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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR 1978

Memorandum by the Director General

1. By 4 p.m. on 28 September 41 Members of the Agency had pledged voluntary contributions to the General Fund for 1978 as shown in the table overleaf.
2. When the Conference takes up this item of its agenda, the President will invite its attention to the contributions to the General Fund for next year that have by then been pledged. In order to expedite matters, the delegates of those Members that have not yet made a pledge are invited to communicate their Governments' pledges as soon as possible to the officer who sits during plenary meetings at a table marked "Voluntary contributions" near the foot of the podium in the Festsaal, and who at other times will be at a table similarly identified in the Zeremoniensaal.

Member State	Pledges expressed in United States dollars at the rate of exchange used for the United Nations Development Programme		
	Base rate %	Share of \$7 million ^a / using base rate	Amount pledged
Afghanistan	0.02	1 400	
Albania	0.02	1 400	
Algeria	0.11	7 700	
Argentina	0.89	62 300	
Australia	1.63	114 100	122 250
Austria	0.68	47 600	47 600
Bangladesh	0.04	2 800	
Belgium	1.15	80 500	
Bolivia	0.02	1 400	
Brazil	1.12	78 400	78 400
Bulgaria	0.14	9 800	10 000
Burma	0.02	1 400	
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	0.43	30 100	27 240
Canada	3.18	222 600	222 600
Chile	0.10	7 000	8 000
Colombia	0.12	8 400	
Costa Rica	0.02	1 400	
Cuba	0.14	9 800	9 800
Cyprus	0.02	1 400	
Czechoslovakia	0.93	65 100	26 930
Democratic Kampuchea	0.02	1 400	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.05	3 500	
Denmark	0.68	47 600	
Dominican Republic	0.02	1 400	
Ecuador	0.02	1 400	
Egypt	0.09	6 300	7 143
El Salvador	0.02	1 400	
Ethiopia	0.02	1 400	
Finland	0.44	30 800	30 800
France	6.07	424 900	
Gabon	0.02	1 400	
German Democratic Republic	1.45	101 500	104 348
Germany, Federal Republic of	8.31	581 700	581 700
Ghana	0.02	1 400	2 609
Greece	0.42	29 400	

Pledges expressed in United States dollars at
the rate of exchange used for the
United Nations Development Programme

Member State	Base rate %	Share of \$7 million ^a / using base rate	Amount pledged
Guatemala	0.02	1 400	
Haiti	0.02	1 400	
Holy See	0.02	1 400	
Hungary	0.36	25 200	48 000
Iceland	0.02	1 400	
India	0.75	52 500	60 000
Indonesia	0.15	10 500	10 500
Iran	0.46	32 200	35 000
Iraq	0.11	7 700	7 700
Ireland	0.16	11 200	11 200
Israel	0.26	18 200	
Italy	3.54	247 800	
Ivory Coast	0.02	1 400	
Jamaica	0.02	1 400	
Japan	9.30	651 000	651 000
Jordan	0.02	1 400	
Kenya	0.02	1 400	
Korea, Republic of	0.14	9 800	9 800
Kuwait	0.17	11 900	11 900
Lebanon	0.03	2 100	
Liberia	0.02	1 400	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.18	12 600	50 000
Liechtenstein	0.02	1 400	1 400
Luxembourg	0.04	2 800	
Madagascar	0.02	1 400	
Malaysia	0.10	7 000	7 000
Mali	0.02	1 400	
Mauritius	0.02	1 400	
Mexico	0.84	58 800	
Monaco	0.02	1 400	
Mongolia	0.02	1 400	1 400
Morocco	0.05	3 500	
Netherlands	1.48	103 600	111 000
New Zealand	0.30	21 000	
Nicaragua	0.02	1 400	
Niger	0.02	1 400	
Nigeria	0.14	9 800	
Norway	0.46	32 200	31 500
Pakistan	0.06	4 200	4 500
Panama	0.02	1 400	1 400

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Paraguay	0.02	1 400	
Peru	0.06	4 200	
Philippines	0.11	7 700	11 500
Poland	1.50	105 000	75 301
Portugal	0.21	14 700	
Qatar	0.02	1 400	
Romania	0.28	19 600	
Saudi Arabia	0.26	18 200	70 000
Senegal	0.02	1 400	
Sierra Leone	0.02	1 400	
Singapore	0.09	6 300	
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam	0.03	2 100	
South Africa	0.43	30 100	
Spain	1.64	114 800	
Sri Lanka	0.02	1 400	
Sudan	0.02	1 400	
Sweden	1.29	90 300	90 300
Switzerland	1.03	72 100	
Syrian Arab Republic	0.02	1 400	
Thailand	0.11	7 700	7 700
Tunisia	0.02	1 400	
Turkey	0.32	22 400	
Uganda	0.02	1 400	
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1.61	112 700	108 992
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	12.16	851 200	885 559
United Arab Emirates	0.09	6 300	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	4.77	333 900	333 900
United Republic of Cameroon	0.02	1 400	
United Republic of Tanzania	0.02	1 400	
United States of America	25.00	1 750 000	1 750 000

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	Base rate %	Share of \$7 million ^{a/} using base rate	Amount pledged
Uruguay	0.04	2 800	
Venezuela	0.43	30 100	30 100
Yugoslavia	0.41	28 700	
Zaire	0.02	1 400	
Zambia	0.02	1 400	
TOTAL	100.00	7 000 000 ^{a/}	5 696 088

^{a/} The Board of Governors recommended that the target for 1978 be established at \$7 000 000 and, at the same time, made a special appeal to Member States for additional voluntary contributions in the amount of \$500 000 (see document GC(XXI)/582, Annex VI, draft resolution B).

