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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR 1967

Memorandum by the Director General

1. On 30 June last the Director General sent a circular letter to Governments in which he asked to be informed as soon as possible of the voluntary contribution to the General Fund which each Member would be prepared to make for 1967.
2. By noon on 20 September the following contributions had been pledged:

Member	Pledge (expressed in United States dollars)
Austria	9 600 ^{a/}
Ceylon	2 100 ^{ab/}
Guatemala	800 ^{ab/}
Iraq	1 400 ^{a/}
Mexico	14 600 ^{a/}
Norway	8 000 ^{a/}
Pakistan	6 000 ^{b/}
Saudi Arabia	1 200 ^{a/}
Thailand	3 000 ^{a/}
United States of America	c/

a/ This amount equals or exceeds a percentage of the proposed target of US \$2 million for voluntary contributions (see document GC(X)/333, para. 3) which is equal to the Member's expected percentage assessment under the Regular Budget for next year (see document GC(X)/338).

b/ Pledged in local currency.

c/ Pledge equal to 37.5% of the total unrestricted cash contributions paid by all Member States.

3. 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 and also inform the Conference of the sum finally pledged.^{1/} In order to expedite matters, the Director General therefore greatly hopes that delegates will find it possible to make their Governments' pledges known before the Conference takes up this item of its agenda.

4. 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. The delegates of Members that have not yet pledged a contribution to the General Fund for 1967 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.

^{1/} See document GC(X)/325, annotation to item 21.