

1. *Confirms* its authorization to the Secretary-General to expend up to a maximum of \$25 million for the operation of the United Nations Emergency Force during 1958;

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to expend up to a maximum of \$19 million for the continuing operation of the Force during 1959;

3. *Approves* the observations and recommendations contained in the second and twenty-fifth reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the thirteenth session of the General Assembly;

4. *Decides* that the expenses authorized in paragraph 2 above, less any amounts pledged or contributed by

Governments of Member States as special assistance prior to 31 December 1958, shall be borne by the Members of the United Nations in accordance with the scale of assessments adopted by the General Assembly for the financial year 1959;⁸⁵

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult with the Governments of Member States with respect to their views concerning the manner of financing the Force in the future, and to submit a report together with the replies to the General Assembly at its fourteenth session.

790th plenary meeting,
13 December 1958.

⁸⁵ See resolution 1308 (XIII).

1338 (XIII). Budget appropriations for the financial year 1959

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1959:

1. Appropriations totalling \$US60,802,120 are hereby voted for the following purposes:

Section	A. UNITED NATIONS	US dollars
	<i>Part I. Sessions of the General Assembly, the councils, commissions and committees; special meetings and conferences</i>	
1.	Travel of representatives, members of commissions and committees....	882,500
2.	Special meetings and conferences	1,543,500
3.	Board of Auditors	51,000
	TOTAL, PART I	2,477,000
	<i>Part II. Special missions and related activities</i>	
4.	Special missions and related activities	2,374,600
4a.	Expenses arising from General Assembly resolution 1237 (ES-III) and residual expenses of the United Nations Observation Group in Lebanon	500,000
5.	United Nations Field Service	1,153,800
	TOTAL, PART II	4,028,400
	<i>Part III. The Secretariat</i>	
6.	Salaries and wages	30,802,700
6a.	Economic Commission for Africa	500,000
7.	Common staff costs	6,431,500
8.	Travel of staff and members of administrative bodies	1,530,100
9.	Hospitality	25,000
9a.	Payments under annex I, paragraphs 2 and 3, of the Staff Regulations	70,000
	TOTAL, PART III	39,359,300
	<i>Part IV. Special offices</i>	
10.	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.....	1,398,000
10a.	World Refugee Year	50,000
	TOTAL, PART IV	1,448,000
	<i>Part V. Common services and equipment</i>	
11.	General expenses	5,330,000
12.	Printing, stationery and library supplies	2,127,200
13.	Permanent equipment	697,220
	TOTAL, PART V	8,154,420
	<i>Part VI. Technical programmes</i>	
14.	Economic development	480,000
15.	Social activities	925,000
16.	Human rights activities	100,000
17.	Public administration	500,000
	TOTAL, PART VI	2,005,000

Section	(US dollars)
<i>Part VII. Special expenses</i>	
18. Special expenses	2,649,500
TOTAL, PART VII	2,649,500
B. INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE	
<i>Part VIII. International Court of Justice</i>	
19. International Court of Justice	680,500
TOTAL, PART VIII	680,500
GRAND TOTAL	<u>60,802,120</u>

2. The appropriations voted by paragraph 1 shall be financed by contributions from Member States after adjustment in accordance with regulation 5.2 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations; for this purpose, income for the financial year 1959 other than staff assessment is estimated at \$5,317,880 and income from staff assessment at \$6,123,000;

3. The Secretary-General is authorized:

(a) To administer as a unit the provisions under sections 1, 6 and 8 in a total amount of \$99,800 relating to the permanent Central Opium Board and the Drug Supervisory Body;

(b) To transfer credits between sections of the budget, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

4. The appropriations under sections 1, 6, 7 and 8 in a total amount of \$155,200 relating to the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the United Nations Staff Pension Committee shall be administered in accordance with article XXVII of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund;

5. In addition to the appropriations voted by paragraph 1 above, an amount of \$15,000 is hereby appropriated from the income of the Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment and for such other expenses as are in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment;

6. The Secretary-General is authorized, in accordance with the Financial Regulations, to charge against the income derived from the United Nations Postal Administration, the Visitors Service (Headquarters), the sale of publications, the catering services, souvenir and gift sales, and the Visitors Service (Geneva), the direct expenses of those activities; income in excess of those expenses shall be treated as miscellaneous income under the terms of article VII of the Financial Regulations, and of paragraph 2 above.

*791st plenary meeting,
13 December 1958.*

1339 (XIII). Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the financial year 1959

The General Assembly

Resolves that, for the financial year 1959:

1. 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 \$2 million, as the Secretary-General certifies relate to the maintenance of peace and security or to urgent economic rehabilitation;

(b) Such commitments as the President of the International Court of Justice certifies relate to expenses occasioned by:

- (i) The designation of *ad hoc* judges (Statute, Article 31), not exceeding a total of \$36,000;
- (ii) The appointment of assessors (Statute, Article 30) or the calling of witnesses and the appointment of experts (Statute, Article 50), not exceeding a total of \$25,000;
- (iii) The holding of sessions of the Court away from The Hague (Statute, Article 22), not exceeding a total of \$75,000;

(c) Such commitments not exceeding a total of \$45,000 as may be authorized by the Secretary-General in accordance with paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 1202 (XII) of 13 December 1957 relating to the pattern of conferences;

2. The Secretary-General shall report to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and to the General Assembly, at its fourteenth 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.

*791st plenary meeting,
13 December 1958.*

1340 (XIII). Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1959

The General Assembly

Resolves that:

1. The Working Capital Fund shall be established for the year ending 31 December 1959 at an amount of \$US23.5 million, to be derived:

(a) As to \$22,948,830, from cash advances by Members in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of the present resolution;

(b) As to \$551,170, by transfer of the balance of surplus account as at 31 December 1957 not already applied against Members' assessments for 1958;