121,000.

4. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to advance from the Working Capital Fund the sums which may be required from time to time to finance the actual requirements of the programme, such advances to be repaid from budgetary appropriations in accordance with the schedule annexed to the Secretary-General's report;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions informed of developments in the progress of the modernization programme.

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1738 (XVI). Emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice

The General Assembly

Resolves that, with effect from 1 January 1962, the emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice shall be fixed according to the following scale:

	<i>US dollars</i>
<i>President:</i>	
Annual salary	25,000
Special allowance	6,000
<i>Vice-President:</i>	
Annual salary	25,000
Allowance equivalent to \$37.50 for every day on which he acts as President, up to a maximum of	3,750

⁴² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 54, document A/C.5/877.*

⁴³ *Ibid.*, document A/4918.