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FINANCING OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1968

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1968:

1. Budget appropriations totalling \$US 140,430,950 together with supplementary appropriations for 1967 totalling \$2,769,770⁸⁵ shall be financed in accordance with regulations 5.1 and 5.2 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations as follows:

- (a) As to \$9,014,300, by income other than staff assessment approved under resolution B above;
- (b) As to \$787,468,⁸⁵ by the revised income other than staff assessment for 1967;
- (c) As to \$2,899,512, by the amount available in the surplus account for the financial year 1966;
- (d) As to \$130,499,440, by assessment on Member States in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2291 (XXII) of 8 December 1967 on the scale of assessments for 1968;

2. There shall be set off against the assessment on Member States, subject to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, their respective shares in the Tax Equalization Fund in a total amount of \$14,912,868, comprising:

- (a) \$14,620,700, being the estimated staff assessment income for 1968;
- (b) \$223,000,⁸⁵ representing the increase in the revised income from staff assessment for 1967;
- (c) \$69,168, being the excess of the actual income over the approved estimated income from staff assessment for 1966.

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19 December 1967.*

⁸⁵ See resolution 2362 (XXII).

2364 (XXII). Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the financial year 1968

The General Assembly

1. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and subject to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations and the provisions of paragraph 3 below, to enter into commitments to meet unforeseen and extraordinary expenses in the financial year 1968, provided that the concurrence of the Advisory Committee shall not be necessary for:

(a) Such commitments, not exceeding a total of \$US 2 million, as the Secretary-General certifies relate to the maintenance of peace and security;

(b) Such commitments as the President of the International Court of Justice certifies relate to expenses occasioned by:

- (i) The designation of *ad hoc* judges (Statute of the Court, Article 31), not exceeding a total of \$37,500;
- (ii) The appointment of assessors (Statute, Article 30), or the calling of witnesses and the appointment of experts (Statute, Article 50), not exceeding a total of \$25,000;
- (iii) The holding of sessions of the Court away from the Hague (Statute, Article 22), not exceeding a total of \$75,000;

2. *Resolves* that the Secretary-General shall report to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session all commitments made under the provisions of the present resolution, together with the circumstances relating thereto, and shall submit supplementary estimates to the Assembly in respect of such commitments;

3. *Decides* that if, as a result of a decision of the Security Council, commitments relating to the maintenance of peace and security should arise in an esti-

ated total exceeding \$10 million before the twenty-third session of the General Assembly, a special session of the Assembly shall be convened by the Secretary-General to consider the matter.

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2365 (XXII). Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1968

The General Assembly

Resolves that:

1. The Working Capital Fund shall be established for the year ending 31 December 1968 in the amount of \$US 40 million;

2. Member States shall make advances to the Working Capital Fund in accordance with the scale adopted by the General Assembly for contributions of Members to the budget for the financial year 1968;

3. There shall be set off against this allocation of advances:

(a) Credits to Members resulting from transfers made in 1959 and 1960 from surplus account to the Working Capital Fund in a total amount of \$1,079,158;

(b) Cash advances paid by Members to the Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1967 under General Assembly resolution 2244 (XXI) of 20 December 1966;

4. Should the credits and the advances paid by any Member State to the Working Capital Fund for 1967 exceed the amount of that Member State's advance under the provisions of paragraph 2 above, the excess shall be set off against the amount of the contribution payable by the Member State in respect of the financial year 1968;

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

(a) Such sums as may be necessary to finance budgetary appropriations pending the receipt of contri-

butions; 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 adopted by the General Assembly, in particular resolution 2364 (XXII) of 19 December 1967 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 \$150,000, to continue the revolving fund to finance miscellaneous self-liquidating purchases and activities; advances in excess of the total of \$150,000 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 the accumulation of credits; such advances shall be repaid as soon as credits are available in the Tax Equalization Fund;

6. Should the provision 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 1968, cash from special funds and accounts in his custody, under the conditions approved in General Assembly resolution 1341 (XIII) of 13 December 1958, or the proceeds of loans authorized by the Assembly.

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2366 (XXII). Emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report by the Secretary-General⁸⁶ and the report thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁸⁷

Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1968, the emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice shall be as follows:

	(US dollars)
<i>President:</i>	
Annual salary	30,000
Special allowance	7,200
<i>Vice-President:</i>	
Annual salary	30,000
Allowance of \$45 for every day on which he acts as President, up to an annual maximum of	4,500

⁸⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 74, document A/C.5/1113.*

⁸⁷ *Ibid.*, document A/6861.

(US dollars)

Other members:

Annual salary 30,000

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

Fee of \$54 for each day on which *ad hoc* judges exercise their functions, plus, as appropriate, a daily subsistence allowance of \$28.

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2367 (XXII). Amendments to the Pension Scheme Regulations for members of the International Court of Justice

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General⁸⁸ and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁸⁹

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Resolves that the Pension Scheme Regulations for members of the International Court of Justice, contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 1562 (XV) of 18 December 1960, as amended by General Assembly resolution 1925 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, shall be amended as follows:

ARTICLE III

(Widow's pension)

Replace "one-third" by "one-half" wherever the term appears in article III. The revised text will then read as follows:

"1. Upon the death of a married member, his widow shall be entitled to a widow's pension amounting to one-half of the pension which he would have received had he become entitled to a disability pension at the time of his death, provided that the widow's pension shall not be less than one-sixth of the annual salary.

"2. Upon the death of a married former member who was in receipt of a disability pension, his widow, provided she was his wife at the date his service ended, shall be entitled to a widow's pension amounting to one-half of the pension which her husband was receiving, provided that the widow's pension shall not be less than one-sixth of the annual salary.

"3. Upon the death of a married former member who was entitled to a retirement pension, his widow, provided she was his wife at the date his service ended, shall be entitled to a widow's pension calculated as follows:

"(a) If the former member had not begun, at the date of his death, to receive his retirement pension, the widow's pension shall amount to one-half of the pension which would have been payable to him under article I, paragraph 3, had he commenced to receive such pension on the date of his death, provided that the widow's pension shall not be less than one-twelfth of the annual salary;

"(b) If the former member had begun to receive his retirement pension, under article I, paragraph 3,

⁸⁸ *Ibid.*, document A/C.5/1113.

⁸⁹ *Ibid.*, document A/6861.