

and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East for the financial year ended 30 June 1955 and the certificate of the Board of Auditors,¹⁶

2. Takes note of the observations¹⁷ of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its thirteenth report to the General Assembly at its tenth session.

*550th plenary meeting,
3 December 1955.*

965 (X). United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency: financial report and accounts for the financial year ended 30 June 1955 and report of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

1. Accepts the financial report and accounts of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency for the financial year ended 30 June 1955 and the certificate of the Board of Auditors;¹⁸

2. Takes note of the observations¹⁹ of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its eleventh report to the General Assembly at its tenth session.

*550th plenary meeting,
3 December 1955.*

966 (X). Registration and publication of treaties and international agreements

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report²⁰ of the Secretary-General and the tenth report²¹ of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the General Assembly at its tenth session on the registration and publication of treaties and international agreements,

Recalling its resolution 97 (I) of 14 December 1946 adopting regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations, as amended by its resolutions 364 B (IV) and 482 (V), of 1 December 1949 and 12 December 1950 respectively,

Noting the economies which have been achieved during the current year in the publication of the United Nations *Treaty Series* as a result of more favourable printing contracts and of the use of more economical methods of production,

Considering that, in view of the heavy volume of material for publication, further measures should be taken, without unduly impairing the value of the *Treaty Series* or in any way infringing Article 102 of the Charter, to reduce both the delay in the publication of treaties and international agreements and the expenditure incurred,

Believing it desirable, however, that the various measures considered in the course of the present session should be further studied,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to Mem-

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, Tenth Session, Supplement No. 6B (A/2989).

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, Tenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 36, document A/3021.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, Tenth Session, Supplement No. 6C (A/2987).

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, Tenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 36, document A/3012.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, agenda item 54, document A/2971.

²¹ *Ibid.*, document A/3010.

ber States and to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions by 1 July 1956, for consideration by the General Assembly at its eleventh session, a report covering particularly the following matters:

(a) The desirability and means of supplying translations in English or French of treaties and international agreements;

(b) The possibility of eliminating, as far as practicable, duplication in the publishing of standard form treaties and international agreements in the United Nations *Treaty Series* by the use of cross references to a model text already published in the *Treaty Series*;

(c) Possible arrangements with the specialized agencies and other international organizations, including the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, whereby duplication in the printing and publication of treaties and international agreements can be avoided while at the same time meeting the needs both of the United Nations and of the other organizations concerned;

(d) The possibility of avoiding duplication in the publishing of the United Nations *International Tax Agreements* and the *Treaty Series*;

(e) The method and effect of applying the suggestion concerning the elimination of the publication of annexes contained in part IV, B, of the report²⁰ of the Secretary-General and the consequent savings in time and money, illustrated in relation to the treaties and agreements published in the *Treaty Series* in the course of any one year;

(f) The possibility, having regard to the types of treaties and agreements likely to be filed and recorded in the future under article 10 of the above-mentioned regulations, of effecting further economies in the publication of such treaties and agreements without unduly impairing the usefulness of the *Treaty Series*;

(g) The possible advantages of publishing sub-series of the *Treaty Series* for certain categories of treaties and agreements;

2. Invites the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to bring about further printing economies without, however, lowering the present standard of reproduction of the *Treaty Series*, and to keep under review the distribution of the *Treaty Series* so as to ensure a strict curtailment of the free mailing list.

*550th plenary meeting,
3 December 1955.*

967 (X). Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

Appoints the Auditor-General of the Netherlands as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term to commence on 1 July 1956.

*557th plenary meeting,
15 December 1955.*

968 (X). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

The General Assembly

1. Appoints the following persons as members and

alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee:

Members:

Mr. Arthur H. Clough,
Mr. Rigoberto Torres Astorga,
Mr. Albert S. Watson;

Alternates:

Mr. A. E. van Braam Houckgeest,
Mr. Fazlollah Nouredin Kia,
Mr. Arthur C. Liveran;

2. Declares these members and alternate members to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1956.

557th plenary meeting,
15 December 1955.

969 (X). Headquarters of the United Nations

The General Assembly

1. Takes note of the report²² of the Secretary-General on the Headquarters of the United Nations, and of the observations thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its seventh report²³ to the General Assembly at its tenth session;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to make no further commitments against the Permanent Headquarters Construction Account after 31 August 1956.

557th plenary meeting,
15 December 1955.

970 (X). Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The General Assembly

Resolves:

1. That the scale of assessments for Members' contributions to the United Nations budget for the financial years 1956, 1957 and 1958 shall be as follows:

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Afghanistan	0.06
Argentina	1.28
Australia	1.80
Belgium	1.38
Bolivia	0.05
Brazil	1.20
Burma	0.11
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	0.53
Canada	3.63
Chile	0.33
China	5.62
Colombia	0.41
Costa Rica	0.04
Cuba	0.30
Czechoslovakia	0.92
Denmark	0.72
Dominican Republic	0.05
Ecuador	0.05

²² *Ibid.*, agenda item 41, document A/2948.

²³ *Ibid.*, document A/2997.

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Egypt	0.40
El Salvador	0.06
Ethiopia	0.12
France	6.23
Greece	0.22
Guatemala	0.07
Haiti	0.04
Honduras	0.04
Iceland	0.04
India	3.25
Indonesia	0.56
Iran	0.30
Iraq	0.13
Israel	0.17
Lebanon	0.05
Liberia	0.04
Luxembourg	0.06
Mexico	0.77
Netherlands	1.25
New Zealand	0.48
Nicaragua	0.04
Norway	0.54
Pakistan	0.60
Panama	0.05
Paraguay	0.04
Peru	0.16
Philippines	0.45
Poland	1.70
Saudi Arabia	0.07
Sweden	1.59
Syria	0.08
Thailand	0.18
Turkey	0.69
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	2.02
Union of South Africa	0.78
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	15.28
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	8.55
United States of America	33.33
Uruguay	0.18
Venezuela	0.47
Yemen	0.04
Yugoslavia	0.40

TOTAL 100.00

2. That, unless earlier review is called for in accordance with 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 1958, when a report shall be submitted for the consideration of the General Assembly at its thirteenth session;

3. That, notwithstanding the terms of financial regulation 5.5, 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 contributions of Member States for the financial years 1956, 1957 and 1958 in currencies other than United States dollars;

4. That, subject to revision which may be required in accordance with the principles of rule 161 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, States which are not Members of the United Nations but which participate in certain of its activities shall be called upon to contribute towards the 1956, 1957 and 1958 expenses of such activities on the basis of the following rates: