subparagraphs (*a*) and (*b*) above, when his presence is certified by the President as necessary for official business;

(*f*) Other journeys on official business, undertaken with the authority of the President.

2. In all cases, payment by the United Nations of travel expenses shall comprise the cost of journeys actually undertaken, subject to the following maximum entitlements:

(*a*) Payment of travel expenses by the United Nations shall comprise the cost of first-class accommodation and shall include expenses normally incidental to transportation, e.g., taxi-cab fares from station. The cost of transportation of baggage in excess of the weight or size carried free by transportation companies will not be allowable as an expense unless the excess is necessarily carried for official business reasons;

(*b*) Travel shall be by air, rail, private car or any other means of transport authorized by the President of the Court for special reasons;

(*c*) All travel will be by the most direct route, provided that travel by other routes may be allowed under written authority of the President when the official necessity therefor is satisfactorily established, but in other cases the travel expenses and subsistence allowance payable shall not exceed the amounts which would have been payable had the journey been by the most direct route.

Article 2

SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES

1. A daily subsistence allowance shall be paid to the members of the Court while in official travel status under article 1, paragraph 1, subparagraphs (*b*), (*c*) (i) and (iii), (*d*) (i), (iii) and (iv) and (*f*) of these Regulations. The allowance will be regarded as covering all charges for meals, lodging and gratuities, and other personal expenses.

2. The allowance will be payable under the conditions and at rates equivalent to the standard travel subsistence allowance rates applied to officials of the United Nations Secretariat, plus 40 per cent, provided that the President of the Court may reduce this rate in the event of the provision of board and/or lodging by a host Government. The allowance shall normally be payable in local currency.

3. Where the President of the Court or another member of the Court undertaking an official journey under article 1, paragraph 1 (*c*) or (*d*) of these Regulations is accompanied by a spouse and/or dependent children, a subsistence allowance of one half of the appropriate rate payable to the President or member concerned in respect of that journey will be payable in respect of each dependant; where these dependants are travelling unaccompanied on an authorized journey, the full rate of subsistence allowance will be payable in respect of one adult and one half of that rate in respect of each other dependant.

Article 3

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. The President of the Court, who by virtue of Article 22 of its Statute shall reside at the seat of the Court, and any other member of the Court who takes up residence at the seat of the Court in compliance with Article 23 of the Statute, shall be entitled:

(*a*) In conjunction with article 1, paragraph 1 (*c*) (i) or (*d*) (i), of these Regulations:

(i) To full removal costs of household goods and personal effects to the seat of the Court from his home at the time of appointment (or any country other than that where the Court has its seat if less expenditure is entailed);

(ii) To an amount corresponding to the installation grant provisions applicable to the senior officials of the Secretariat of the United Nations;

(*b*) In conjunction with article 1, paragraph 1 (*c*) (iii) or (*d*) (iii), of these Regulations:

To full removal costs of household goods and personal effects from the seat of the Court to his home at the time of appointment (or any other country where he may choose to have his residence if less expenditure is entailed).

2. The President may authorize, in the case of other members of the Court:

(*a*) The reimbursement of reasonable costs of partial removal of household goods and personal effects between their principal place of residence and the seat of the Court upon taking up their appointment and upon separation;

(*b*) An amount not exceeding one half of the installation grant provisions applicable to the senior officials of the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Article 4

SUBMISSION AND PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

A detailed expense account must be rendered in support of each claim for reimbursement of travel expenses or subsistence allowance as soon as possible after completion of the travel or removal. The claims should show every item of expense, except where such expenses are to be covered by a subsistence allowance, and every advance drawn from any United Nations source, and must, as far as possible, be supported by receipts showing the service to which the payment is related. All expenses must be shown in the actual currency in which they were made and must be certified as having been necessarily and solely incurred in the discharge of the official business of the Court. No reimbursement shall be made without the written authorization of the President of the Court, countersigned by the Registrar.

Article 5

TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE OF THE REGISTRAR

The travel and subsistence provisions applicable to the Registrar of the Court shall be as set out in the Staff Regulations of the United Nations for officials of comparable rank, subject to any exceptions authorized by the President of the Court.

Article 6

APPLICABILITY

These Regulations shall enter into force on 1 January 1983.

37/241. Organization and methods for official travel

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3198 (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973 and 32/198 of 21 December 1977 on the standards of accommodation for official travel of United Nations staff and members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on organization and methods for official travel,[117] the comments of the Secretary-General thereon[118] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[119]

2. *Concurs* with the recommendation of the Joint Inspection Unit that the United Nations should select a commercial travel agency under an in-plant or other arrangement through widespread international competitive bidding at appropriate intervals;

3. *Concurs* with the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit that the Secretary-General should undertake negotiations with air carriers or with the interested Governments which sponsor carriers to obtain discounts in countries where this is permitted or to relax conditions which are an obstacle to obtaining the most economical fares;

4. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General to keep the possibility of establishing a United Nations travel agency under review and to report accordingly to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session;

5. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General to study the possibility of in-plant travel arrangements for United Nations offices at duty stations other than New York;

[117] See A/37/357 and Corr.1.

[118] A/37/357/Add.1.

[119] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 7A* (A/37/7/Add.1-24), document A/37/7/Add.15.

6. *Reaffirms* its resolution 32/198 which provided that travel expenses shall be limited to the least costly airfare structure, taking into account the nature of the mission and the conditions of travel;

7. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General to examine further for possible implementation the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit on travel procedures;

8. *Endorses* the intention of the Secretary-General to share his experience in introducing improved travel arrangements with other members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and hopes that these exchanges will lead to a co-ordinated approach to travel arrangements by the organizations of the United Nations system as proposed by the Joint Inspection Unit;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session.

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37/242. Special review of the ongoing work programme of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 36/239 of 18 December 1981 on the special review of the ongoing work programme of the United Nations,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General[120] and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[121] as well as the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination,[122]

1. *Endorses* the decision of the Secretary-General to terminate or curtail the activities listed in categories A and B, as contained in his report;[123]

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to refer category D (activities which are required by legislative mandates but which the Secretary-General regards as being of a low priority and for the termination or curtailment of which he leaves it to the initiative of Member States to make proposals) to the competent intergovernmental organs for their views thereon, if possible prior to the consideration by the General Assembly of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report, in the introduction to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985 and those of subsequent bienniums, on the specific steps he has taken and decisions he intends to propose to the General Assembly to terminate or curtail activities of low priority;

4. *Decides* to transmit the report of the Secretary-General to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its twenty-third session and to request that Committee to consider the report in the context of its examination of the programme aspects of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985 and to make recommendations thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session.

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[120] A/36/658; A/C.5/37/51.

[121] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 7A* (A/37/7/Add.1-24), documents A/37/7/Add.1 and Add.14.

[122] *Ibid., Supplement No. 38* (A/37/38).

[123] A/C.5/37/51.

37/243. Programme budget for the biennium 1982-1983

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Revised budget appropriations for the biennium 1982-1983

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the biennium 1982-1983 the amount of $US 1,506,241,800 appropriated by its resolution 36/240 A of 18 December 1981 shall be decreased by $US 33,280,100 as follows:

Section		*Amount appropriated by resolution 36/240 A*	*Increase or (decrease)*	*Revised appropriation*
			(US dollars)	
	PART I. *Over-all policy-making, direction and co-ordination*			
1.	Over-all policy-making, direction and co-ordination	34 175 000	4 674 500	38 849 500
	TOTAL, PART I	34 175 000	4 674 500	38 849 500
	PART II. *Political and Security Council affairs; peace-keeping activities*			
2.	Political and Security Council affairs; peace-keeping activities	72 862 000	11 464 800	84 326 800
	TOTAL, PART II	72 862 000	11 464 800	84 326 800
	PART III. *Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization*			
3.	Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization	18 774 200	2 332 500	21 106 700
	TOTAL, PART III	18 774 200	2 332 500	21 106 700