

the Regulations in force immediately prior to the adoption of the present Regulations.³²

2. Former members who left office prior to 1 January 1961, or their eligible beneficiaries who are in receipt of a benefit on 1 January 1961, may elect within three months of the adoption of the present Regulations to have their entitlements governed by these Regulations; any former member or beneficiary who does so elect shall have such benefit payments as are due to him on or after 1 January 1961 calculated in accordance with the present Regulations.

1575 (XV). Cost estimates for the maintenance of the United Nations Emergency Force³³

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1089 (XI) of 21 December 1956, 1151 (XII) of 22 November 1957, 1337 (XIII) of 13 December 1958 and 1441 (XIV) of 5 December 1959,

Having considered the observations made by Member States on the financing of the United Nations Emergency Force,

Having examined the budget estimates for the Force submitted by the Secretary-General for the year 1961³⁴ and the observations and recommendations thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,³⁵

Having noted with satisfaction that special financial assistance has been pledged voluntarily towards the expenditures for the Force in 1961,

Considering that it is desirable to apply voluntary contributions of special financial assistance in such a manner as to reduce the financial burden on those Governments which have the least capacity to contribute towards the expenditures for maintaining the Force,

³² Annex to General Assembly resolution 86 (I) as amended by resolution 1408 (XIV).

³³ See "Allocation of agenda items", footnote 5.

³⁴ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 27, document A/4396.

³⁵ Ibid., document A/4409.

1. Authorizes the Secretary-General to expend up to a maximum of \$19 million for the continuing operation of the United Nations Emergency Force during 1961;

2. Decides to assess the amount of \$19 million against all States Members of the United Nations on the basis of the regular scale of assessments, subject to the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 below;

3. Decides further that the voluntary contributions pledged prior to 31 December 1960, including those already announced and referred to in the fourth pre-ambular paragraph above, shall be applied, at the request of the Member State concerned made prior to 31 March 1961, to reduce by up to 50 per cent:

(a) The assessment that the Member States which were admitted during the fifteenth session of the General Assembly are required to pay for the financial year 1961 in accordance with Assembly resolution 1552 (XV) of 18 December 1960;

(b) The assessment of all other Member States receiving assistance during 1960 under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, commencing with those States assessed at the minimum of 0.04 per cent and then including, in order, those States assessed at the next highest percentages until the total amount of the voluntary contributions has been fully applied;

4. Decides that, if Member States do not avail themselves of credits provided for in paragraph 3 above, the amounts involved shall be credited to section 9 of the 1961 budget for the Force;

5. Approves the recommendations set forth in paragraphs 67 to 70 of the Secretary-General's report on the United Nations Emergency Force³⁶ concerning reimbursement of Governments in respect of supplies, material and equipment furnished to their contingents.

960th plenary meeting,
20 December 1960.

³⁶ Ibid., document A/4486.

1581 (XV). Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1960

The General Assembly

1. Resolves that for the financial year 1960 the amount of \$US63,149,700 appropriated by its resolution 1443 (XIV) of 5 December 1959 be increased by \$2,585,200 as follows:

Section	Amount appropriated by resolution 1443 (XIV)	Supplementary appropriation	Revised amount of appropriation
(US dollars)			
A. UNITED NATIONS			
<i>Part I. Sessions of the General Assembly, the councils, commissions and committees; special meetings and conferences</i>			
1. Travel of representatives, members of commissions and committees	832,600	89,300	921,900
2. Special meetings and conferences	62,300	559,000	621,300
3. Board of Auditors	53,000	5,000	58,000
TOTAL, PART I	947,900	653,300	1,601,200
<i>Part II. Special missions and related activities</i>			
4. Special missions and related activities	2,523,300	378,800	2,902,100