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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR 1964

Report of the Committee for Pledges of Voluntary Contributions to the General Fund

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1. The Committee held its fifth meeting on 30 September 1963 under the chairmanship of the President of the General Conference to receive pledges of voluntary contributions of money to the General Fund for 1964. Mr. Torki (Tunisia) was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur.
2. Before the announcements of pledges, the Chairman drew the Committee's attention to the Rules Regarding the Acceptance of Voluntary Contributions of Money to the Agency^{1/}.
3. A list of the amounts pledged to the General Fund for 1964 during the meeting, subject to such approval of the legislative authorities of each State as may be necessary, is contained in the Annex to the present report. At the meeting, the delegates from Belgium, Italy and Morocco announced the intention of their Governments to consider making pledges at a later date.
4. The Committee took note of the special contributions pledged by Italy^{2/} and Monaco^{3/} for the purpose of financing in part the expenditures of the International Centre for Theoretical Physics and the Monaco Laboratory. It also noted the offers made by several other

^{1/} INF/CIRC/13, part II.

^{2/} GC(VII)/230, para.183.

^{3/} See document GC(VII)/COM.4/OR.5.

Governments to provide fellowships, experts and other services without charge to the Agency in addition to the amounts pledged by them to the General Fund.

5. At the conclusion of its meeting, the Committee unanimously decided to recommend to the General Conference the adoption of the following resolution.

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The General Conference,

Recalling its resolution on the need for increased voluntary contributions to the General Fund,^{*/}

1. Takes note of the report of the Committee for Pledges of Voluntary Contributions to the General Fund;
2. Expresses its appreciation to those Member States which have pledged voluntary contributions to the General Fund for 1964, noting that certain of those pledges are subject to legislative decision by the authorities concerned;
3. Urges all other Member States to contribute to the General Fund in 1964 to the maximum extent compatible with their resources, in order that the Agency's activities in that year shall not be curtailed through lack of funds; and
4. Requests the Director General to inform Member States from time to time of additional pledges notified to him after the end of the seventh regular session.

^{*/} GC(V)/RES/100.

ANNEX

List of voluntary contributions pledged on 30 September 1963
to the General Fund for 1964

MEMBER STATES	CONTRIBUTIONS PLEDGED (expressed in United States dollars)
Australia	20 000
Austria	5 000
Brazil	19 000 a/b/
Burma	1 000
Ceylon	2 100 a/
China	5 000
Congo	781 a/
Denmark	10 600 b/
Finland	6 800 b/
Germany, Federal Republic of	105 200 b/
Greece	4 200 b/
Holy See	2 000
India	25 000 a/
Indonesia	2 000
Israel	2 200 a/
Japan	30 000
Korea, Republic of	3 000
Liberia	6 301
Monaco	2 000
Mexico	13 000
Netherlands	18 600 b/
Norway	8 200 b/
Pakistan	6 000 a/
Portugal	3 600 b/
South Africa	9 800 b/
Sweden	24 000 b/
Switzerland	17 593 b/
Thailand	3 000 b/
Tunisia	1 000 b/
Turkey	4 444 a/

Member States	CONTRIBUTIONS PLEDGED (expressed in United States dollars)
United Arab Republic	11 500 a/
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	144 000 b/
United States of America	500 000 c/
Yugoslavia	6 400 a/
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United States of America (matching contribution)	23 319
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a/ Amount to be paid in local currency.

b/ Pledge based on the same percentage as for the Member's assessment under the Regular Budget.

c/ In addition, a matching contribution of dollar for dollar of the total pledged above US \$1 million, until a total of US \$1.5 million is reached.