

584 (VI). Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the financial year 1952

A

The General Assembly

Resolves that, for the financial year 1952,

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 2,000,000 if the Secretary-General certifies that they relate to the maintenance of peace and security or to urgent economic rehabilitation;

(b) 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 pensions and removal expenses of judges who have not been re-elected,

and not exceeding \$24,000, \$25,000, \$40,000, \$75,000 and \$27,000, respectively, under each of the above five headings;

(c) Such commitments not exceeding a total of \$40,000 as are required for the establishment of an International Bureau for Declarations of Death, in accordance with the terms of article 8 of the Convention on the Declaration of Death of Missing Persons;

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 the General Assembly in respect of such commitments.

*357th plenary meeting,
21 December 1951.*

B

The General Assembly

Resolves that the above resolution 584 A (VI) on unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the financial year 1952 adopted by the General Assembly at its 357th plenary meeting on 21 December 1951, is supplemented by the following sub-paragraphs to be inserted before the last sentence of the resolution:

“(d) Such commitments not exceeding a total of \$72,000 which may be necessary to provide for reasonable additional expenses to implement the programme of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Forced Labour;

“(e) Such commitments not exceeding a total of \$41,000 which may be necessary to provide for reasonable expenses for a visit to the Trust Territories of Togoland”.

*373rd plenary meeting,
4 February 1952.*

585 (VI). Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1952

A

The General Assembly

Resolves that:

1. The Working Capital Fund is established for the financial year 1952 at the amount of \$US 21,239,203, 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 \$1,239,203 by temporary transfer of the balance of surplus account as at 31 December 1950 not already applied against Members' assessments for 1951;

2. Members shall make cash advances to the Working Capital Fund as required under paragraph 1 (a) above in accordance with the scale¹⁴ adopted by the General Assembly for contributions of Members to the seventh 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 1951; provided that, should the advance paid by any member to the Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1951 exceed the amount of that Member's advance under the provision of paragraph 2 hereof, the excess shall be set off against the amount of contributions payable by that Member in respect of the seventh annual budget, or any previous budget;

4. The Secretary-General is authorized, notwithstanding the provisions of the Financial Regulations, to withhold the application of adjustments against contributions for the year 1952 in the amount of \$1,239,203, and to transfer this amount as a credit to the Working Capital Fund pending a further consideration by the General Assembly at its seventh session;

5. 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 resolution¹⁵ relating to unforeseen and

¹⁴ See resolution 582 (VI), page 70.

¹⁵ See resolution 584 (VI), page 74.