INCOME ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1966 (continued)

	Estimate approved by resolution 2125 B (XX)	Increase (or decrease)	Revised estimate
Income section		(US dollars)	
5. Sale of publications	718,000	*****	718,000
6. Services to visitors and catering services	805,400	27,000	832,400
Total, part II	6,675,800	1,279,400	7,955,200
GRAND TOTAL	19,790,700	614,500	20,405,200

- 2. The income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955:
- 3. Direct expenses of the United Nations Postal Administration, services to visitors, catering and related services, and the sale of publications, not provided for under the budget appropriations, shall be charged against the income derived from those activities.

1495th plenary meeting, 16 December 1966.

2196 (XXI). Audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

The General Assembly

Takes note of the audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies and by the International Atomic Energy Agency of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account, for the financial year ended 31 December 1965,21 and of the observations thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its twenty-eighth report to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session.22

1495th plenary meeting, 16 December 1966.

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The General Assembly

Takes note of the audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies, acting as executing agencies, of funds earmarked from the Special Fund, for the financial year ended 31 December 1965²³ and of the observations thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its twenty-ninth report to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session.24

> 1495th plenary meeting, 16 December 1966.

2239 (XXI). Pattern of conferences

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1202 (XII) of 13 December 1957, 1851 (XVII) of 19 December 1962,

24 Ibid., agenda item 78, document A/6581.

1987 (XVIII) of 17 December 1963 and 2116 (XX) of 21 December 1965,

Recognizing that the unique forum provided to Member States by meetings and conferences is essential in furthering the work of the United Nations,

Mindful of the concern expressed by Member States and the Secretary-General at the recent proliferation in the number of meetings, conferences and related documents.

Convinced of the need to achieve a proper balance each year between the calendar of meetings and conferences desired by Member States and the resources, both human and material, available to the Organization for this purpose,

Noting that, under the Charter of the United Nations, the Financial Regulations of the Organization and the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, final approval of the annual calendar of meetings and conferences rests with the General Assembly, and responsibility for the organization of the calendar rests with the Secretary-General in his capacity as chief administrative officer of the Organization,

Bearing in mind the observations and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies contained in chapter IX of its second report,25 subsequently approved by the General Assembly in resolution 2150 (XXI) of 4 November 1966,

Bearing in mind also the fact that the Special Committee on Co-ordination of the Economic and Social Council has suggested in its report²⁸ the establishment of a committee of the General Assembly to deal with the calendar of meetings, and that this proposal has been endorsed by both the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Secretary-General,

1. Decides to establish, on an experimental basis subject to review by the General Assembly at its twenty-

²¹ *Ibid.*, addendum 1 to agenda item 78 (A/6511). 22 *Ibid.*, agenda item 78, document A/6580.

²³ Ibid., addendum 2 to agenda item 78 (A/6512).

²⁵ Ibid., agenda item 80, document A/6343.

²⁶ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 3, document E/4215.