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INCOME ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1969

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1969:

1. The estimates of income approved by its resolution 2482 B (XXIII) of 21 December 1968 shall be revised as follows:

<i>Income section</i>	<i>Estimate approved by resolution 2482 B (XXIII)</i>	<i>Increase or (decrease)</i>	<i>Revised estimate</i>
	(US dollars)		
<i>Part I. Income from staff assessment</i>			
1. Income from staff assessment	17,985,000	(465,000)	17,520,000
TOTAL, PART I	17,985,000	(465,000)	17,520,000
<i>Part II. Other income</i>			
2. Funds provided from extra-budgetary accounts	2,704,790	205,210	2,910,000
3. General income	3,298,250	63,500	3,361,750
4. Revenue-producing activities	3,232,200	(522,000)	2,710,200
TOTAL, PART II	9,235,240	(253,290)	8,981,950
GRAND TOTAL	27,220,240	(718,290)	26,501,950

2. The income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955;

3. Direct expenses of the revenue-producing activities not provided for under the budget appropriations shall be charged against the income derived from those activities.

*1836th plenary meeting,
16 December 1969.*

2608 (XXIV). Assistance in cases of natural disaster

The General Assembly

Decides that, with reference to the authority granted to the Secretary-General under the terms of paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 2435 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968, the maximum amount shall be increased from \$100,000 to \$150,000 for 1969.

*1836th plenary meeting,
16 December 1969.*

2609 (XXIV). Pattern of conferences

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1202 (XII) of 13 December 1957, 1851 (XVII) of 19 December 1962, 1987 (XVIII) of 17 December 1963, 2116 (XX) of 21 December 1965, 2239 (XXI) of 20 December 1966, 2361 (XXII) of 19 December 1967 and 2478 (XXIII) of 21 December 1968,

Noting that Governments are finding it increasingly difficult to provide effective representation at an ever-increasing number of conferences and committee meetings, which in turn give rise to excessive documentation,

Believing that the ability of the United Nations to engage in programmes of value to the Governments

and peoples of Member States might be enhanced if there were fewer meetings and if such meetings were better prepared,

Recalling that, by the terms of resolution 2239 (XXI), the Committee on Conferences was established on an experimental basis subject to review by the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session, and its members were appointed for a three-year period ending 31 December 1969,

Welcoming Economic and Social Council resolution 1460 (XLVII) of 8 August 1969 relating to the calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and human rights fields,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Committee on Conferences;³³

2. *Expresses regret* that, for the reasons set forth in the report of the Committee on Conferences, the efforts of the Committee to bring about a more orderly and manageable calendar of conferences have not produced satisfactory results;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* of the services rendered by the Committee on Conferences, and in particular of the measure of success that it has achieved in reducing documentation;

4. *Decides* to reconsider at its twenty-fifth session the questions of the membership and terms of reference

³³ *Ibid.*, Twenty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 26 (A/7626 and Corr.1 and 2).