



International Atomic Energy Agency

General Conference

GC(V)/187

6 October 1961

GENERAL Distr.

Original: ENGLISH

Fifth regular session

Agenda item 21
(GC(V)/171)

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR 1962

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

Rapporteur: Mr. R. POLACZEK (Austria)

1. On 4 October 1961, the Committee for Pledges of Voluntary Contributions to the General Fund held its third meeting, 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 1962.
2. Before the pledges were announced, the Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to the Rules Regarding the Acceptance of Voluntary Contributions of Money to the Agency^{1/}.
3. A list of the sums pledged is given in the table annexed hereto, but it was indicated in some cases that the pledges made were subject to the approval of the legislative authorities of the Governments concerned. The delegates of certain other Member States listed in the Annex hereto announced their Governments' intentions to make contributions to the General Fund for 1962, but were unable to inform the Committee of the exact amount.
4. Besides the pledges of voluntary contributions of money listed in the Annex hereto, the Committee took note of the offer, made on behalf of the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, to supply a cobalt-60 unit and to train the personnel necessary to operate the unit. The Committee noted that the total value of the offer was approximately US \$30 000 and that in addition the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic would make available 15 fellowships.

^{1/} INF/CIRC/13, part II.

5. After the pledges had been made, one member of the Committee gave notice that his delegation was not satisfied that certain of the pledges were, in fact, pledges to the General Fund within the meaning of the Rules referred to in paragraph 2 above.
6. At the conclusion of its meeting, the Committee unanimously decided to recommend to the General Conference the adoption of the following resolution.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR 1962

The General Conference,

Recalling its resolution on the need for increased voluntary contributions to the General Fund,

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 for 1962, noting that certain of those pledges are subject to legislative decision by the authorities concerned;
3. Urges all other Member States to contribute to the General Fund in 1962 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 fifth regular session.

ANNEX

List of Voluntary Contributions Pledged on 4 October 1961
to the General Fund for 1962

Table

MEMBER STATE	CONTRIBUTIONS PLEDGED	APPROXIMATE EQUIVALENT IN UNITED STATES DOLLARS ^{a/}
ARGENTINA	\$ 15 000 ^{b/}	15 000
AUSTRALIA	20 000	20 000
AUSTRIA	5 000	5 000
BURMA	Burmese kyats equivalent to	1 000
CANADA	57 000	57 000 ^{e/}
CHINA	5 000	5 000
COLOMBIA	2 000	2 000
DENMARK	11 000	11 000 ^{e/}
FINLAND	6 600	6 600 ^{e/}
FRANCE	^{c/}	
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	65 000 ^{d/}	65 000
GREECE	2 500	2 500
INDONESIA	2 000	2 000
IRAQ	2 000	2 000
ISRAEL	Isr. £4 000	1 852
ITALY	^{c/}	
JAPAN	28 000	28 000
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	3 000	3 000
MONACO	2 000)	42 816
	Plus NF 200 000)	
NETHERLANDS	17 500	17 500
NORWAY	9 000	9 000 ^{e/}
PHILIPPINES	Philippine pesos equivalent to	4 000
PORTUGAL	3 500 ^{b/}	3 500
SOUTH AFRICA	South African rands equivalent to	10 400 ^{e/}

MEMBER STATE	CONTRIBUTIONS PLEDGED	APPROXIMATE EQUIVALENT IN UNITED STATES DOLLARS ^{a/}
SWEDEN	\$ 25 600	25 600 ^{e/}
SWITZERLAND	Sw. frs. 50 000	11 628
THAILAND	3 000	3 000 ^{c/}
TURKEY	Lira 40 000	4 444
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS	Roubles 40 000	44 444
UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC	£E 5 000	11 261
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	£ sterling equivalent to	144 000 ^{e/}
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	500 000 ^{f/}	500 000
VIET-NAM	Vietnamese piastres equivalent to	2 000
YUGOSLAVIA	Yugoslav dinars equivalent to	6 400 ^{e/}
		1 066 945

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

b/ Minimum pledge.

c/ Amount to be announced later.

d/ In addition the equivalent of US \$20 000 for Type II Fellowships.

e/ Pledge based on the same percentage as for the Member's assessment under the Regular Budget.

f/ 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.