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REPORT ON VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS PLEDGED FOR THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FUND FOR 1981

Memorandum by the Director General

1. By 6 p.m. on 23 September 41 Members of the Agency had pledged voluntary contributions for the Technical Assistance Fund for 1981 as shown in the table overleaf.
2. It is foreseen that the Conference will consider the matter of voluntary contributions for the Technical Assistance Fund in a plenary meeting at which the President will report on the contributions pledged in advance, and revisions of the present memorandum will be issued as the session proceeds for the purpose of keeping the Conference informed of the growth in the total value of the pledges that Members have made.
3. The delegates of Members that have not yet made a pledge are accordingly invited to communicate their Governments' pledges as soon as possible to the officer who will be sitting during the plenary meetings at a table marked "Voluntary Contributions" and who will at other times be at a table similarly identified in the Zeremoniensaal.

Table

Member State	Pledges expressed in United States dollars at the rate of exchange used for the United Nations Development Programme		
	Base rate %	Share of \$13 million using base rate ^a	Amount pledged
Afghanistan	0.01	1 300	-
Albania	0.01	1 300	1 300
Algeria	0.12	15 600	-
Argentina	0.79	102 700	102 700
Australia	1.85	240 500	-
Austria	0.72	93 600	93 600
Bangladesh	0.04	5 200	-
Belgium	1.23	159 900	-
Bolivia	0.01	1 300	-
Brazil	1.28	166 400	-
Bulgaria	0.16	20 800	20 800
Burma	0.01	1 300	-
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	0.40	52 000	-
Canada	3.32	431 600	-
Chile	0.07	9 100	9 500
Colombia	0.11	14 300	-
Costa Rica	0.02	2 600	-
Cuba	0.11	14 300	-
Cyprus	0.01	1 300	-
Czechoslovakia	0.84	109 200	28 736
Democratic Kampuchea	0.01	1 300	-
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.05	6 500	6 500
Denmark	0.75	97 500	97 500
Dominican Republic	0.03	3 900	-
Ecuador	0.02	2 600	2 600
Egypt	0.07	9 100	-
El Salvador	0.01	1 300	-
Ethiopia	0.01	1 300	-
Finland	0.49	63 700	63 700
France	6.33	822 900	822 900
Gabon	0.02	2 600	-
German Democratic Republic	1.41	183 300	-
Germany, Federal Republic of	8.40	1 092 000	1 092 000
Ghana	0.03	3 900	-
Greece	0.35	45 500	45 500

Member State	Pledges expressed in United States dollars at the rate of exchange used for the United Nations Development Programme		
	Base rate %	Share of \$13 million using base rate ^{a/}	Amount pledged
Guatemala	0.02	2 600	-
Haiti	0.01	1 300	-
Holy See	0.01	1 300	-
Hungary	0.33	42 900	-
Iceland	0.03	3 900	-
India	0.61	79 300	79 300
Indonesia	0.16	20 800	20 800
Iran	0.66	85 800	-
Iraq	0.12	15 600	15 600
Ireland	0.16	20 800	20 800
Israel	0.25	32 500	18 200
Italy	3.49	453 700	-
Ivory Coast	0.03	3 900	-
Jamaica	0.02	2 600	-
Japan	9.69	1 259 700	-
Jordan	0.01	1 300	-
Kenya	0.01	1 300	-
Korea, Republic of	0.15	19 500	-
Kuwait	0.20	26 000	-
Lebanon	0.03	3 900	-
Liberia	0.01	1 300	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.23	29 900	-
Liechtenstein	0.01	1 300	1 300
Luxembourg	0.05	6 500	-
Madagascar	0.01	1 300	-
Malaysia	0.09	11 700	-
Mali	0.01	1 300	-
Mauritius	0.01	1 300	-
Mexico	0.77	100 100	-
Monaco	0.01	1 300	-
Mongolia	0.01	1 300	-
Morocco	0.05	6 500	-
Netherlands	1.65	214 500	214 500
New Zealand	0.27	35 100	-
Nicaragua	0.01	1 300	-
Niger	0.01	1 300	-
Nigeria	0.16	20 800	-
Norway	0.51	66 300	66 300
Pakistan	0.07	9 100	9 100
Panama	0.02	2 600	-

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	Base rate %	Share of \$13 million using base rate ^{a/}	Amount pledged
Paraguay	0.01	1 300	-
Peru	0.06	7 800	-
Philippines	0.10	13 000	13 000
Poland	1.25	162 500	-
Portugal	0.19	24 700	24 700
Qatar	0.03	3 900	3 900
Romania	0.21	27 300	-
Saudi Arabia	0.59	76 700	76 700
Senegal	0.01	1 300	-
Sierra Leone	0.01	1 300	-
Singapore	0.08	10 400	-
South Africa	0.43	55 900	-
Spain	1.72	223 600	-
Sri Lanka	0.02	2 600	-
Sudan	0.01	1 300	1 300
Sweden	1.33	172 900	172 900
Switzerland	1.06	137 800	137 800
Syrian Arab Republic	0.03	3 900	-
Thailand	0.10	13 000	13 000
Tunisia	0.03	3 900	-
Turkey	0.30	39 000	39 000
Uganda	0.01	1 300	-
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1.48	192 400	209 627
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	11.22	1 458 600	1 630 435
United Arab Emirates	0.10	13 000	13 000
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	4.51	586 300	586 300
United Republic of Cameroon	0.01	1 300	-
United Republic of Tanzania	0.01	1 300	1 300
United States of America	25.00	3 250 000	3 250 000
Uruguay	0.04	5 200	5 200
Venezuela	0.51	66 300	44 100
Viet Nam	0.03	3 900	-
Yugoslavia	0.43	55 900	55 900
Zaire	0.02	2 600	-
Zambia	0.02	2 600	2 600
TOTAL	100.00	13 000 000	9 113 998

a/ The Board of Governors recommended that the target for 1981 be established at \$13 000 000 (see document GC(XXIV)/630, Annex VI, draft resolution B).