

and 999 (ES-I) of 4 November 1956, 1000 (ES-I) of 5 November 1956, 1001 (ES-I) of 7 November 1956, 1121 (XI) of 24 November 1956 and 1263 (XIII) of 14 November 1958, constitute 'expenses of the Organization' within the meaning of Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations?";

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in accordance with Article 65 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, to transmit the present resolution to the Court accompanied by all documents likely to throw light upon the question.

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20 December 1961.*

### **1732 (XVI). United Nations operations in the Congo: cost estimates and financing**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* the Security Council resolutions of 14 July 1960,<sup>31</sup> 22 July 1960,<sup>32</sup> 9 August 1960,<sup>33</sup> 21 February 1961<sup>34</sup> and 24 November 1961,<sup>35</sup> and General Assembly resolutions 1474 (ES-IV) of 20 September 1960, 1599 (XV), 1600 (XV) and 1601 (XV) of 15 April 1961, 1619 (XV) of 21 April 1961 and 1633 (XVI) of 30 October 1961,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on the estimated cost of United Nations operations in the Congo in 1962<sup>36</sup> and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon,<sup>37</sup>

*Bearing in mind* that the extraordinary expenses for the United Nations operations in the Congo are essentially different in nature from the expenses of the Organization under the regular budget and that, therefore, a procedure different from that applied in the case of the regular budget is required for meeting these extraordinary expenses,

*Bearing in mind* that the permanent members of the Security Council have a special responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security and, therefore, for contributing to the financing of peace and security operations,

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, during 1962, at an average monthly rate not to exceed \$10 million for the continuing cost of the United Nations operations in the Congo;

3. *Decides* to appropriate an amount of \$80 million for the operations of the United Nations in the Congo for the period 1 November 1961 to 30 June 1962;

4. *Decides* to apportion as expenses of the Organization the amount of \$80 million among the Member States in accordance with the scale of assessment for the regular budget,<sup>38</sup> subject to the provisions of paragraph 5 below, pending the establishment of a different scale of assessment to defray the extraordinary expenses of the Organization resulting from these operations;

5. *Decides* to reduce:

(a) By 80 per cent the assessment of Member States whose contributions to the regular budget range from 0.04 per cent to 0.25 per cent inclusive;

(b) By 80 per cent the assessment of Member States receiving assistance during 1961 under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, whose contributions to the regular budget range from 0.26 per cent to 1.25 per cent inclusive;

(c) By 50 per cent the assessment of Member States receiving assistance during 1961 under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, whose contributions to the regular budget are 1.26 per cent and above;

6. *Urges* the permanent members of the Security Council to make sizable additional contributions;

7. *Appeals* to all Member States which are in a position to assist to make voluntary contributions to help defray the costs of the United Nations operations in the Congo;

8. *Calls upon* the Government of Belgium, a State directly concerned with the situation in the Republic of the Congo (Leopoldville), to make a substantial contribution;

9. *Decides* to apply the additional contributions of Member States under paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 above to offset the deficit resulting from the implementation of the provisions of paragraph 5.

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20 December 1961.*

### **1733 (XVI). United Nations Emergency Force: cost estimates for the maintenance of the Force**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 1089 (XI) of 21 December 1956, 1151 (XII) of 22 November 1957, 1337 (XIII) of 13 December 1958, 1441 (XIV) of 5 December 1959 and 1575 (XV) of 20 December 1960,

*Having examined* the budget estimates for the United Nations Emergency Force submitted by the Secretary-General for the year 1962<sup>39</sup> and the observations and recommendations thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>40</sup>

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

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to expend, during 1962, at an average monthly rate not to exceed \$1,625,000 for the continuing cost of the United Nations Emergency Force;

3. *Decides* to appropriate an amount of \$9.75 million for the operations of the United Nations Emergency Force for the period 1 January to 30 June 1962;

4. *Decides* to apportion the amount of \$9.75 million among all States Members of the United Nations in accordance with the regular scale of assessments for 1962,<sup>38</sup> subject to the provisions of paragraph 6 below;

5. *Appeals* to all Member States which are in a position to assist to make voluntary contributions to help defray the costs of the United Nations Emergency Force;

<sup>31</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixteenth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 55, document A/C.5/904.

<sup>32</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/5019.

<sup>33</sup> See resolution 1691 (XVI) of 18 December 1961.

<sup>39</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixteenth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 26, document A/4784.

<sup>40</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/4812.