

Noting paragraph 57 of the Secretary-General's foreword to the budget estimates for 1958,²²

Commending the Secretary-General for his efforts to present Secretariat documents as concisely as possible, and in setting, as a target figure, a reduction in length of 25 per cent,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts, in co-operation with Member States, to reduce the length and amount of documentation produced during 1958;

2. Suggests for this purpose the target figure of 25 per cent below the 1957 level for the over-all output of such documentation;

3. Decides to establish a Committee composed of representatives—serving at Headquarters, New York—of the following Member States: Argentina, Canada, China, France, Iraq, Mexico, Pakistan, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; the function of the Committee shall be to consult with and advise the Secretary-General on the most effective means of implementing the present resolution, and to report and make recommendations to the General Assembly at its thirteenth session concerning methods of achieving reductions in the over-all output of documentation;

4. Invites the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly before the opening of its thirteenth session on the steps taken and on the nature and extent of the reductions achieved.

729th plenary meeting,
13 December 1957.

1204 (XII). Cost estimates for maintaining the United Nations Emergency Force

The General Assembly

Takes note with approval of the observations and recommendations contained in the twenty-sixth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the twelfth session of the General Assembly.²³

729th plenary meeting,
13 December 1957.

²² *Ibid.*, Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 5 (A/3600).
²³ *Ibid.*, Twelfth Session, Annexes, agenda item 65, document A/3761.

1220 (XII). Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapter X)

The General Assembly

Takes note of chapter X of the report of the Economic and Social Council.²⁴

730th plenary meeting,
14 December 1957.

1221 (XII). Schedule of post adjustments: classification for the United Nations Office at Geneva

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1095 (XI) of 27 February 1957 relating to the United Nations salary, allowance and benefits system,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General²⁵ and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions²⁶ on the question of the classification of Geneva in the schedule of post adjustments established under that resolution,

Noting the action taken by the World Health Assembly and the Governing Body of the International Labour Office in approving class 2 in the schedule of post adjustments to be applied to the staff of those agencies serving at Geneva,

1. Decides to apply, as of 1 August 1957, class 2 in the schedule of post adjustments to United Nations staff members at Geneva;

2. Decides to maintain 1 January 1956 as the date from which changes in the cost of living at Geneva should be measured in determining the post adjustment for United Nations staff members;

3. Expresses the hope that the appropriate legislative authorities of the International Labour Organisation and the World Health Organization will reconsider, in the light of paragraph 2 above, the date from which changes in the cost of living at Geneva should be measured in determining the post adjustment for the staff members of those agencies.

731st plenary meeting,
14 December 1957.

²⁴ *Ibid.*, Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/3613).

²⁵ *Ibid.*, Twelfth Session, Annexes, agenda item 41, document A/C.5/711.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, document A/3721.

1222 (XII). Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1957

The General Assembly,

Having examined the supplementary estimates for the financial year 1957,

1. Requests the Secretary-General, by means of savings where possible and by deferring expenditure where saving cannot be realized, to achieve a reduction of \$107,200 in the supplementary estimates;

2. Approves the general recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set out in its twenty-fourth report to the General Assembly at its twelfth session,²⁷ concerning the supplementary estimates for the financial year 1957;

3. Resolves that for the financial year 1957 the amount of \$50,815,700 appropriated by its resolutions 1083 (XI) of 21 December 1956 and 1100 (XI) of 27 February 1957 be increased by \$2,359,000 to a total of \$53,174,700;

4. Considers that the estimate for miscellaneous income for 1957 previously set at \$2,531,010 by General Assembly resolutions 1083 (XI) should be increased by \$625,000 to \$3,156,010;

5. Resolves that, subject to the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 above, the revised appropriation for the financial year 1957 shall be as follows:

²⁷ *Ibid.*, agenda item 40, documents A/3750 and Add.1.

| Section | | <i>Amount appropriated (adjusted where necessary under paragraph 2 of resolution 1100 (XI))</i> | <i>Supplementary appropriation, increase or decrease</i> | <i>Revised amounts of appropriation</i> |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| A. UNITED NATIONS | | | | |
| | | <i>US dollars</i> | | |
| | <i>Part I. Sessions of the General Assembly, the Councils, commissions and committees</i> | | | |
| 1. | The General Assembly, commissions and committees ... | 628,900 | 109,300 | 738,200 |
| 2. | The Security Council, commissions and committees ... | — | 215,500 | 215,500 |
| 3. | The Economic and Social Council, commissions and committees | 144,600 | (4,100) | 140,500 |
| 3a. | Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body | 29,400 | — | 29,400 |
| 3b. | Regional economic commissions | 77,500 | — | 77,500 |
| 4. | The Trusteeship Council, commissions and committees .. | 50,000 | — | 50,000 |
| | TOTAL, PART I | 930,400 | 320,700 | 1,251,100 |
| | <i>Part II. Special missions and related activities</i> | | | |
| 5. | Special missions and related activities | 1,852,000 | 195,200 | 2,047,200 |
| 5a. | United Nations Field Service | 780,700 | — | 780,700 |
| | TOTAL, PART II | 2,632,700 | 195,200 | 2,827,900 |
| | <i>Part III. Headquarters, New York</i> | | | |
| 6. | Offices of the Secretary-General | 2,226,400 | 81,800 | 2,308,200 |
| 6a. | Office of Under-Secretaries without Department | 218,900 | 15,500 | 234,400 |
| 7. | Department of Political and Security Council Affairs .. | 601,000 | 18,800 | 619,800 |
| 7a. | Secretariat of the Military Staff Committee | 113,000 | (5,500) | 107,500 |
| 8. | Department of Economic and Social Affairs | 3,608,000 | (14,400) | 3,593,600 |
| 9. | Department of Trusteeship and Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories | 822,500 | — | 822,500 |
| 10. | Department of Public Information | 2,398,400 | 86,100 | 2,484,500 |
| 11. | Department of Conference Services | 6,873,000 | 71,000 | 6,944,000 |
| 11a. | Library | 534,400 | — | 534,400 |
| 12. | Office of General Services | 3,074,500 | 189,500 | 3,264,000 |
| 13. | Temporary assistance and consultants | 527,500 | 202,500 | 730,000 |
| 14. | Travel of Staff | 1,070,500 | 119,500 | 1,190,000 |
| 15. | Common staff costs | 4,050,800 | 157,700 | 4,208,500 |
| 16. | Common services | 3,819,800 | 348,700 | 4,168,500 |
| 17. | Permanent equipment | 250,000 | 22,600 | 272,600 |
| | TOTAL, PART III | 30,188,700 | 1,293,800 | 31,482,500 |
| | <i>Part IV. European Office of the United Nations</i> | | | |
| 18. | United Nations Office at Geneva (excluding direct costs, chapter III, joint secretariat of the Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body | 5,209,600 | 325,100 | 5,534,700 |
| | Chapter III, joint secretariat of the Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body | 68,700 | 1,500 | 70,200 |
| 19. | Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees | 772,500 | 90,300 | 862,800 |
| | TOTAL, PART IV | 6,050,800 | 416,900 | 6,467,700 |
| | <i>Part V. Information centres</i> | | | |
| 20. | Information centres (exclusive of the Geneva Information Centre) | 1,206,500 | — | 1,206,500 |
| | TOTAL, PART V | 1,206,500 | — | 1,206,500 |

| Section | <i>Amount appropriated (adjusted where necessary under paragraph 2 of resolution 1100 (XI))</i> | <i>Supplementary appropriation, increase or decrease</i> | <i>Revised amounts of appropriation</i> | |
|---|--|--|---|-------------------|
| | US dollars | | | |
| <i>Part VI. Secretariats of the regional economic commissions (other than the Economic Commission for Europe)</i> | | | | |
| 21. | Secretariat of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East | 1,525,300 | (72,500) | 1,452,800 |
| 22. | Secretariat of the Economic Commission for Latin America | 1,250,700 | 248,600 | 1,499,300 |
| | TOTAL, PART VI | <u>2,776,000</u> | <u>176,100</u> | <u>2,952,100</u> |
| <i>Part VII. Representation and hospitality expenses</i> | | | | |
| 23. | Special payments under annex I, paragraph 2, of the Staff Regulations | 50,000 | — | 50,000 |
| 24. | Hospitality | 20,000 | — | 20,000 |
| | TOTAL, PART VII | <u>70,000</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>70,000</u> |
| <i>Part VIII. Contractual printing</i> | | | | |
| 25. | Contractual printing (excluding chapter I, article (v), Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body) | 1,383,925 | 39,700 | 1,423,625 |
| | Chapter I, article (v), Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body | 9,975 | — | 9,975 |
| | TOTAL, PART VIII | <u>1,393,900</u> | <u>39,700</u> | <u>1,433,600</u> |
| <i>Part IX. Technical programmes</i> | | | | |
| 26. | Technical Assistance Administration | 386,700 | — | 386,700 |
| 27. | Economic development | 479,400 | — | 479,400 |
| 28. | Social activities | 925,000 | — | 925,000 |
| 28a. | Human rights activities | 55,000 | — | 55,000 |
| 29. | Public administration | 300,000 | — | 300,000 |
| | TOTAL, PART IX | <u>2,146,100</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2,146,100</u> |
| <i>Part X. Special expenses</i> | | | | |
| 30. | Transfer of the assets of the League of Nations to the United Nations | 649,500 | — | 649,500 |
| 31. | Amortization of the Headquarters construction loan ... | 2,000,000 | — | 2,000,000 |
| | TOTAL, PART X | <u>2,649,500</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>2,649,500</u> |
| <i>Part XI. Joint Staff Pension Board and United Nations Staff Pension Committee</i> | | | | |
| 32. | Joint Staff Pension Board and United Nations Staff Pension Committee | 136,100 | 6,100 | 142,200 |
| | TOTAL, PART XI | <u>136,100</u> | <u>6,100</u> | <u>142,200</u> |
| B. INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE | | | | |
| <i>Part XII. International Court of Justice</i> | | | | |
| 33. | International Court of Justice | 635,000 | 17,700 | 652,700 |
| | TOTAL, PART XII | <u>635,000</u> | <u>17,700</u> | <u>652,700</u> |
| | GENERAL REDUCTION | — | (107,200) | (107,200) |
| | GRAND TOTAL | <u>50,815,700</u> | <u>2,359,000</u> | <u>53,174,700</u> |

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14 December 1957.*