

ber 1949 and the provisions of financial regulations 6.1 and 7.1, the Secretary-General is authorized to transfer to the Special Indemnity Fund from the income from staff assessment, as a first charge against such income, on 1 January 1955, an amount of \$250,000 and, on 1 January 1956, such amount as will, when added to the balance remaining in the Fund on that date, bring the credit in the Fund up to an amount of \$250,000;

(c) The Secretary-General is authorized to charge against the Fund all payments to staff members of the United Nations arising out of awards of compensation made in accordance with its Statute by the Administrative Tribunal.

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### 889 (IX). Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the United Nations in 1955

#### A

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* that the Charter of the United Nations was signed on 26 June 1945 in the City of San Francisco and that it came into force on 24 October 1945,

*Considering* that both the tenth anniversary of the signing of the Charter and the tenth anniversary of its coming into force on the date which the General Assembly has designated as United Nations Day provide fitting occasions to promote greater understanding of the purposes and of the work of the United Nations,

1. *Calls upon* the Governments of all Member States and invites the Governments of non-member States to give all appropriate support to programmes in their own countries designed to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the United Nations in 1955;

2. *Invites* the specialized agencies to assist in the observance of the tenth anniversary of the United Nations in 1955.

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### 890 (IX). Budget appropriations for the financial year 1955

*The General Assembly*

*Resolves* that for the financial year 1955:

1. Appropriations totalling \$US46,963,800 are hereby voted for the following purposes:

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##### *Part I. Sessions of the General Assembly, the Councils, Commissions and Committees*

<i>Section</i>	<i>Amount in US dollars</i>
1. The General Assembly, Commissions and Committees...	502,700
2. The Security Council, Commissions and Committees....	—
3. The Economic and Social Council, Commissions and Committees .....	143,100

#### B

*The General Assembly,*

*Noting* the invitation<sup>80</sup> of the City of San Francisco of 7 December 1954,

1. *Recommends* the acceptance, by the Government of each Member State, of the invitation of the City of San Francisco to hold a commemorative meeting in that City in 1955, and thanks the officials and the people of the City for their hospitality;

2. *Decides* to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the signing of the Charter in the City of San Francisco by arranging a seven-day commemoration, including four days of unofficial meetings of the Members of the United Nations, to be held in San Francisco from 20 to 26 June 1955, the unofficial meetings to be presided over by Mr. Eelco van Kleffens, President of the ninth session of the General Assembly;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with a Committee consisting of the representatives of Belgium, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, France, India, Lebanon, Turkey, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America and in consultation with the civic authorities of the City of San Francisco, to arrange the programme for the commemoration;

4. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to conclude an agreement with the City of San Francisco on the allocation of costs of such a commemoration;

5. *Authorizes* the payment of the travel of one representative of each Member State from the capital of the country or from Headquarters, as the case may be, to San Francisco and return;

6. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to provide the necessary staff and services within the budget approved for the commemoration.

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*On the basis of the decision taken by the General Assembly at the same meeting regarding the composition of the Committee appointed under paragraph 3 of resolution 889 B (IX), those Members having permanent seats on the Security Council were included in the membership of the Committee.*

<sup>80</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 73, document A/2864, annex I.