advance of the financial and administrative considerations involved;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that no effort is spared within the Secretariat to maintain the progress achieved and to extend it in all ways possible, taking into account the guiding principles set forth in paragraph 10 of the report of the Committee;

6. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, within the existing establishment, to extend the editorial control services;

7. *Urges* the representatives of Member States as well as all other members of commissions, committees and similar bodies to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General in carrying out the policy laid down by the General Assembly, particularly in resolutions 593 (VI) of 4 February 1952, 789 (VIII) of 9 December 1953 and 1203 (XII) of 13 December 1957;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to report on the operation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session or earlier.

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1273 (XIII). Construction of the United Nations building in Santiago, Chile

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1224 (XII) of 14 December 1957, in accordance with which the Secretary-General accepted the generous offer by the Government of Chile of a plot of land for the construction of a building to house the United Nations offices in Chile,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General[15] in which financial proposals for the construction of the building, based on resolution 147 (AC.41) adopted on 3 October 1958 by the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America, are presented,

Taking note of the thirteenth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the thirteenth session of the General Assembly,[16]

1. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to proceed with the preparation of plans and with the construction of the United Nations building in Santiago, Chile, at a cost not to exceed $850,000;

2. *Decides* to appropriate in the regular United Nations budget for 1959 the sum of $50,000 for initial preparatory and construction expenses for the building;

3. *Decides,* in principle, that the balance of the building cost shall be included in the regular United Nations budget in annual instalments of $200,000 for each of the ensuing four years;

4. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to initiate negotiations, if he finds it necessary, with the Governments of States members of the Economic Commission for Latin America with a view to their making reimbursable interest-free advances to the United Nations to meet cash requirements for the construction;

5. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to advance out of the Working Capital Fund the moneys required for building costs for which no cash is available;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions informed of developments in 1959 and to present a progress report on this project to the General Assembly at its fourteenth session.

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1292 (XIII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions

The General Assembly

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions:

Mr. Raymond T. Bowman,

Mr. F. Nouredin Kia,

Mr. Jerzy Michalowski;

2. *Declares* Mr. Bowman, Mr. Kia and Mr. Michalowski to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1959.

782nd plenary meeting,
5 December 1958.

1293 (XIII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

The General Assembly

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee:

Members:

Mr. A. H. M. Hillis,

Mr. Rigoberto Torres Astorga,

Mr. Albert S. Watson;

Alternate members:

Mr. Bahman Ahaneen,

Mr. Johan Kaufmann,

Mr. Arthur C. Liveran;

2. *Declares* these members and alternate members to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1959.

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5 December 1958.

1294 (XIII). Geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General regarding the geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat of the United Nations,[17]

Noting that some progress has been made towards the implementation of its resolutions 1097 (XI) of 27 February 1957 and 1226 (XII) of 14 December 1957,

1. *Recommends* that:

(*a*) The Secretary-General should continue his efforts to achieve a better geographical distribution of the staff of the United Nations Secretariat at all levels, giving particular regard to posts at the top level;

[15] *Ibid.*, agenda item 52, document A/3952.
[16] *Ibid.*, document A/3972.
[17] *Ibid.*, agenda item 53, document A/C.5/750.