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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its twenty-fifth session, held from 6 September to 13 September 1966, the Committee on Contributions considered the possibility that several States might become Members of the United Nations during the twenty-first session of the General Assembly. The Security Council had recommended to the General Assembly that Guyana be admitted to membership in the Organization (S/6553), and it was also held likely that after achieving independence certain other States would, during the next few months, apply for membership in the United Nations. Furthermore, there was the possibility that Indonesia would resume its co-operation with the Organization.
2. After a provisional review of the cases in question, the Committee decided that if the States concerned should become Members of the United Nations during the twenty-first session of the General Assembly, the Chairman should circulate proposals for appropriate assessments to the members of the Committee for final approval.
3. Under the agreed procedure, the Committee has unanimously approved the following addition to its report to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session.^{1/}

II. ASSESSMENT OF NEW MEMBER STATES

4. Rule 161 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly stipulates that the Committee on Contributions shall "advise the General Assembly on the assessments to be fixed for new Members". In accordance therewith the Committee considered the rates to be recommended for the States admitted to membership in the United Nations at the twenty-first session of the General Assembly, namely:

<u>New Member State</u>	<u>Date of admission</u>
Barbados	9 December 1966
Botswana	17 October 1966
Guyana	20 September 1966
Lesotho	17 October 1966

^{1/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/6310).

5. The Committee, having reviewed the statistical data available for the new Member States, reached the conclusion that the minimum rate of assessment of 0.04 per cent in the United Nations scale would be appropriate in all four cases. It further decided to recommend that for 1967 the rates of assessment for the new Members should be added to the scale of assessments for that year, as follows:

		<u>Total of rates for assessment</u>
Scale of assessments for 1967 as established under General Assembly resolution 2118 (XX)		99.82
Rates of assessment for the new Members:		
Barbados	0.04	
Botswana	0.04	
Guyana	0.04	
Lesotho	0.04	<u>0.16</u>
		<u>99.98</u>

III. ASSESSMENT OF NEW MEMBER STATES FOR YEAR OF ADMISSION

6. Under regulation 5.8 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, "New Members shall be required to make a contribution for the year in which they become Members and to provide their proportion of the total advances to the Working Capital Fund at rates to be determined by the General Assembly". In resolution 69 (I) of 14 December 1946 the General Assembly decided:

"That new Members be required to contribute to the annual budget of the year in which they are first admitted $33 \frac{1}{3}$ per cent of their percentage assessment determined for the following year, applied to the budget for the year of their admission."

By General Assembly decisions, exceptions have, however, been made to the one-third rule and the prescribed minimum has been reduced to one ninth for practically all newly independent States in similar circumstances admitted to membership in the Organization since 1955. In line with the previous Assembly decisions, the Committee decided to recommend that the four new Members (Barbados, Botswana, Guyana and Lesotho) should be required to contribute for their year of admission one ninth of their assessment for the full year.

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7. With respect to the advances to be made by the new Member States to the Working Capital Fund under regulation 5.8 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, the Committee recommends that the advances should be calculated by applying the 1967 rates of assessment for the new Members to the authorized amount of the Fund for that year.

IV. ASSESSMENT OF INDONESIA

8. The Committee's attention has been drawn to the fact that on 28 September 1966 Indonesia resumed full participation in the activities of the United Nations.^{2/} The Secretary-General, in his report to the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/1097) reported on the outcome of his negotiations with the Government of Indonesia concerning its financial obligations to the United Nations in respect of the regular budget and the Special Account for the United Nations Emergency Force for the years 1965 and 1966.

9. For 1967 the Committee, recalling the rate it had proposed for Indonesia in the scale of assessments for the years 1965-1967 in its report to the nineteenth session of the General Assembly,^{3/} recommends that Indonesia should be assessed at the rate of 0.39 per cent and that this rate should be added to the scale of assessments for that year.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

10. The sum of assessments of the scale for 1967, as established under General Assembly resolution 2118 (XX) of 21 December 1965, amounts to 99.82. After the addition to the present scale of the rates of assessment for the four new Members and Indonesia, totalling 0.55, as now recommended, the sum of the assessments will be 100.37. In the past when the total of the rates of the assessment of Member States has exceeded 100, the total expenses of the Organization have been apportioned among all Members in the ratio indicated in the scale. The Committee recommends that this method should again be followed in apportioning the expenses of the Organization for 1967.

^{2/} See A/PV.1420.

^{3/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Nineteenth Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/5810).

11. The Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"The General Assembly,

"Resolves that:

(a) For the year 1967, the rates of assessment for the States admitted to membership in the United Nations at the twenty-first session of the General Assembly shall be as follows:

<u>Member State</u>	<u>Rate of assessment</u>
Barbados	0.04
Botswana	0.04
Guyana	0.04
Lesotho	0.04
and for Indonesia, which resumed full participation in the Organization on 28 September 1966	0.39

These rates shall be added to the scale of assessments for 1967 as established under General Assembly resolution 2118 (XX) of 21 December 1965;

(b) For the year 1966, Guyana, which became a Member of the United Nations on 20 September 1966, Botswana and Lesotho, which became Members on 17 October 1966, and Barbados, which became a Member on 9 December 1966, shall contribute an amount equal to one ninth of their percentage assessment for 1967 applied to the net budget for 1966;

(c) The four new Members - Barbados, Botswana, Guyana and Lesotho - and Indonesia shall make advances to the Working Capital Fund at their 1967 rates of assessment applied to the authorized amount of the Fund for that year."