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FINANCING OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1961

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1961:

1. Budget appropriations totalling \$US72,969,300, together with supplementary appropriations for 1960 totalling \$2,585,200, shall be financed as follows, in accordance with regulations 5.1 and 5.2 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations:

- (a) As to \$5,531,530, by income other than staff assessment approved under resolution B above;
- (b) As to \$623,131, by the balance on surplus account for the financial year 1959;
- (c) As to \$52,032, by the contributions of new Member States for 1960;
- (d) As to \$69,347,807, by assessment on Member States in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1552 (XV) of 18 December 1960;

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) \$6,730,000, being the estimated staff assessment income for 1961;
- (ii) \$161,869, being the excess of staff assessment income for 1959 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.

*960th plenary meeting,
20 December 1960.*

1585 (XV). Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the financial year 1961

The General Assembly

1. *Resolves* that, for the financial year 1961, 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 \$2 million, as the Secretary-General certifies relate to the maintenance of peace and security or to urgent economic rehabilitation;

(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, Art. 31), not exceeding a total of \$30,000;
- (ii) The appointment of assessors (Statute, Art. 30), or the calling of witnesses and the appointment of experts (Statute, Art. 50), not exceeding a total of \$25,000;
- (iii) The maintenance in office of judges who have not been re-elected (Statute, Art. 13, para. 3), not exceeding a total of \$40,000;
- (iv) The holding of sessions of the Court away from The Hague (Statute, Art. 22), not exceeding a total of \$75,000;
- (v) The payment of pensions and travel and removal expenses of judges not re-elected, and travel and removal expenses of new members of the Court, not exceeding a total of \$57,000;

(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 sixteenth 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. *Requests* the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, in the light of discussions in the Fifth Committee, to study and report to the General Assembly at its resumed fifteenth session on the question of the review of the resolution relating to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses of the United Nations.

*960th plenary meeting,
20 December 1960.*

1586 (XV). Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1961

The General Assembly

Resolves that:

1. The Working Capital Fund shall be established for the year ending 31 December 1961 at an amount of US\$25 million, to be derived:

(a) As to \$23,920,842, from cash advances by Members in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 below:

(b) As to \$1,079,158, by transfer from surplus account as follows:

(i) \$551,170 being the balance of surplus account as at 31 December 1957 not applied against Members' assessments in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1340 (XIII) of 13 December 1958,

(ii) \$527,988 being the balance of surplus account as at 31 December 1958, not applied against