

eral Assembly for contributions of Members to the budget for the financial years 1962;³⁸

3. There shall be set off against this allocation of advances the amounts paid by Members to the Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1961 under General Assembly resolution 1586 (XV) of 20 December 1960, provided that, should such advance paid by any Member to the Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1961 exceed the amount of that Member's advance under the provisions of paragraph 2 above, the excess shall be set off against the amount of contributions payable by that Member in respect of the budget for the financial year 1962;

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

(a) Such sums as may be necessary to finance budgetary appropriations pending 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 approved by the General Assembly, in particular resolution 1735 (XVI) of 20 December 1961 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 \$125,000 to continue the revolving fund to finance miscellaneous self-liquidating purchases and activities; advances in excess of the total \$125,000 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 accumulation of credits; such advances shall be repaid as soon as credits are available in that Fund;

(f) Such sums, not to exceed \$100,000 during the period 1961 to 1964, as may be necessary to finance awards made for the international encouragement of scientific research into the control of cancerous diseases, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 1398 (XIV) of 20 November 1959; the Secretary-General shall make provision in the annual budget estimates for reimbursing the Working Capital Fund;

5. Should the provisions 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 1962, under the conditions approved in General Assembly resolution 1448 (XIV) of 5 December 1959, cash from special funds and accounts in his custody or the proceeds of loans authorized by the Assembly.

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20 December 1961.

1737 (XVI). Modernization of the Palais des Nations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General⁴² and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁴³ concerning changes that have become necessary in the programme for the modernization of the Palais des Nations, approved under General Assembly resolutions 1101 (XI) of 27 February 1957 and 1447 (XIV) of 5 December 1959,

1. *Approves* the revisions in the programme for the modernization of the Palais des Nations as set out in the report of the Secretary-General as well as the proposals for financing the entire programme, as modified, at a cost not to exceed \$2,081,000;

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to proceed with the execution of the revised programme;

3. *Decides* that the schedule of annual budget instalments contained in paragraphs 3 (a) of General Assembly resolution 1447 (XIV) shall be amended as follows:

	<i>Annual instalment (US dollars)</i>
For the years 1957 to 1960.....	121,000*
For the year 1961.....	202,000**
For the year 1962.....	331,000**
For the year 1963.....	131,000*
For the years 1964 to 1966.....	311,000*

* Unchanged.

** Instead of \$121,000.

4. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to advance from the Working Capital Fund the sums which may be required from time to time to finance the actual requirements of the programme, such advances to be repaid from budgetary appropriations in accordance with the schedule annexed to the Secretary-General's report;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions informed of developments in the progress of the modernization programme.

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1738 (XVI). Emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice

The General Assembly

Resolves that, with effect from 1 January 1962, the emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice shall be fixed according to the following scale:

	<i>US dollars</i>
<i>President:</i>	
Annual salary	25,000
Special allowance	6,000
<i>Vice-President:</i>	
Annual salary	25,000
Allowance equivalent to \$37.50 for every day on which he acts as President, up to a maximum of	3,750

⁴² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 54, document A/C.5/877.*

⁴³ *Ibid.*, document A/4918.

Other members:

Annual salary 25,000

Ad hoc judges referred to in Article 31 of the Statute of the Court:

Allowance of \$45 for each day on which they exercise their functions, plus a daily subsistence allowance.

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20 December 1961.

1739 (XVI). The United Nations financial position and prospects*The General Assembly,*

Having taken note of the statement made by the Acting Secretary-General at the 899th meeting of the Fifth Committee, on 11 December 1961, concerning the United Nations financial position and prospects,⁴⁴

Bearing in mind the activities and programmes of work of the United Nations that have been approved by the General Assembly,

Recognizing that the ability of the United Nations to discharge its responsibilities and to implement its programmes requires it to have adequate and assured financial resources,

Considering that, under existing circumstances, extraordinary financial measures are required and that such measures should not be deemed a precedent for the future financing of the expenses of the United Nations,

1. Authorizes the Secretary-General to issue United Nations bonds in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the annex to the present resolution;

2. Further authorizes the Secretary-General, subject to such decisions as the General Assembly may hereafter adopt, to utilize the proceeds from the sale of such bonds for purposes normally related to the Working Capital Fund;

3. Decides to include annually in the regular budget of the United Nations, beginning with the budget for the financial year 1963, an amount sufficient to pay the interest charges on such bonds and the instalments of principal due on the bonds.

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20 December 1961.

ANNEX**TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE ISSUE OF UNITED NATIONS BONDS**

1. The aggregate principal amount of the United Nations bonds authorized under General Assembly resolution 1739 (XVI) of 20 December 1961 (hereinafter called the bonds) shall be limited to the equivalent of \$US 200,000,000.

2. Bonds may be issued expressed in United States dollars (hereinafter called dollars) and in such other currencies as the Secretary-General shall determine. The principal of, and interest

on, any bond shall be payable in the currency in which such bond is expressed.

3. In order to determine the dollar equivalent, for the purpose of paragraph 1 above, of any bond which has been issued expressed in a currency other than dollars, the principal amount of such bond shall be translated, as at the date on which such bond shall be sold or agreed to be sold, into dollars at such rates as the Secretary-General, after consultation with the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, shall determine.

4. The bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, payable annually, on the principal amount thereof outstanding and unpaid from time to time.

5. The principal amount of each bond shall be repayable in twenty-five annual instalments in accordance with the following table:

	<i>Per cent</i>
At the end of the first year.....	3.1
At the end of the second year.....	3.2
At the end of the third year.....	3.2
At the end of the fourth year.....	3.3
At the end of the fifth year.....	3.4
At the end of the sixth year.....	3.4
At the end of the seventh year.....	3.6
At the end of the eighth year.....	3.6
At the end of the ninth year.....	3.6
At the end of the tenth year.....	3.7
At the end of the eleventh year.....	3.8
At the end of the twelfth year.....	3.9
At the end of the thirteenth year.....	4.0
At the end of the fourteenth year.....	4.0
At the end of the fifteenth year.....	4.2
At the end of the sixteenth year.....	4.2
At the end of the seventeenth year.....	4.2
At the end of the eighteenth year.....	4.4
At the end of the nineteenth year.....	4.5
At the end of the twentieth year.....	4.5
At the end of the twenty-first year.....	4.7
At the end of the twenty-second year.....	4.7
At the end of the twenty-third year.....	4.8
At the end of the twenty-fourth year.....	4.9
At the end of the twenty-fifth year.....	5.1
	100.0

6. The United Nations may at any time prepay at par all or part of the principal amount of the bonds remaining outstanding and unpaid. Partial prepayment shall be applied equally and ratably to all the bonds outstanding and shall be credited against annual instalments of repayments in inverse order of maturity.

7. The bonds shall be offered to States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as to the official institutions of such members, and, if the Secretary-General, with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, shall so determine, to non-profit institutions or associations.

8. The bonds may be sold in whole or in part from time to time until 31 December 1962, provided, however, that the Secretary-General may, at any time on or before that date, enter agreements to sell bonds for delivery after that date and on or before 31 December 1963.

9. The Secretary-General shall, after consultation with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, from time to time issue such regulations, not inconsistent with the foregoing paragraphs, and take any and all such further action as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of the above resolution.

⁴⁴ *Ibid.*, document A/C.5/907.