

from the Special Account, for the financial year ended 31 December 1964,³² and of the observations thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its twenty-first report to the General Assembly at its twentieth session.³³

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The General Assembly

Takes note of the audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies, acting as executing agencies, of funds earmarked from the Special Fund, for the financial year ended 31 December 1964,³⁴ and of the observations thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its twenty-second report to the General Assembly at its twentieth session.³⁵

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2120 (XX). Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency for 1965³⁶ and 1966;³⁷

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to refer to the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, through the consultative machinery of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, matters arising under part II of those reports which call for its attention, as well as the records of the related discussion in the Fifth Committee;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to refer to the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency the observations of the Advisory Committee set forth in parts III and IV of its reports on their administrative budgets for 1965 and 1966 respectively.

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2121 (XX). Amendment to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations

The General Assembly

Decides that the second sentence of regulation 3.2 of the Staff Regulations of the United Nations shall be amended to read as follows:

"The maximum amount of the grant shall be \$700 per scholastic year for each child."

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2122 (XX). Reports of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board for 1964³⁸ and 1965³⁹ and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁴⁰

I

ADJUSTMENT OF BENEFITS IN RESPECT OF COST-OF-LIVING CHANGES

Decides that it is desirable to replace the temporary system of adjustment of pensions after their award provided in General Assembly resolution 1799 (XVII) of 11 December 1962 by a system under which variations in the cost of living shall be reflected in the level of pensions, annuities and deferred annuities to the same extent as they are reflected in the final average remuneration of serving staff; to this end, and in substitution for the measure contained in the above-mentioned resolution:

(a) Pensions, annuities in payment and deferred annuities, other than benefits resulting from voluntary contributions under article XVIII of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, shall with effect from 1 March 1965 be adjusted in accordance with sub-paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) below, save that:

(i) The maximum amounts of retirement benefits under article IV.1 (b) of the Regulations and of widows' or disabled widowers' benefits under article VII.4, or of benefits derived therefrom, shall be the amounts which would have been payable had such benefits been determined under articles IV.1 (b) (i) and VII.4 (a) respectively and had no adjustment been applied; where, however, a greater amount would be yielded after adjustment if such benefit were determined under articles IV.1 (a) or VII.1 or 2 as the case may be, the amount payable shall be such greater amount;

(ii) The minimum and maximum amounts of children's benefits under article VIII, paragraphs 2 and 3, shall continue to apply;

(b) Benefits to which this measure is applicable shall be adjusted on 1 March 1965 in accordance with the following schedule:

<i>Date of separation</i>	<i>Adjustment in benefit</i>
Prior to 1 January 1960	Plus 8 per cent
1 January-31 December 1960	Plus 7 per cent
1 January-31 December 1961	Plus 6 per cent
1 January-31 December 1962	Plus 5 per cent
1 January-31 December 1963	Plus 3 per cent
1 January-31 December 1964	Plus 1 per cent

(c) On 1 January of each year subsequent to 1965, benefits shall, subject to sub-paragraph (d) below, be further adjusted by a percentage corresponding to the increase or decrease, if any, during the preceding year, in a pension adjustment index consisting of the average of the index values at 1 January in each of the preceding five years of the post adjustment element in the

³² *Ibid.*, addendum 1 to agenda item 81 (A/6071).

³³ *Ibid.*, agenda item 81, document A/6141.

³⁴ *Ibid.*, addendum 2 to agenda item 81 (A/6072).

³⁵ *Ibid.*, agenda item 81, document A/6142.

³⁶ *Ibid.*, agenda item 82, document A/5859.

³⁷ *Ibid.*, document A/6122.

³⁸ *Ibid.*, *Nineteenth Session, Supplement No. 8* (A/5808).

³⁹ *Ibid.*, *Twentieth Session, Supplement No. 8* (A/6008).

⁴⁰ *Ibid.*, *Nineteenth Session, Annexes*, annex No. 18, document A/5819; *ibid.*, *Twentieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 85, document A/6108.

pensionable remuneration of professional staff from 1 January 1956 onwards; all computations necessary to establish such percentage shall be carried out to the nearest integer;

(d) Benefits shall not, in terms of sub-paragraph (c) above, be decreased below the amounts established without the application of this resolution, nor shall any increase which may become due on or after 1 January 1967 be applied without the prior approval of the General Assembly;

II

AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS JOINT STAFF PENSION FUND

Resolves that articles III, IV, VI and paragraphs 3 and 7 of article VII of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund shall, with effect from 1 March 1965, be amended in accordance with annex V to the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to the General Assembly and to member organizations of the Fund for 1964;³⁸ the amended texts are annexed to the present resolution.

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ANNEX

Amendments to the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, effective 1 March 1965

Article III

(Validation of non-pensionable service)

Renumber the present paragraph 4 as 4 (a) and add a new sub-paragraph as follows:

"(b) If, during the period within which a participant is entitled to an option as provided herein, payment of a benefit under articles V, VII, VII *bis* or VIII becomes due to him or on his account without such option having been exercised, he or a survivor on his behalf shall be entitled to do so under the same conditions as if he were still a participant."

Article IV

(Retirement benefits)

Replace the present text of paragraph 1 (b) by the following:

"(b) This retirement benefit shall be not less than whichever is the smaller of:

"(i) 150 dollars multiplied by the number of years of his contributory service not exceeding ten; or

"(ii) One thirtieth of his final average remuneration multiplied by the number of years of his contributory service not exceeding ten."

Article VI

(Commencement, suspension and discontinuance of disability benefits)

Replace the present text of paragraph 7 by the following:

"7. When the disability benefit is discontinued and the recipient is not re-employed by a member organization, the recipient shall be entitled to the withdrawal settlement to which he would have been entitled if he had withdrawn under the provisions of article X at the date the disability benefit began."

Article VII

(Widow's (or disabled widower's) benefit)

Replace the present text of paragraphs 3 and 7 by the following:

"3. Upon ceasing to be entitled to a widow's benefit by reason of remarriage, the widow shall, unless the benefit has been divided in accordance with paragraph 7 below, be entitled to a lump-sum payment equal to twice the annual amount of her widow's benefit."

"7. If a deceased male participant or recipient of a retirement or disability benefit leaves more than one widow, the benefit payable under the present article shall be divided equally among the widows. Upon the death or remarriage of one such widow, her share shall be divided among the remainder."

2123 (XX). United Nations International School

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General⁴¹ and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the United Nations International School,⁴²

Noting the generous action of the City of New York in agreeing to make available an appropriate site for the School, by a long-term lease to the United Nations at a nominal rate, and of the Rockefeller family in making a gift of \$1 million to develop that site,

Noting that the Ford Foundation has confirmed its generous offer of \$7.5 million to build and equip the School on the new site, provided that the Development Fund of \$3 million is raised,

Noting that thirty-four Governments have joined with private donors in pledging an amount of \$1,237,700 to date,

1. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to accept the offer of the City of New York to provide the United Nations with a suitable site for the United Nations International School;

2. *Urges* Member States which have not yet done so to contribute promptly to the Development Fund for the School under the terms of General Assembly resolution 1982 (XVIII) of 17 December 1963;

3. *Expresses again its appreciation* to the Ford Foundation and to other private donors who have contributed so generously to the realization of plans for the School;

4. *Decides* to contribute \$57,000 to the International School Fund in 1966 to cover the operating deficit foreseen for the current school year;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the text of the present resolution to the Mayor of the City of New York, the Ford Foundation and other donors and to the Board of Trustees of the School as an expression of gratitude for the progress made in furthering the plans for the new School.

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⁴¹ *Ibid.*, Twentieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 86, document A/6079.

⁴² *Ibid.*, document A/6113.