

2. *Refers* to the organizations concerned the observations and comments contained in those reports, as well as the comments and observations made in the course of the debate in the Fifth Committee;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to refer to the executive heads of the organizations of the United Nations system, through the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, matters arising out of the reports of the Advisory Committee and of the related debate in the Fifth Committee which call for their attention and necessary action;

4. *Urges* the International Fund for Agricultural Development to respond to the request, contained in paragraph 4 of the report of the Advisory Committee to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session,¹⁷ concerning the timely submission of the Fund's administrative budgets;

5. *Transmits* the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions¹⁸ to the Board of Auditors, the Panel of External Auditors, the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Joint Inspection Unit for their information;

6. *Reiterates* the request addressed to the Advisory Committee in paragraph 5 of its resolution 33/142 A of 20 December 1978 to give greater emphasis in its future reports on administrative and budgetary co-ordination to budgetary developments in individual organizations which are of potential interest to other organizations and to supplement those annual reports with reports on specific problems common to the United Nations system.

*89th plenary meeting
10 December 1980*

35/115. Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

A

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon,¹⁹ as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁰

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978) of 19 March 1978, 427 (1978) of 3 May 1978, 434 (1978) of 18 September 1978, 444 (1979) of 19 January 1979, 450 (1979) of 14 June 1979, 459 (1979) of 19 December 1979 and 474 (1980) of 17 June 1980,

Recalling its resolutions S-8/2 of 21 April 1978, 33/14 of 3 November 1978, 34/9 B of 17 December 1979 and 35/44 of 1 December 1980,

Reaffirming its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by such operations, a different procedure from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations is required,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make

relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards peace-keeping operations involving heavy expenditures,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council in the financing of peace-keeping operations decided upon in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

I

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in section I, paragraph 1, of General Assembly resolution S-8/2 an amount of \$64,602,996 gross (\$64,059,996 net), being the amount authorized and apportioned under the provisions of section III of Assembly resolution 34/9 B for the operation of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon from 19 December 1979 to 18 June 1980 inclusive;

II

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in section I, paragraph 1, of General Assembly resolution S-8/2 an amount of \$64,602,996 gross (\$64,059,996 net), being the amount authorized and apportioned under the provisions of section III of Assembly resolution 34/9 B for the operation of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon from 19 June to 18 December 1980 inclusive;

III

Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon at a rate not to exceed \$12,180,500 gross (\$12,060,166 net) per month for the period from 19 December 1980 to 18 December 1981 inclusive, should the Security Council decide to continue the Force beyond the period of six months authorized under its resolution 474 (1980) of 17 June 1980, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in Assembly resolution 33/14 and the provisions of section V, paragraph 1, of resolution 34/9 B, in the proportions determined by the scale of assessments for the years 1980, 1981 and 1982;

IV

1. *Renews its invitation* to Member States to make voluntary contributions to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon both in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General;

2. *Invites* Member States to make voluntary contributions in cash to the Suspense Account established in accordance with its resolution 34/9 D of 17 December 1979;

V

Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon shall be administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

VI

1. *Decides* that Saint Lucia shall be included in the group of Member States mentioned in section I, paragraph 2 (d), of General Assembly resolution S-8/2 and that its contributions to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 35/11 A of 3 November 1980;

2. *Decides further* that, in accordance with regulation 5.2 (c) of the Financial Regulations of the United

¹⁷ A/35/481.

¹⁸ A/35/481 and Add.1.

¹⁹ A/35/613 and Corr.1.

²⁰ A/35/668.

Nations, the contributions to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon until 18 December 1980 of the Member State referred to in paragraph 1 of the present section shall be treated as miscellaneous income to be set off against the apportionments authorized in section III above.

*89th plenary meeting
10 December 1980*

B

The General Assembly,

Having regard to the financial position of the Special Account for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, as set forth in the report of the Secretary-General,¹⁹ and referring to paragraph 7 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁰

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Concerned that the Secretary-General is continuing to face growing difficulties in meeting the obligations of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon on a current basis, particularly those due to the Governments of troop-contributing States,

Recalling its resolution 34/9 E of 17 December 1979,

Recognizing that, in consequence of the withholding of contributions by certain Member States, the surplus balances in the Special Account for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon have, in effect, been drawn upon to the full extent to supplement the income received from contributions for meeting expenses of the Force,

Concerned that the application of the provisions of regulations 5.2 (b), 5.2 (d), 4.3 and 4.4 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations would aggravate the already difficult financial situation of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon,

Decides that the provisions of regulations 5.2 (b), 5.2 (d), 4.3 and 4.4 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations shall be suspended in respect of the amount of \$2,173,113, which otherwise would have to be surrendered pursuant to those provisions, this amount to be entered in the account referred to in the operative part of General Assembly resolution 34/9 E and held in suspense until a further decision is taken by the Assembly.

*89th plenary meeting
10 December 1980*

35/208. Financial reports and accounts, and reports of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly,

Having considered the financial reports and accounts for the financial period ended 31 December 1979 of the United Nations,²¹ the United Nations Development

²¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 5 (A/35/5)*, vol. I, sects. I and IV; vol. II; vol. III, sects. I and IV; and vol. IV, sects. I and IV.

Programme,²² the United Nations Children's Fund,²³ the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East,²⁴ the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,²⁵ the voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,²⁶ the Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme,²⁷ the United Nations Fund for Population Activities²⁸ and the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation,²⁹ the audit opinions of the Board of Auditors³⁰ and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,³¹

1. *Accepts* the financial reports and accounts and the audit opinions of the Board of Auditors;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* for the observations and comments made by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its report;

3. *Requests* the Board of Auditors and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to continue to give greater attention to those areas on which they have made observations and comments;

4. *Requests* the executive heads of the organizations and programmes concerned to take such remedial action as may be required by the comments and observations made by the Board of Auditors in its reports.³²

*99th plenary meeting
17 December 1980*

35/209. Identification of activities that have been completed or are obsolete, of marginal usefulness or ineffective

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3534 (XXX) of 17 December 1975, 31/93 of 14 December 1976, 32/201 of 21 December 1977, 33/204 of 29 January 1979 and 34/225 of 20 December 1979,

Reaffirming the importance of identifying activities that have been completed or are obsolete, of marginal usefulness or ineffective in order to redeploy resources to finance new United Nations activities,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General³³ submitted to the General Assembly at the

²² *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 5A (A/35/5/Add.1), sects. I and IV.

²³ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 5B (A/35/5/Add.2), part one, sects. I and V; and part two, sect. II.

²⁴ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 5C (A/35/5/Add.3), sects. III-V.

²⁵ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 5D (A/35/5/Add.4), sects. I and IV.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 5E (A/35/5/Add.5), sect. III.

²⁷ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 5F (A/35/5/Add.6), sects. I and IV.

²⁸ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 5G (A/35/5/Add.7), sects. I and IV.

²⁹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 5H (A/35/5/Add.8), sects. I and IV.

³⁰ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 5 (A/35/5), vol. I, sect. III; vol. III, sect. III; and vol. IV, sect. III; *ibid.*, Supplement No. 5A (A/35/5/Add.1), sect. III; *ibid.*, Supplement No. 5B (A/35/5/Add.2), part one, sect. III; *ibid.*, Supplement No. 5C (A/35/5/Add.3), sect. II; *ibid.*, Supplement No. 5D (A/35/5/Add.4), sect. III; *ibid.*, Supplement No. 5E (A/35/5/Add.5), sect. II; *ibid.*, Supplement No. 5F (A/35/5/Add.6), sect. III; *ibid.*, Supplement No. 5G (A/35/5/Add.7), sect. III; and *ibid.*, Supplement No. 5H (A/35/5/Add.8), sect. III.

³¹ A/35/437.

³² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 5 (A/35/5)*, vol. I, sect. II; vol. III, sect. II; and vol. IV, sect. II; *ibid.*, Supplement No. 5A (A/35/5/Add.1), sect. II; *ibid.*, Supplement No. 5B (A/35/5/Add.2), part one, sect. II; *ibid.*, Supplement No. 5C (A/35/5/Add.3), sect. I; *ibid.*, Supplement No. 5D (A/35/5/Add.4), sect. II; *ibid.*, Supplement No. 5E (A/35/5/Add.5), sect. I; *ibid.*, Supplement No. 5F (A/35/5/Add.6), sect. II; *ibid.*, Supplement No. 5G (A/35/5/Add.7), sect. II; and *ibid.*, Supplement No. 5H (A/35/5/Add.8), sect. II.

³³ A/C.5/35/40 and Add.1.