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FINANCING OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1971

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1971:

1. Budget appropriations totalling \$US 192,149,300, together with supplementary appropriations for 1970 totalling \$536,950,³⁵ 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 \$10,114,000, by income other than staff assessment approved under resolution B above;
- (b) As to \$1,861,724, by the amount available in surplus account for the financial year 1969;
- (c) As to \$1,991,710, by the revised income other than staff assessment for 1970;
- (d) As to \$178,718,816, by assessment on Member States in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2654 (XXV) of 4 December 1970 on the scale of assessments for the financial years 1971, 1972 and 1973;

2. There shall be set off against the assessment on Member States, in accordance with 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 \$21,894,529, comprising:

- (a) \$21,663,000, being the estimated staff assessment income for 1971;
- (b) \$206,529, being the excess of actual income over the approved estimates of income from staff assessment for 1969;
- (c) \$25,000,³⁵ being the increase in the revised income from staff assessment for 1970.

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17 December 1970.*

³⁵ See resolution 2729 (XXV).

2739 (XXV). Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the financial year 1971

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 1971, 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-sixth 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

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

*1933rd plenary meeting,
17 December 1970.*

2740 (XXV). Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1971

The General Assembly

Resolves that:

1. The Working Capital Fund shall be established for the year ending 31 December 1971 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 1971;

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

(a) Credits to Member States 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 Member States to the Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1970 under General Assembly resolution 2615 (XXIV) of 17 December 1969;

4. Should the credits and advances paid by any Member State to the Working Capital Fund for 1970 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 1971;

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