

(ii) Provisions under section 10; section 18, chapter II; section 20; and in respect of section 25 for items relating to public information;

(iii) Provisions under sections 24 and 25;

(b) To apply the reduction under section 34 to various sections of the budget;

(c) With the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to transfer credits between sections of the budget;

4. In addition to the appropriations voted by paragraph 1 above, an amount of \$US13,000 is hereby appropriated for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment, from the income of the Library Endowment Fund, in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment.

*515th plenary meeting,
17 December 1954.*

891 (IX). Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the financial year 1955

The General Assembly

Resolves that, for the financial year 1955,

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

(b) Such commitments as are required for the *Ad Hoc* Commission on Prisoners of War;

(c) Such commitments as may be required for the United Nations Good Offices Commission on the treatment of people of Indian origin in the Union of South Africa;

(d) Such commitments as are required for the convening of an international conference on the peaceful uses of atomic energy;

(e) Such commitments not exceeding a total of \$US165,000 as are required for the purchase of Korean service medals;

(f) Such commitments not exceeding a total of \$US25,000 as are occasioned by the holding of an inter-governmental commodity conference;

(g) 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 travel and removal expenses of judges not re-elected, and travel and removal expenses of new members of the Court,

(vi) By the payment, as necessary, to judges of pensions not awarded prior to 15 July 1954,

and not exceeding \$24,000, \$25,000, \$40,000, \$75,000, \$4,000 and \$26,000 respectively under each of the above six headings;

(h) Such commitments not exceeding a total of \$18,000 as may be required in the event of the coming into force during 1955 of the Protocol³² for Limiting and Regulating the Cultivation of the Poppy Plant, the Production of, International and Wholesale Trade in, and Use of Opium;

(i) Such commitments not exceeding a total of \$15,000 as are occasioned by the convening of the international technical conference on the conservation of the living resources of the sea;

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 General Assembly in respect of such commitments.

*515th plenary meeting,
17 December 1954.*

892 (IX). Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1955

The General Assembly

Resolves that:

1. The Working Capital Fund shall be maintained to 31 December 1955 at the amount of \$US21,500,000, 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 \$1,500,000 by previous transfer from surplus account as follows:

(i) \$1,239,203, being the balance of surplus account as at 31 December 1950 not already applied against Members' assessments for 1951, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 585 A (VI) of 21 December 1951;

(ii) \$260,797, as part of the balance of surplus account as at 31 December 1951 not already applied against Members' assessments for 1952, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 676 (VII) of 21 December 1952;

2. Members shall make cash advances to the Working Capital Fund as required under paragraph 1 (a) above in accordance with the scale adopted³³ by the General Assembly for contributions of Members to the tenth 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 1954,

³² See United Nations publications, Sales No.: 1953.XI.6.

³³ See resolution 876 (IX), p. 37.