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### VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND IN 1961

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

Rapporteur: Mr. J. Burckhardt (Switzerland)

1. The Committee for Pledges of Voluntary Contributions to the General Fund held its second meeting under the chairmanship of the President of the General Conference, on 28 September 1960, for the purpose of receiving announcements of pledges of voluntary contributions of money to the General Fund in 1961.
2. The Committee unanimously elected Mr. J. Burckhardt (Switzerland) Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur.
3. Many delegates were able to announce their Government's intentions to make larger contributions to the General Fund in 1961 than they had been able to make for 1960, though not all were able to state the exact amount to the Committee. A list of the sums pledged is given in the table annexed hereto. 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.
4. 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

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 1961, noting that certain of these pledges are subject to legislative decision by the authorities concerned;

3. Urges all other Member States to contribute to the General Fund in 1961 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 fourth regular session.

ANNEX

List of Voluntary Contributions Pledged on 28 September 1960  
to the General Fund for 1961

Table

MEMBER STATE	CONTRIBUTIONS PLEDGED	APPROXIMATE EQUIVALENT IN UNITED STATES DOLLARS <sup>a/</sup>
ARGENTINA	<u>b/</u>	
AUSTRALIA	\$20 000	20 000
AUSTRIA	5 000	5 000
BRAZIL	30 000	30 000
CANADA	52 020	52 020
CEYLON	Rs. 10 000	2 100
CHINA	5 000	5 000
CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC	<u>c/</u>	
DENMARK	10 080	10 080
FINLAND	6 000	6 000
FRANCE	<u>b/</u>	
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	50 000 <sup>d/</sup>	50 000
GREECE	2 500	2 500
INDIA	Rs. 119 050	25 000
IRAQ	3 000	3 000
ISRAEL	Isr.£ 4 000	2 222
ITALY	<u>e/</u>	
JAPAN	25 000	25 000
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	3 000	3 000
MEXICO	7 500	7 500
MONACO	2 000 <sup>f/</sup>	
NETHERLANDS	15 000	15 000
NORWAY	8 100 <sup>g/</sup>	8 100
PAKISTAN	6 000 <sup>h/</sup>	6 000
PHILIPPINES	3 000	3 000
POLAND	<u>b/</u>	

MEMBER STATE	CONTRIBUTIONS PLEDGED	APPROXIMATE EQUIVALENT IN UNITED STATES DOLLARS <sup>a/</sup>
PORTUGAL	3 500	3 500
SWEDEN	20 000 <sup>i/</sup>	20 000
SWITZERLAND	Sw.Frs. 50 000	11 521
THAILAND	2 700 <sup>g/</sup>	2 700
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA	SA.£ 5 356.10	15 000
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS	<sup>c/</sup>	
UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC	£E 5 000	11 261
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	£ 49 994	140 000
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	500 000 <sup>j/</sup>	500 000
YUGOSLAVIA	Din. 2 000 000	5 000
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<sup>a/</sup> At United Nations rates as applied by the Technical Assistance Board.

<sup>b/</sup> Amount to be announced later.

<sup>c/</sup> Pledge will depend on the utilization of funds put at Agency's disposal in previous years.

<sup>d/</sup> In addition the equivalent of US \$20 000 in Deutsche Marks for type II fellowships.

<sup>e/</sup> Pledge to be announced later; it will be in addition to US \$30 000 for laboratory equipment already offered.

<sup>f/</sup> In addition, the equivalent of US \$40 000 in New French Francs, for research collaboration.

<sup>g/</sup> Pledge based on the same percentage as for the Member's assessment under the regular budget.

<sup>h/</sup> Currency of payment to be announced later.

<sup>i/</sup> Minimum pledge.

<sup>j/</sup> In addition, a matching contribution of dollar for dollar of the total pledges above US \$1 million, until a total of US \$1.5 million is reached.