

THIRD REGULAR SESSION

Agenda item 14  
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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
GENERAL FUND IN 1960

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

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1. At its twenty-sixth plenary meeting the General Conference established a Committee of the whole Conference under the chairmanship of the President of the General Conference for the purpose of receiving announcements of pledges of voluntary contributions of money to the General Fund for 1960<sup>1/</sup>.
2. The Committee met on 1 October 1959, and unanimously elected Mr. A. Crevette (Monaco) Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur.
3. Delegates from 24 Member States announced that their Governments would make voluntary financial contributions to the General Fund. Full details of these pledges are given in the table which follows. It was indicated that a number of pledges were subject to the approval of the legislative authorities of the Governments concerned. In order to ensure that these and other reservations were fully recorded, the Committee decided that a verbatim record of its proceedings should be issued.

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<sup>1/</sup> GC(III)/RES/37.

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<u>Member State</u>	<u>Contributions pledged</u>	<u>Approximate equivalent in United States dollars<sup>a/</sup></u>
AUSTRALIA <sup>b/</sup>		
AUSTRIA	US \$ 5 000	5 000
BRAZIL	US \$ 15 000	15 000
BULGARIA	Leva 5 000	735
CANADA <sup>c/</sup>	US \$ 50 000	50 000
CHINA	US \$ 5 000	5 000
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	Kr. 100 000	13 888
FINLAND	US \$ 5 000	5 000
FRANCE	F.Frs. 14 700 000	30 000
GERMANY, Federal Republic of	US \$ 40 000	40 000
INDIA	Rs. 95 240	20 000
JAPAN	US \$ 22 000	22 000
KOREA, Republic of	US \$ 2 000	2 000
MONACO	US \$ 1 000	1 000
NETHERLANDS	US \$ 12 500	12 500
NORWAY	Kr. 50 000	7 000
SWEDEN	US \$ 15 000	15 000
SWITZERLAND	S.Frs. 50 000	11 628
TURKEY	T.£ 40 000	4 444
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA	US \$ 10 000	10 000
UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC	£ E 4 500	10 981
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	£ Stg. 44 637/10/-	125 000
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA <sup>d/</sup>	US \$ 500 000	500 000
YUGOSLAVIA	US \$4 000	4 000
		<u>US \$ 910 176</u>

<sup>a/</sup> At United Nations rates as applied by the Technical Assistance Board.

<sup>b/</sup> The delegate from Australia informed the Committee that the amount of his Government's contribution would be announced later.

<sup>c/</sup> It was indicated that depending upon the response of other Members, the Government of Canada would consider contributing an additional amount of US \$ 25 000.

<sup>d/</sup> In addition, the United States Government will match dollar for dollar any amount contributed to the General Fund in 1960 in excess of US \$ 1 000 000 until a total of US \$ 1 500 000 is reached.

4. The delegate from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics stated that his Government would favourably consider making a fresh contribution to the General Fund when the previous contribution of 500 000 Roubles for the purchase by Member States of equipment and material in the Soviet Union had been used by the Agency.
5. At the conclusion of its meeting the Committee unanimously decided to recommend to the General Conference the adoption of the following draft resolution:

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The General Conference

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 in 1960, noting that certain of these pledges are subject to legislative decision by the authorities concerned; and
3. Requests the Director General to inform Member States from time to time of the additional pledges notified to him after the end of the third regular session.

