

ber 1949 and the provisions of financial regulations 6.1 and 7.1, the Secretary-General is authorized to transfer to the Special Indemnity Fund from the income from staff assessment, as a first charge against such income, on 1 January 1955, an amount of \$250,000 and, on 1 January 1956, such amount as will, when added to the balance remaining in the Fund on that date, bring the credit in the Fund up to an amount of \$250,000;

(c) The Secretary-General is authorized to charge against the Fund all payments to staff members of the United Nations arising out of awards of compensation made in accordance with its Statute by the Administrative Tribunal.

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889 (IX). Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the United Nations in 1955

A

The General Assembly,

Recalling that the Charter of the United Nations was signed on 26 June 1945 in the City of San Francisco and that it came into force on 24 October 1945,

Considering that both the tenth anniversary of the signing of the Charter and the tenth anniversary of its coming into force on the date which the General Assembly has designated as United Nations Day provide fitting occasions to promote greater understanding of the purposes and of the work of the United Nations,

1. *Calls upon* the Governments of all Member States and invites the Governments of non-member States to give all appropriate support to programmes in their own countries designed to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the United Nations in 1955;

2. *Invites* the specialized agencies to assist in the observance of the tenth anniversary of the United Nations in 1955.

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B

The General Assembly,

Noting the invitation³⁰ of the City of San Francisco of 7 December 1954,

1. *Recommends* the acceptance, by the Government of each Member State, of the invitation of the City of San Francisco to hold a commemorative meeting in that City in 1955, and thanks the officials and the people of the City for their hospitality;

2. *Decides* to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the signing of the Charter in the City of San Francisco by arranging a seven-day commemoration, including four days of unofficial meetings of the Members of the United Nations, to be held in San Francisco from 20 to 26 June 1955, the unofficial meetings to be presided over by Mr. Eelco van Kleffens, President of the ninth session of the General Assembly;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with a Committee consisting of the representatives of Belgium, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, France, India, Lebanon, Turkey, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America and in consultation with the civic authorities of the City of San Francisco, to arrange the programme for the commemoration;

4. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to conclude an agreement with the City of San Francisco on the allocation of costs of such a commemoration;

5. *Authorizes* the payment of the travel of one representative of each Member State from the capital of the country or from Headquarters, as the case may be, to San Francisco and return;

6. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to provide the necessary staff and services within the budget approved for the commemoration.

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On the basis of the decision taken by the General Assembly at the same meeting regarding the composition of the Committee appointed under paragraph 3 of resolution 889 B (IX), those Members having permanent seats on the Security Council were included in the membership of the Committee.

³⁰ *Ibid.*, agenda item 73, document A/2864, annex I.

890 (IX). Budget appropriations for the financial year 1955

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1955:

1. Appropriations totalling \$US46,963,800 are hereby voted for the following purposes:

A. UNITED NATIONS

Part I. Sessions of the General Assembly, the Councils, Commissions and Committees

<i>Section</i>	<i>Amount in US dollars</i>
1. The General Assembly, Commissions and Committees...	502,700
2. The Security Council, Commissions and Committees...	—
3. The Economic and Social Council, Commissions and Committees	143,100

Section	Amount in US dollars	
3a. Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body	27,200	
3b. Regional Economic Commissions	101,700	
4. The Trusteeship Council, Commissions and Committees	100,000	
TOTAL, PART I		874,700
<i>Part II. Special missions and related activities</i>		
5. Special missions and related activities	1,776,100	
5a. United Nations Field Service	484,000	
TOTAL, PART II		2,260,100
<i>Part III. Headquarters, New York</i>		
6. Offices of the Secretary-General	2,117,050	
6a. Office of Under-Secretaries without Department	76,650	
7. Department of Political and Security Council Affairs...	657,300	
7a. Secretariat of the Military Staff Committee	109,200	
8. Department of Economic and Social Affairs	3,687,000	
9. Department of Trusteeship and Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories	859,200	
10. Department of Public Information	2,534,000	
10a. Visitors' service	290,000	
11. Department of Conference Services	6,236,800	
11a. Library	489,000	
12. Office of General Services	2,976,150	
13. Temporary assistance and consultants	510,000	
14. Travel of staff	987,500	
15. Common staff costs	3,437,400	
16. Common services	3,625,000	
17. Permanent equipment	171,600	
TOTAL, PART III		28,763,850
<i>Part IV. European Office of the United Nations</i>		
18. European Office of the United Nations (excluding direct costs, chapter III, joint secretariat of the Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body) ...	4,666,800	
Chapter III, joint secretariat of the Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body	54,500	
		4,721,300
19. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	685,000	
TOTAL, PART IV		5,406,300
<i>Part V. Information centres</i>		
20. Information centres (other than the information services, European Office of the United Nations)	905,100	
TOTAL, PART V		905,100
<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	1,152,800	
22. Secretariat of the Economic Commission for Latin America	970,700	
TOTAL, PART VI		2,123,500

<i>Part VII. Hospitality</i>		<i>Amount in US dollars</i>	
<i>Section</i>			
23.	Hospitality	20,000	
23a.	Special payments under annex I, paragraph 2, of the staff regulations	50,000	
TOTAL, PART VII			70,000
<i>Part VIII. Contractual printing</i>			
24.	Official Records (excluding chapter V, Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body)	704,910	
	Chapter V, Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body	11,190	
25.	Publications	716,100	
		700,000	
TOTAL, PART VIII			1,416,100
<i>Part IX. Technical programmes</i>			
26.	Technical Assistance Administration	386,700	
27.	Economic development	479,400	
28.	Social activities	768,500	
29.	Public administration	145,000	
TOTAL, PART IX			1,779,600
<i>Part X. Special expenses</i>			
30.	Transfer of the assets of the League of Nations to the United Nations	649,500	
31.	Amortization of the Headquarters construction loan ...	2,000,000	
TOTAL, PART X			2,649,500
<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	117,600	
TOTAL, PART XI			117,600
B. THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE			
<i>Part XII. The International Court of Justice</i>			
33.	The International Court of Justice	600,450	
TOTAL, PART XII			600,450
34.	Global reductions in respect of upgradings of established posts	—(3,000)	
GRAND TOTAL			—(3,000)
			46,963,800

2. The appropriations voted by paragraph 1 above shall be financed by contributions from Members after adjustment as provided by the Financial Regulations, subject to the provision of paragraph 1 of the resolution³¹ relating to the Working Capital Fund. For

³¹ See resolution 892 (IX), p. 47.

this purpose, miscellaneous income for the financial year 1955 is estimated at \$US6,832,600;

3. The Secretary-General is authorized:

(a) To administer as a unit the following appropriations:

(i) Provisions under section 3a; section 18, chapter III; and section 24, chapter V;

(ii) Provisions under section 10; section 18, chapter II; section 20; and in respect of section 25 for items relating to public information;

(iii) Provisions under sections 24 and 25;

(b) To apply the reduction under section 34 to various sections of the budget;

(c) With the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to transfer credits between sections of the budget;

4. In addition to the appropriations voted by paragraph 1 above, an amount of \$US13,000 is hereby appropriated for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment, from the income of the Library Endowment Fund, in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment.

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891 (IX). Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the financial year 1955

The General Assembly

Resolves that, for the financial year 1955,

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, is authorized to enter into commitments to meet unforeseen and extraordinary expenses; provided that the concurrence of the Advisory Committee shall not be necessary for:

(a) Such commitments not exceeding a total of \$US 2 million if the Secretary-General certifies that they relate to the maintenance of peace and security or to urgent economic rehabilitation;

(b) Such commitments as are required for the *Ad Hoc* Commission on Prisoners of War;

(c) Such commitments as may be required for the United Nations Good Offices Commission on the treatment of people of Indian origin in the Union of South Africa;

(d) Such commitments as are required for the convening of an international conference on the peaceful uses of atomic energy;

(e) Such commitments not exceeding a total of \$US165,000 as are required for the purchase of Korean service medals;

(f) Such commitments not exceeding a total of \$US25,000 as are occasioned by the holding of an inter-governmental commodity conference;

(g) Such commitments, duly certified by the President of the International Court of Justice, relating to expenses occasioned:

(i) By the designation of *ad hoc* judges (Statute, Article 31),

(ii) By the appointment of assessors (Statute, Article 30), or by the calling of witnesses and the appointment of experts (Statute, Article 50),

(iii) By the maintenance in office of judges who have not been re-elected (Statute, Article 13, paragraph 3),

(iv) By the holding of sessions of the Court away from The Hague (Statute, Article 22),

(v) By the payment of travel and removal expenses of judges not re-elected, and travel and removal expenses of new members of the Court,

(vi) By the payment, as necessary, to judges of pensions not awarded prior to 15 July 1954,

and not exceeding \$24,000, \$25,000, \$40,000, \$75,000, \$4,000 and \$26,000 respectively under each of the above six headings;

(h) Such commitments not exceeding a total of \$18,000 as may be required in the event of the coming into force during 1955 of the Protocol³² for Limiting and Regulating the Cultivation of the Poppy Plant, the Production of, International and Wholesale Trade in, and Use of Opium;

(i) Such commitments not exceeding a total of \$15,000 as are occasioned by the convening of the international technical conference on the conservation of the living resources of the sea;

The Secretary-General shall report to the Advisory Committee and to the General Assembly, at its next regular session, all commitments made under the provisions of the present resolution, together with the circumstances relating thereto, and shall submit supplementary estimates to General Assembly in respect of such commitments.

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892 (IX). Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1955

The General Assembly

Resolves that:

1. The Working Capital Fund shall be maintained to 31 December 1955 at the amount of \$US21,500,000, to be derived:

(a) As to \$20,000,000 from cash advances by Members in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of the present resolution;

(b) As to \$1,500,000 by previous transfer from surplus account as follows:

(i) \$1,239,203, being the balance of surplus account as at 31 December 1950 not already applied against Members' assessments for 1951, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 585 A (VI) of 21 December 1951;

(ii) \$260,797, as part of the balance of surplus account as at 31 December 1951 not already applied against Members' assessments for 1952, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 676 (VII) of 21 December 1952;

2. Members shall make cash advances to the Working Capital Fund as required under paragraph 1 (a) above in accordance with the scale adopted³³ by the General Assembly for contributions of Members to the tenth annual budget;

3. There shall be set off against this new allocation of advances the amounts paid by Members to the Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1954,

³² See United Nations publications, Sales No.: 1953.XI.6.

³³ See resolution 876 (IX), p. 37.