



General Conference

Item 21 of the provisional agenda
(GC(V)/152)

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR 1962

Proposals by Brazil and South Africa

1. Experience over the past few years has shown the extent to which an expansion of the activities of the Agency, more particularly in the field of technical assistance, is dependent on the volume of contributions received to the Agency's General Fund. From time to time appeals have been made in individual speeches to the General Conference for larger contributions to this Fund, but the problems involved have not hitherto been the subject of a formal draft resolution.
2. The possibility of placing a draft resolution before the Board of Governors at its meetings in June 1961, with a view to its adoption in the form of a recommendation to the General Conference, was seriously considered. Nevertheless it was felt that since this was an issue which concerned the totality of the Agency's membership, it would be more fitting to invite the General Conference itself to initiate action in this respect rather than have the matter discussed by the Board in the first instance.
3. To this end, the following draft resolution, the text of which is self-explanatory, is submitted to the General Conference for consideration:

INCREASED VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND

The General Conference,

- (a) Considering that some of the most important activities of the Agency are financed by voluntary contributions from its Member States,
 - (b) Aware that these activities constitute the bulk of the Agency's direct assistance to those of its Member States that are less advanced in nuclear technology,
 - (c) Seriously concerned by the fact that in no year to date have voluntary contributions amounted to more than two-thirds of the target figure established by the General Conference, and
 - (d) Noting with appreciation the action of the General Assembly of the United Nations in unanimously inviting the economically developed Members of the United Nations and the Agency to increase their voluntary contributions to the General Fund, [1]
1. Fully endorses the appeal made by the General Assembly of the United Nations in paragraph 2 of resolution 1531(XV);

[1] General Assembly resolution 1531(XV), paragraph 2, reproduced in document GC(V)/154, Annex III.

2. Invites such Members to make voluntary contributions to the General Fund for 1962 and succeeding years in amounts that are at least the same percentages of the target for each year as are their assessed contributions to the Regular Budget; and
3. Invites other Members which for any reason are unable to contribute to the General Fund on the scale indicated in paragraph 2 of this resolution to demonstrate their continued support of the Agency by making each year at least a token contribution to that Fund.
4. Attached as an information annex to this memorandum is a table showing the contributions made to the General Fund for the years 1958-61, together with particulars of the percentage contributions of Member States to the Regular Budget for 1961.

A N N E X

Voluntary contributions to the General Fund
(Situation on 31 August 1961)

Member State	Voluntary contributions ^{a/} to the General Fund: 1958-61 ^{b/}				Assessed percentage contribution to the Regular Budget for 1961
	For 1958 (No target set)	For 1959 (Target: US \$1.5 million)	For 1960 (Target: US \$1.5 million)	For 1961 (Target: US \$1.8 million)	
AFGHANISTAN	-	-	-	-	0.05
ALBANIA	-	-	-	-	0.04
ARGENTINA	-	5 600	-	15 000	1.03
AUSTRALIA	-	10 000	12 500	20 000	1.66
AUSTRIA	-	2 000	5 000	5 000 ^{d/}	0.40
BELGIUM	-	10 000	-	-	1.20
BRAZIL	-	15 000	15 000 ^{d/}	30 000	0.94
BULGARIA	-	-	735 ^{d/}	-	0.15
BURMA	-	1 000	1 000	-	0.07
BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC	-	-	-	-	0.43
CAMBODIA	-	-	-	-	0.04
CANADA	25 000	50 000	50 000	52 020 ^{d/}	2.88
CEYLON	-	1 050	1 250	2 100 ^{d/}	0.09
CHILE	c/	c/	-	-	0.25
CHINA	-	6 000	5 000	5 000	4.64
COLOMBIA	c/	c/	-	-	0.29
CUBA	-	-	-	-	0.23
CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC	-	13 888	13 888	-	0.81
DENMARK	2 500	9 150	8 400	10 080	0.56
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	-	-	-	-	0.05
ECUADOR	-	-	-	-	0.05
EL SALVADOR	-	-	-	-	0.05
ETHIOPIA	-	-	-	-	0.05
FINLAND	-	5 000	5 000	6 000 ^{d/}	0.33
FRANCE	-	30 000	30 612	30 000 ^{d/}	5.93
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	-	20 000	40 000	50 000	4.93
GHANA	c/	c/	-	-	0.06
GREECE	-	2 500	2 500	2 500 ^{d/}	0.21
GUATEMALA	-	1 000 ^{d/}	-	-	0.05
HAITI	-	-	-	-	0.04
HOLY SEE	-	2 000	2 000	2 000	0.04
HONDURAS	-	-	-	-	0.04
HUNGARY	-	-	-	-	0.39
ICELAND	-	-	-	-	0.04
INDIA	-	-	20 000	25 000	2.28
INDONESIA	-	2 000	-	-	0.43
IRAN	-	-	-	-	0.19
IRAQ	c/	-	-	3 000	0.08
ISRAEL	-	1 111	1 111	1 852 ^{d/}	0.13
ITALY	-	19 400	30 000	-	2.08
JAPAN	-	20 000	22 000	25 000 ^{d/}	2.03
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	-	-	2 000	3 000 ^{d/}	0.19
LEBANON	c/	c/	c/	-	0.05
LUXEMBOURG	-	-	-	-	0.05
MALI	c/	c/	c/	-	0.04
MEXICO	-	2 000	5 000	7 500	0.66
MONACO	1 000	1 000	2 000	42 816	0.04
MOROCCO	-	-	-	-	0.13
NETHERLANDS	-	10 000	12 500	15 000	0.93
NEW ZEALAND	-	-	-	-	0.39
NICARAGUA	-	-	-	-	0.04
NORWAY	2 000	7 000	7 000	8 100 ^{d/}	0.45
PAKISTAN	-	8 000	4 000	6 000 ^{d/}	0.37
PARAGUAY	-	-	-	-	0.04
PERU	-	-	-	-	0.10
PHILIPPINES	-	2 000	2 000	3 000 ^{d/}	0.40
POLAND	-	25 000	-	4 167 ^{d/}	1.27
PORTUGAL	-	3 500	3 500	3 500 ^{d/}	0.19
ROMANIA	-	-	-	-	0.31
SENEGAL	c/	c/	-	-	0.05
SOUTH AFRICA	2 000	10 000	10 000	15 000	0.52

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	For 1958 (No target set)	For 1959 (Target: US \$1.5 million)	For 1960 (Target: US \$1.5 million)	For 1961 (Target: US \$1.8 million)	
SPAIN	-	-	-	-	0.86
SUDAN	-	-	-	-	0.05
SWEDEN	3 500	15 000	20 000	20 000 ^{d/}	1.29
SWITZERLAND	-	11 628	11 628	11 521 ^{d/}	0.90
THAILAND	-	2 000	-	2 700 ^{d/}	0.15
TUNISIA	-	-	-	-	0.05
TURKEY	3 570	3 333	4 444	-	0.55
UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC	-	-	-	-	1.67
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS	-	125 000	-	-	12.61
UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC	-	7 321	10 135	11 261 ^{d/}	0.30
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	25 000	125 000	125 000	140 000 ^{d/}	7.20
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	64 570	591 523	500 000	590 871 ^{d/}	32.43
VENEZUELA	-	2 000	6 900	8 200 ^{d/}	0.46
VIET-NAM	-	2 041	-	-	0.19
YUGOSLAVIA	-	3 000	4 000	5 000 ^{d/}	0.32

^{a/} Expressed in US dollars. Where necessary, conversions from other currencies have been made at the Technical Assistance Board rates that were current on 31 December of the relevant year.

^{b/} It is proposed that the target for 1962 should be US \$2 million - see document GC(V)/155, Annex III, draft resolution B, paragraph 1.

^{c/} Not a Member.

^{d/} Not yet fully paid.