present annex shall be awarded annually, except that any increment to a salary step above $US 18,500 shall be preceded by two years at the previous step";

(*e*) Paragraph 9 shall be amended by deleting the words "on 1 January 1956" after the word "Geneva", so as to read as follows:

"Annex I, paragraph 9

"In order to preserve equivalent standards of living at different offices, the Secretary-General may adjust the basic salaries set forth in paragraphs 1, 3 and 4 of this annex by the application of non-pensionable post adjustments, the amounts of which shall be determined on the basis of relative costs of living, standards of living and related factors at the office concerned as compared to Geneva. Such post adjustments shall not be subject to the Staff Assessment Plan and their amount shall vary by salary level as determined from time to time by the General Assembly";

5. The step at which staff in service on 1 January 1962 shall enter the new salary scales shall be determined in accordance with the proposals contained in paragraph 9 of the report of the Secretary-General;[19]

6. In applying paragraph 9 of annex I to the Staff Regulations as revised above:

(*a*) The United Nations cost-of-living index at Geneva based on 1 January 1956 shall be adjusted by 100/110, and the indices at other duty stations shall be adjusted accordingly to compensate for the consolidation of the class 3 post adjustment in the base salaries;

(*b*) The amounts of post adjustment for each 5 per cent variation in the cost of living above or below the new base level shall, at all the main headquarters areas and normally at all other offices, be those specified in the report of the Fifth Committee.[20]

1067th plenary meeting,
28 November 1961.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE PROVISIONS ON THE PENSIONABLE REMUNERATION OF THE STAFF

The General Assembly

Decides that its resolution 1561 (XV) of 18 December 1960 shall be amended as follows:

(*a*) In section I, paragraph 1 (*b*)(ii), substitute "1 January 1962" for "1 January 1956";

(*b*) In section I, paragraph 2, delete the final semicolon and add "until 31 December 1961 or, if earlier, the date of leaving the Fund;".

1067th plenary meeting,
28 November 1961.

1659 (XVI). Enlargement of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: amendments to rules 156 and 157 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 14 (I) of 13 February 1946, by which the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was established at nine members,

Noting that the membership of the United Nations has increased substantially since the adoption of that resolution,

1. *Decides* to increase the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions from nine to twelve members;

2. *Decides* to amend as follows rules 156 and 157 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly:

"Rule 156

"The General Assembly shall appoint an Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (hereinafter called the 'Advisory Committee'), with a membership of twelve, including at least three financial experts of recognized standing.

"Rule 157

"The members of the Advisory Committee, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, shall be selected on the basis of broad geographical representation, personal qualifications and experience, and shall serve for three years corresponding to three financial years, as defined in the regulations for the financial administration of the United Nations. Members shall retire by rotation and shall be eligible for reappointment. The three financial experts shall not retire simultaneously. The General Assembly shall appoint the members of the Advisory Committee at the regular session immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the members, or, in case of vacancies, at the next session."

1067th plenary meeting,
28 November 1961.

1688 (XVI). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[21]

The General Assembly

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Mr. Mohamed Abdel Maged Ahmed,
Mr. Albert F. Bender,
Mr. Alfonso Grez,
Mr. C. H. W. Hodges,
Mr. E. Olu Sanu,
Mr. Dragos Serbanescu;

2. *Declares* Mr. Ahmed, Mr. Grez, Mr. Sanu and Mr. Serbanescu to be appointed for a three-year term, Mr. Bender to be appointed for a two-year term, and Mr. Hodges to be appointed for a one-year term, in each case beginning on 1 January 1962.

1082nd plenary meeting,
18 December 1961.

1689 (XVI). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions

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The General Assembly

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

[19] *Ibid.*, document A/4823.
[20] *Ibid.*, document A/4977, annex 1.

[21] See also resolutions 1624 (XVI) of 10 October 1961 and 1659 (XVI) of 28 November 1961.