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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR 1969

Memorandum by the Director General

1. By 6 p.m. on 25 September 41 Members of the Agency had pledged voluntary contributions to the General Fund for 1969 as follows:

Member	Pledge expressed in United States dollars (at the rate of exchange used for the United Nations Development Programme)
Austria	10 400a/
Argentina	16 800a/
Brazil	16 200a/
Bulgaria	3 200a/b/
Canada	57 000a/
Ceylon	2 100a/b/
China	10 000
Cyprus	800a/
Czechoslovak Socialist Republic	20 833a/b/
Denmark	11 200a/
Finland	9 000a/
Germany, Federal Republic of	127 400a/
Ghana	1 800a/b/
Greece	5 200a/
Hungary	6 667b/
India	35 000a/b/
Iran	3 600
Iraq	1 400a/
Israel	3 600a/b/
Korea	2 200a/

Member	Pledge expressed in United States dollars (at the rate of exchange used for the United Nations Development Programme)	
Kuwait	3 000a/	
Madagascar	800a/	
Monaco	2 000a/	
Netherlands	20 000	
Norway	7 800a/	
Pakistan	6 000b/	
Philippines	6 200a/b/	
Romania	6 200c/	
Saudi Arabia	1 200a/	
Singapore	1 000a/	
South Africa	9 400a/	
Sweden	22 800a/	
Switzerland	15 600a/	
Thailand	3 000a/	
Uganda	1 000a/	
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	166 667b/	
United Arab Republic	11 500a/b/	
Venezuela	8 200a/	
Viet-Nam	1 200a/	
Yugoslavia	8 000a/b/	
	Sub-total	645 967 67.5%
United States of America	311 021d/	32.5%
	Total	956 988 100.0%

a/ This pledge equals or exceeds the percentage of the proposed target of US \$2 million for voluntary contributions (see document GC(XII)/385, para. 627) which is equal to the Member's expected percentage assessment under the Regular Budget for next year (GC(XII)/383).

b/ Pledged in local currency.

c/ 90% pledged in local currency.

d/ This pledge is subject to increase. The United States of America will contribute an amount equal to 32.5% of all contributions to the General Fund for 1969 that are paid by the end of 1970, up to a percentage of the target equal to its percentage assessment under the Regular Budget for 1969.

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 pledged a contribution 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 will be at a table similarly identified in the Zeremoniensaal at other times.

