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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR 1968

Memorandum by the Director General

1. By noon on 22 September Members of the Agency had pledged the following voluntary contributions to the General Fund for 1968:

Member	Pledge expressed in United States dollars (at the rate of exchange used for the United Nations Development Programme)	
Austria	9 500 ^{a/}	
Brazil	17 000 ^{a/}	
Cambodia	800 ^{a/}	
Canada	57 000 ^{a/}	
Chile	5 000 ^{a/}	
Cyprus	280	
Denmark	11 200 ^{a/}	
Finland	7 800 ^{a/}	
Germany, Federal Republic of	133 400 ^{a/}	
Greece	4 400 ^{a/}	
India	35 000 ^{a/}	
Netherlands	20 000 ^{a/}	
New Zealand	6 800 ^{a/}	
Norway	8 000 ^{a/}	
Pakistan	6 000 ^{b/}	
South Africa	9 400 ^{a/}	
Switzerland	15 800 ^{a/}	
Thailand	3 000 ^{a/}	
	Sub-total	350 480 (65%)
United States of America		188 720 ^{c/} (35%)
	TOTAL	539 200 (100%)

a/ This pledge equals or exceeds the percentage of the proposed target of US \$2 million for voluntary contributions (see document GC(XI)/360, para. 5) which is equal to the Member's expected percentage assessment under the Regular Budget for next year (see document GC(XI)/363).

b/ Pledged in local currency.

c/ This pledge is subject to increase. The United States of America will contribute an amount equal to 35% of all contributions to the General Fund for 1968 that are paid by the end of 1969, up to a percentage of the target equal to its percentage assessment under the Regular Budget for 1968.

2. It is foreseen that the Conference will take the matter of voluntary contributions to the General Fund in a plenary meeting at which the President will invite attention to the list of contributions pledged in advance. It is planned to issue revisions of the present memorandum for the purpose of keeping the Conference informed of the growth in the total value of the sums pledged.

3. The delegates of Members that have not yet pledged a contribution to the General Fund for 1968 are accordingly invited to communicate their Governments' pledges as soon as possible to Mr. P. Singh, the officer responsible for keeping the speakers' list, at his desk in the Zeremoniensaal or, immediately before and during plenary meetings, in the Festsaal.