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SCALE OF MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE AGENCY

Information submitted by the United Nations

1. The following information was submitted by the United Nations Secretariat, in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions, as a basis for preliminary consideration by the Preparatory Commission of the International Atomic Energy Agency of the scale of contributions to be established for the administrative expenses of the Agency.

2. The United Nations Scale of Assessment for Members' Contributions to the budget for the financial year 1957:

<u>Member States</u> $\frac{1}{/}$	<u>Per Cent</u>	<u>Member States</u> $\frac{1}{/}$	<u>Per Cent</u>
Afghanistan	0.06	Finland	0.37
Albania	0.04	France	5.70
Argentina	1.17	Greece	0.20
Australia	1.65	Guatemala	0.07
Austria	0.36	Haiti	0.04
Belgium	1.27	Honduras	0.04
Bolivia	0.05	Hungary	0.46
Brazil	1.09	Iceland	0.04
Bulgaria	0.14	India	2.97
Burma	0.10	Indonesia	0.51
Byelorussia Soviet Social Republic	0.48	Iran	0.27
Cambodia	0.04	Iraq	0.12
Canada	3.15	Ireland	0.19
Ceylon	0.11	Israel	0.16
Chile	0.30	Italy	2.08
China	5.14	Jordan	0.04
Colombia	0.37	Laos	0.04
Costa Rica	0.04	Lebanon	0.05
Cuba	0.27	Liberia	0.04
Czechoslovakia	0.84	Libya	0.04
Denmark	0.66	Luxembourg	0.06
Dominican Republic	0.05	Mexico	0.70
Ecuador	0.05	Nepal	0.04
Egypt	0.36	Netherlands	1.15
El Salvador	0.06	New Zealand	0.43
Ethiopia	0.11	Nicaragua	0.04
		Norway	0.49

<u>Member States</u> <u>1/</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>	<u>Member States</u> <u>1/</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
Pakistan	0.55	Ukrainian Soviet	
Panama	0.05	Socialist Republic	1.85
Paraguay	0.04	Union of South Africa	0.71
Peru	0.15	Union of Soviet Socialist	
Philippines	0.41	Republics	13.96
Poland	1.56	United Kingdom of Great	
Portugal	0.25	Britain and Northern	
Roumania	0.50	Ireland	7.81
Saudi Arabia	0.07	United States of America	33.33
Spain	1.14	Uruguay	0.16
Sweden	1.46	Venezuela	0.43
Syria	0.08	Yemen	0.04
Thailand	0.16	Yugoslavia	0.36
Turkey	0.63		
		TOTAL	100.00

3. It will be noted that seventy of the eighty signatories to the Statute of IAEA are included in the United Nations scale for 1957. In the subsequent paragraphs of this memorandum information is given concerning rates of contributions for the signatories not included in the United Nations scale.

4. The following percentage rates were approved by the General Assembly for establishing the contributions of the States shown below toward the expenses for the years 1956, 1957 and 1958 of certain United Nations activities in which they participate (resolution 970 (X)). These rates were arrived at in accordance with the same principles as the assessment of Member States, but since they were established before inclusion in the 1957 scale of the sixteen States admitted to membership in the United Nations on 14 December 1955, a proportionate adjustment arising from the increase in membership would be required to make these rates comparable to the assessments in the scale given in paragraph 2 above. The rates thus adjusted are also given, but it should be stated that these adjustments have not yet been considered by the Committee on Contributions and should, therefore, be regarded as tentative figures:

<u>State</u>	<u>Rate approved by the General Assembly</u>	<u>Rate adjusted for increase in membership</u>
Germany, Federal Republic of	4.61	4.25
Japan ^{2/}	2.15	1.97
Korea, Republic of	0.14	0.13
Monaco	0.04	0.04
Switzerland	1.26	1.15
Viet-Nam	0.17	0.16

5. Advice given by the Committee on Contributions to specialized agencies on the theoretical probable percentages in the United Nations scales for the following States and the adjusted rates for these States on account of the increase in membership as explained in paragraph 4 above:

<u>State</u>	<u>Theoretical probable percentage</u>	<u>Adjusted rate</u>
Morocco ^{2/}	0.14	0.13
Sudan ^{2/}	0.12	0.11
Tunisia ^{2/}	0.05	0.05

6. The available data for the Vatican City indicates that if it were included in the United Nations scale, the Vatican City would be at the minimum assessment of 0.04 per cent.

7. The percentage rates given in paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 above are additional to the United Nations scale of 100 per cent. If they were to be included in that scale, there would have to be a further adjustment of all assessments except "floor" and "ceiling" assessments within a total of 100 per cent.

8. It should be noted that in the United Nations scale for 1957 full effect has been given to the per capita ceiling principle. This principle was laid down in resolution 238 A (III) of 18 November 1948 in which the General Assembly recognized "that in normal times the per capita contribution of any Member should not exceed the per capita contribution of the Member which bears the highest assessment". Under the 1957 scale, the per capita contribution of Canada, New Zealand and Sweden is approximately the same as that of the United States of America, while the per capita contribution of all the other Members in the scale is lower. Since the membership of IAEA

is not yet known, it is not possible to determine if other countries might also be affected by the per capita ceiling principle as a result of adjustment of the scale for difference in membership.

1/ Excluding the States admitted to membership in the United Nations at the eleventh session of the General Assembly.

2/ Members of the United Nations but not yet assessed.