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THE AGENCY'S PROGRAMME, BUDGET AND WORKING CAPITAL FUND
FOR 1960

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ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLICATIONS REVOLVING FUND

The General Conference,

Considering that the achievement of the statutory objectives of the Agency will be advanced by the distribution of knowledge through publications,

1. Decides to establish a Publications Revolving Fund for the purpose of facilitating the task of the Director General in making the Agency's publications readily available to all who need them;
2. Requests the Director General to operate the Fund in accordance with the Rules set forth in the annex to this resolution; and
3. Authorizes the Director General to transfer to the credit of the Fund on 1 January 1960 revenues that have accrued during the year 1959 from the sources enumerated in Rule 1.

ANNEX

RULES OF THE PUBLICATIONS REVOLVING FUND

1. The Publications Revolving Fund shall come into operation on 1 January 1960. Thenceforth it shall be credited with revenue derived from the sale of the Agency's publications.

2. The Fund may be used for any of the following purposes:
 - (a) To meet the cost of:
 - (i) An increase in the number of copies of the first edition of a publication by the Agency, or
 - (ii) A reprint of any publication by the Agency, provided that there is a reasonable expectation that 25 per cent of the increase or reprint will be sold;
 - (b) To finance the purchase for distribution of:
 - (i) Publications by commercial publishers derived from manuscripts furnished by the Agency under a contract, and
 - (ii) Publications recording the results of activities in which the Agency has been concerned, when the record thereof has been prepared and published by an organ external to the Agency;
 - (c) To contribute, in any year, up to a maximum of ten per cent of the total receipts from the sale of the Agency's publications in the preceding year, to the cost of publicity which will make better known to distributors, booksellers and potential customers the existence of the Agency's publications; and
 - (d) To meet the cost of freight or postage on publications financed from the Fund.
3. The balance of the Fund shall be carried forward from year to year, except that any balance in excess of US \$50 000 remaining at the end of a financial year shall be treated as miscellaneous income of the Agency.
4. The Fund shall be operated in accordance with the Agency's Financial Regulations and Rules.
5. The Director General shall submit to the Board of Governors as part of the annual accounts of the Agency a detailed statement of the operation of the Fund.