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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR 1969

Memorandum by the Director General

By 5 p.m. on 26 September 47 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) |
|---|---|
| Argentina | 16 800 <u>a</u> / |
| Australia | 28 400 <u>a</u> /b/ |
| Austria | 10 400 <u>a</u> / |
| Brazil | 16 200 <u>a</u> / |
| Bulgaria | 3 200 <u>a</u> / <u>c</u> / |
| Canada | 57 000 <u>a/</u> |
| Ceylon | 2 100 <u>a/c/</u> |
| China | 10 000 |
| Cyprus | 800 <u>a/</u> |
| Czechoslovak Socialist Republic | 20 833 <u>a/c</u> / |
| Denmark Finland Germany, Federal Republic of Ghana Greece | 11 200 <u>a/</u> 9 000 <u>a/</u> 127 400a/ 1 800a/c/ 5 200a/ |
| Holy See | 2 000 <u>a/</u> |
| Hungary | 6 667 <u>c/</u> |
| India | 35 000 <u>a/c/</u> |
| Iran | 3 600 |
| Iraq | 1 400 <u>a</u> / |
| Israel | 3 600a/c/ |
| Korea | 2 200a/ |
| Kuwait | 3 000a/ |
| Madagascar | 800a/ |
| Konaco | 2 000a/ |

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Netherlands Norway Pakistan Philippines Poland | | 20 000 7 800 <u>a/</u> 6 000 <u>c/</u> 6 200 <u>a/c/</u> 6 250 <u>c/d</u> / | | | |
| Romania Saudi Arabia Singapore South Africa Spain | | 6 200 <u>b/e/</u> 1 200 <u>a/</u> 1 000 <u>a/</u> 9 400 <u>a/</u> 10 000 | | | |
| Sweden Switzerland Thailand Turkey Uganda | | 22 800 <u>a</u> / 15 600 <u>a</u> / 3 000 <u>a</u> / 6 400 <u>a</u> /c/ 1 000 <u>a</u> / | | | |
| Union of Soviet Socialist Republics United Arab Republic Uruguay Venezuela Viet-Nam | | 166 667 c/ 11 500a/c/ 2 000a/ 8 200a/ 1 200a/ | | | |
| Yugoslavia | | 8 000a/c/ | | | |
| United States of America | Sub-total | 701 017 67.5% 337 527 <u>f</u> / 32.5% | | | |
| | Total | 1 038 544 100.0% | | | |

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/ \$8 400 of this amount is pledged in local currency.

c/ Pledged in local currency.

d/ This pledge is subject to possible increase.

e/ 90% pledged in local currency.

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.