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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR 1966

Memorandum by the Director General

1. By 9 a.m. on 23 September the Director General had received the following pledges of voluntary contributions to the General Fund for 1966:

Member	Pledge (expressed in United States dollars)
Argentina	16 600 ^{a/}
Australia	20 000
Austria	9 600 ^{a/}
Burma	1 000 ^{a/}
Canada	57 200 ^{a/}
Ceylon	2 100 ^{a/b/}
China	5 000
Colombia	1 000 ^{b/}
Denmark	11 200 ^{a/}
Finland	7 800 ^{a/}
Germany, Federal Republic of	120 000
Ghana	1 400 ^{a/}
Greece	4 600 ^{a/}
Holy See	2 000 ^{a/}
Israel	3 000 ^{a/b/}
Korea, Republic of	2 400 ^{a/}
Monaco	2 000 ^{a/}
Netherlands	18 600
New Zealand	5 000
Norway	8 000 ^{a/}
Pakistan	6 000 ^{b/}
Philippines	6 200 ^{a/b/}
South Africa	9 400 ^{a/}
Spain	10 000
Sweden	23 000 ^{a/}

Member	Pledge (expressed in United States dollars)
Switzerland	15 800 ^{a/}
Thailand	2 600 ^{a/}
United Arab Republic	11 500 ^{a/b/}
Venezuela	9 000 ^{a/b/}
Viet-Nam	1 400 ^{a/b/}
Yugoslavia	6 400 ^{a/b/}
TOTAL	399 800

a/ This amount equals or exceeds a percentage of the proposed target of US \$2 million for voluntary contributions which is equal to the Member's expected percentage assessment under the Regular Budget for next year.

b/ Pledged in local currency.

2. When the Conference takes up item 24 of its agenda an announcement will be made of the contributions to the General Fund for next year that have by then been pledged. In order to expedite matters, the Director General therefore greatly hopes that delegates will find it possible to make their Governments' pledges known in advance. The delegates of those Members that have not yet pledged a contribution to the General Fund for 1966 are accordingly invited to communicate their Governments' pledges as soon as possible to the Conference Secretary (Room 553 or 555 in the Tokyo Prince Hotel).