

bursary and scholarship system of the School with a view to reducing to a minimum the deficit in operational expenses;

5. *Decides* to contribute \$50,000 to the School towards liquidating the operational deficit anticipated for the current school year;

6. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to continue to make available the balance of the 1961 grant of \$20,000 authorized for the purpose of forwarding plans for the permanent accommodation of the School or, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for the purpose set out in paragraph 5 above.

*1086th plenary meeting,
20 December 1961.*

1728 (XVI). Confirmation of the appointments made by the Secretary-General to fill vacancies in the membership of the Investments Committee

The General Assembly

1. *Confirms* the appointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. William Fiske Frazier, Mr. R. McAllister Lloyd and Mr. David Rockefeller as members of the Investments Committee for a period beginning on the date of the present resolution and ending on 31 December 1964;

2. *Further confirms* the appointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Roger de Candolle as a member of the Investments Committee for a three-year term to begin on 1 January 1962.

*1086th plenary meeting,
20 December 1961.*

1729 (XVI). Report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds,²⁸

1. *Decides* that an *ad hoc* Committee of the whole Assembly, under the chairmanship of the President of the session, shall be convened as soon as practicable after the opening of each regular session of the General Assembly for the purpose of announcing pledges of voluntary contributions to the refugee programmes for the following year;

2. *Decides* to invite States members of the specialized agencies, which are not also Members of the United Nations, to attend the meetings of the *ad hoc* Committee for the purpose of announcing their pledges to the refugee programmes;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the executive heads of the extra-budgetary programmes:

(a) To fix each year appropriate dates for the meetings of the *ad hoc* Committee and the Pledging Conference for the Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance convened in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1091 A (XI) of 27 February 1957, and to notify the members of these dates in good time;

²⁸ *Ibid.*, agenda item 60, document A/5031.

(b) To bring each year to the attention of the members the requirements of the extra-budgetary programmes for the following year and to seek their support for these programmes.

*1086th plenary meeting,
20 December 1961.*

1730 (XVI). Amendment to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General²⁹ and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions³⁰ concerning the education grant,

Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1962, regulation 3.2 of the Staff Regulations of the United Nations shall be amended by substituting the following text for the second sentence of the first paragraph:

“The maximum amount of the grant shall be \$600 per scholastic year for each child.”

*1086th plenary meeting,
20 December 1961.*

1731 (XVI). Administrative and budgetary procedures of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recognizing its need for authoritative legal guidance as to obligations of Member States under the Charter of the United Nations in the matter of financing the United Nations operations in the Congo and in the Middle East,

1. *Decides* to submit the following question to the International Court of Justice for an advisory opinion:

“Do the expenditures authorized in General Assembly resolutions 1583 (XV) and 1590 (XV) of 20 December 1960, 1595 (XV) of 3 April 1961, 1619 (XV) of 21 April 1961 and 1633 (XVI) of 30 October 1961 relating to the United Nations operations in the Congo undertaken in pursuance of the Security Council resolutions of 14 July,³¹ 22 July³² and 9 August 1960³³ and 21 February³⁴ and 24 November 1961,³⁵ and General Assembly resolutions 1474 (ES-IV) of 20 September 1960 and 1599 (XV), 1600 (XV) and 1601 (XV) of 15 April 1961, and the expenditures authorized in General Assembly resolutions 1122 (XI) of 26 November 1956, 1089 (XI) of 21 December 1956, 1090 (XI) of 27 February 1957, 1151 (XII) of 22 November 1957, 1204 (XII) of 13 December 1957, 1337 (XIII) of 13 December 1958, 1441 (XIV) of 5 December 1959 and 1575 (XV) of 20 December 1960 relating to the operations of the United Nations Emergency Force undertaken in pursuance of General Assembly resolutions 997 (ES-I) of 2 November 1956, 998 (ES-I)

²⁹ *Ibid.*, agenda item 64, document A/C.5/883.

³⁰ *Ibid.*, document A/4955.

³¹ *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifteenth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1960*, document S/4387.

³² *Ibid.*, document S/4405.

³³ *Ibid.*, document S/4426.

³⁴ *Ibid.*, *Sixteenth Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1961*, document S/4741.

³⁵ *Ibid.*, *Supplement for October, November and December 1961*, document S/5002.