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FINANCING OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1971

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1971:

1. Budget appropriations totalling \$US 192,149,300, together with supplementary appropriations for 1970 totalling \$536,950,⁸⁵ shall be financed in accordance with regulations 5.1 and 5.2 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations as follows:

- (a) As to \$10,114,000, by income other than staff assessment approved under resolution B above;
- (b) As to \$1,861,724, by the amount available in surplus account for the financial year 1969;
- (c) As to \$1,991,710, by the revised income other than staff assessment for 1970;
- (d) As to \$178,718,816, by assessment on Member States in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2654 (XXV) of 4 December 1970 on the scale of assessments for the financial years 1971, 1972 and 1973;

2. There shall be set off against the assessment on Member States, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, their respective shares in the Tax Equalization Fund in a total amount of \$21,894,529, comprising:

- (a) \$21,663,000, being the estimated staff assessment income for 1971;
- (b) \$206,529, being the excess of actual income over the approved estimates of income from staff assessment for 1969;
- (c) \$25,000,⁸⁵ being the increase in the revised income from staff assessment for 1970.

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17 December 1970.*

⁸⁵ See resolution 2729 (XXV).

2739 (XXV). Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the financial year 1971

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 1971, 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 of the Court, Article 31), not exceeding a total of \$37,500;
- (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;

2. *Resolves* that the Secretary-General shall report to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and to the General Assembly at its twenty-sixth 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 twenty-sixth 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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17 December 1970.*

2740 (XXV). Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1971

The General Assembly

Resolves that:

1. The Working Capital Fund shall be established for the year ending 31 December 1971 in the amount of \$US 40 million;

2. Member States shall make advances to the Working Capital Fund in accordance with the scale adopted by the General Assembly for contributions of Members to the budget for the financial year 1971;

3. There shall be set off against this allocation of advances:

(a) Credits to Member States resulting from transfers made in 1959 and 1960 from surplus account to the Working Capital Fund in a total amount of \$1,079,158;

(b) Cash advances paid by Member States to the Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1970 under General Assembly resolution 2615 (XXIV) of 17 December 1969;

4. Should the credits and advances paid by any Member State to the Working Capital Fund for 1970 exceed the amount of that Member State's advance under the provisions of paragraph 2 above, the excess shall be set off against the amount of the contribution payable by the Member State in respect of the financial year 1971;

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

(a) Such sums as may be necessary to finance budgetary appropriations pending the 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 adopted by the General Assembly, in particular resolution 2739 (XXV) of 17 December 1970 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 \$150,000, to continue the revolving fund to finance miscellaneous self-liquidating purchases and activities; advances in excess of the total of \$150,000 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 the accumulation of credits; such advances shall be repaid as soon as credits are available in the Tax Equalization Fund;

6. Should the provision 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 1971, cash from special funds and accounts in his custody, under the conditions approved in General Assembly resolution 1341 (XIII) of 13 December 1958, or the proceeds of loans authorized by the Assembly.

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2741 (XXV). Electronic data processing in the organizations of the United Nations system

The General Assembly

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report by the Auditor-General of Canada on electronic data processing in the United Nations family of organizations;⁸⁶

2. Takes note of the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions set forth in its related report;⁸⁷

3. Authorizes the Secretary-General, subject to appropriate action by the legislative bodies of the United Nations Development Programme and the World Health Organization, to proceed with the implementation of the proposals as set forth in paragraph 5 of the Advisory Committee's report;

4. Invites all other agencies in the United Nations system to consider seriously the possibility of joining

with the United Nations, the World Health Organization and the United Nations Development Programme as partners in the International Computing Centre at Geneva;

5. Requests the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to enter into consultations with a view to reaching final agreement at the secretariat level on the terms of reference and administrative arrangements for the proposed Inter-Organization Board for information systems and related activities;

6. Further requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-sixth session on all aspects of the implementation of the aforementioned proposals.

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2742 (XXV). Salary scales for the Professional and higher categories

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General,⁸⁸ together with the relevant reports of the International Civil Service Advisory Board⁸⁹ and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁴⁰

1. Decides that:

(a) With effect from 1 July 1971, paragraphs 1 and 3 of annex I to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations shall be amended to read as follows:

"Annex I, paragraph 1—Salary and allowances

"The Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, having a status equivalent to that of the executive head of a major specialized agency, shall receive a salary of \$US 47,000 per year, an Under-Secretary-General shall receive a salary of \$US 43,750 per year and an Assistant Secretary-General shall receive a salary of \$US 39,150 per year, subject to the staff assessment plan provided in staff regulation 3.3 and to post adjustments wherever applied. If otherwise eligible, they shall receive the allowances which are available to staff members generally."

"Annex I, paragraph 3—Salary scales

"Except as provided in paragraph 6 of the present annex, the salary scales for staff members in the Director and Principal Officer category and in the Professional category shall be as follows (subject to the staff assessment plan provided in staff regulation 3.3 and to post adjustments wherever applied):

"(In US dollars)

"Director and Principal Officer category

"Director \$31,200 by increments of \$840 to \$33,720

"Principal Officer \$26,000 by increments of \$840 to \$31,040

"Professional category

"Senior Officer \$22,700 by increments of \$650 to \$28,550

⁸⁸ *Ibid.*, Twenty-fifth Session, Annexes, agenda item 73, documents A/C.5/1303 and Add.1.

⁸⁹ *Ibid.*, document A/C.5/1303, annex I.

⁴⁰ *Ibid.*, Twenty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 8 A (A/8008/Add.1-15), document A/8008/Add.3.

⁸⁶ See A/8072.

⁸⁷ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 8 A (A/8008/Add.1-15), document A/8008/Add.2.