

(c) As to \$115,472, by the contributions of new Member States for 1961 and 1962;

(d) As to \$89,406,446, by assessment on Member States in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 1691 A (XVI) and 1870 (XVII) of 18 December 1961 and 20 December 1962;

2. There shall be set off against the assessment on Member States:

(a) Their respective shares in the Tax Equalization Fund, subject to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, comprising:

(i) \$9,101,000, being the estimated staff assessment income for 1963;

(ii) \$268,075, being the excess of staff assessment income for 1961 over estimated income;

(b) Their credits in respect of the transfer of the League of Nations assets, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 250 (III) of 11 December 1948.

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1862 (XVII). Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the financial year 1963

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 1963, 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 \$30,000;

(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;

(c) Such commitments, not exceeding a total of \$25,000, as may be authorized by the Secretary-General in accordance with paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 1202 (XII) of 13 December 1957 relating to the pattern of conferences;

2. *Resolves* that the Secretary-General shall report to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, and to the General Assembly at its eighteenth 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 eighteenth session of the General Assembly, a special session of the Assembly shall be convened by the Secretary-General to consider the matter.

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20 December 1962.

1863 (XVII). Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1963

A

The General Assembly

Resolves that:

1. The Working Capital Fund shall be established for the year ending 31 December 1963 at an amount of \$US 40 million;

2. Members 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 1963;²⁴

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

(a) The credits accorded to Member States from the transfer from surplus account of \$1,079,158 as established at the time of the transfer to the Working Capital Fund;

(b) The cash advances paid by Members to the Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1962 under General Assembly resolution 1736 (XVI) of 20 December 1961;

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

(a) Such sums as may be necessary to finance budgetary appropriations pending receipt of contributions; sums so advanced shall be reimbursed as soon as receipts from contributions are available for the purpose;

(b) Such sums as may be necessary to finance commitments which may be duly authorized under the provisions of the resolutions approved by the General Assembly, in particular, resolution 1862 (XVII) of 20 December 1962 relating to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses; the Secretary-General shall make provision in the budget estimates for reimbursing the Working Capital Fund;

(c) Such sums as, together with net sums outstanding for the same purpose, do not exceed \$125,000, to continue the revolving fund to finance miscellaneous self-liquidating purchases and activities; advances in excess of the total \$125,000 may be made with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(d) With the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, such sums as may be required to finance payments of advance insurance premiums where the period of insur-

²⁴ See resolutions 1691 A (XVI) of 18 December 1961 and 1870 (XVII) of 20 December 1962.

ance extends beyond the end of the financial year in which payment is made; the Secretary-General shall make provision in the budget estimates of each year, during the life of the related policies, to cover the charges applicable to each such year;

(e) Such sums as may be necessary to enable the Tax Equalization Fund to meet current commitments pending accumulation of credits; such advances shall be repaid as soon as credits are available in the Tax Equalization Fund;

(f) Such sums, not to exceed \$100,000 during the period 1961 to 1964, as may be necessary to finance awards made for the international encouragement of scientific research into the control of cancerous diseases, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 1398 (XIV) of 20 November 1959; the Secretary-General shall make provision in the annual budget estimates for reimbursing the Working Capital Fund;

5. Should the provision in paragraph 1 above prove inadequate to meet the purposes normally related to the Working Capital Fund, the Secretary-General is authorized to utilize, in 1963, cash from special funds and accounts in his custody, under the conditions approved in General Assembly resolution 1341 (XIII) of 13 December 1958, or the proceeds of loans authorized by the Assembly.

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20 December 1962.*

B

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the Working Capital Fund²⁵ and the recommendations and observations thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁶

Noting that under the provisions of resolution A above, the level of the Working Capital Fund is to be increased to \$40 million for the year ending 31 December 1963,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to explore all possible avenues to secure the liquidation of arrears and the early payment of current contributions in respect of the regular budget and to report on the efforts made by him to the General Assembly at its eighteenth session;

2. *Decides* to reconsider at its eighteenth session the level at which the Working Capital Fund should be maintained.

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20 December 1962.*

1864 (XVII). United Nations Emergency Force

The General Assembly,

Having examined the cost estimates for the maintenance of the United Nations Emergency Force for the year 1963 submitted by the Secretary-General²⁷ and the observations and recommendations thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁸

Having in mind the terms of its resolution 1854 B (XVII) of 19 December 1962 establishing a Working Group of twenty-one members to study special methods for financing the peace-keeping operations of the United

Nations involving heavy expenditures such as those for the Congo and the Middle East, and to report thereon by 31 March 1963,

1. *Decides* to continue the special account for the expenses of the United Nations Emergency Force;

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to expend up to 30 June 1963 at an average monthly rate not to exceed \$1,580,000 for the continuing cost of the United Nations Emergency Force.

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20 December 1962.*

1865 (XVII). United Nations operations in the Congo

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report on the cost estimates and financing of the United Nations operations in the Congo submitted by the Secretary-General²⁹ and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon,³⁰

Having in mind the terms of its resolution 1854 B (XVII) of 19 December 1962 establishing a Working Group of twenty-one members to study special methods for financing the peace-keeping operations of the United Nations involving heavy expenditures such as those for the Congo and the Middle East, and to report thereon by 31 March 1963,

1. *Decides* to continue the *ad hoc* account for the expenses of the United Nations operations in the Congo;

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to expend up to 30 June 1963 at an average monthly rate not to exceed \$10 million for the continuing cost of the United Nations operations in the Congo.

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20 December 1962.*

1866 (XVII). Convening of a special session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Having in mind the terms of its resolution 1854 B (XVII) of 19 December 1962 establishing a Working Group of twenty-one members to study special methods for financing the peace-keeping operations of the United Nations involving heavy expenditures such as those for the Congo and the Middle East, and to report thereon by 31 March 1963,

Having authorized the continuation of the expenditure of funds for the United Nations operations in the Congo and for the United Nations Emergency Force up to 30 June 1963,

1. *Decides* to convene a special session of the General Assembly prior to 30 June 1963 for the purpose of considering, in the light of the report of the Working Group of twenty-one members established under resolution 1854 B (XVII), the financial situation of the Organization;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to fix the date for convening the special session, in consultation with the President of the General Assembly at its seventeenth session, taking account of developments during the first half of 1963.

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20 December 1962.*

²⁵ Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventeenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 62, document A/C.5/951.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, document A/5331.

²⁷ *Ibid.*, agenda items 32 and 63, document A/5187.

²⁸ *Ibid.*, document A/5274.

²⁹ *Ibid.*, document A/5352.

³⁰ *Ibid.*, document A/5366.