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**1354 (XIV). The United Nations Library:  
gift of the Ford Foundation**

*The General Assembly,*

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General<sup>1</sup> announcing a gift of \$6,200,000 from the Ford Foundation for the construction, furnishing and equipping of a new building to house the United Nations Library on the Headquarters site,

Being convinced of the importance and permanent value of the gift in contributing to the effectiveness of the work undertaken by the United Nations,

1. *Decides* to accept the gift;
2. *Extends* to the Ford Foundation its highest appreciation for the gift and the spirit which prompted it;
3. *Approves* the general plan for the construction of the new Library building as set forth in the report of the Secretary-General;
4. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to proceed with the construction, furnishing and equipping of the building at a cost not to exceed the amount of the gift, i.e. \$6,200,000 plus accumulated interest, to enter into contracts for such construction, furnishing, equipping or other work as may be necessary for these purposes, and to return to the Ford Foundation such funds as may not be used;
5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session regarding the level of library resources and services that should be made available to ensure that the new Library might be used to the best possible advantage;
6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit this resolution to the Ford Foundation as an expression of the gratitude and appreciation of the General Assembly;
7. *Requests* the Secretary-General, as an expression of the gratitude and appreciation of the Member States for the gift of the Ford Foundation, to place a memorial stone inscribed "Gift of the Ford Foundation" at the main entrance of the new Library;

<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fourteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 72, document A/4231.*

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly on the progress made under this resolution.

*835th plenary meeting,  
3 November 1959.*

**1363 (XIV). United Nations: financial reports and accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 1958 and reports of the Board of Auditors**

*The General Assembly*

1. *Accepts* the financial reports and accounts of the United Nations for the financial year ended 31 December 1958 and the certificates of the Board of Auditors;<sup>2</sup>
2. *Concurs* in the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its fourth report to the General Assembly at its fourteenth session.<sup>3</sup>

*838th plenary meeting,  
17 November 1959.*

**1364 (XIV). United Nations Children's Fund: financial report and accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 1958 and report of the Board of Auditors**

*The General Assembly*

1. *Accepts* the financial report and accounts of the United Nations Children's Fund for the financial year ended 31 December 1958 and the certificates of the Board of Auditors;<sup>4</sup>
2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its fifth report to the General Assembly at its fourteenth session.<sup>5</sup>

*838th plenary meeting,  
17 November 1959.*

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid., Fourteenth Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/4116).*

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid., Fourteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 42, document A/4153.*

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid., Fourteenth Session, Supplement No. 6A (A/4113).*

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid., Fourteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 42, document A/4154.*