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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR 1965

Joint memorandum by the President and the Director General

1. By 6 p.m. on 15 September the Director General had received the following pledges of voluntary contributions to the General Fund for 1965:

Australia	20 000
Brazil	19 000 ^{a/b/}
Canada	57 400 ^{a/b/}
Ceylon	2 100 ^{a/b/}
China	5 000
Congo (Leopoldville)	2 000 ^{a/}
Denmark	10 600 ^{a/}
Finland	6 800 ^{a/}
Germany, Federal Republic of	104 800 ^{a/}
Greece	4 200 ^{a/}
Holy See	2 000 ^{a/}
Iraq	1 600 ^{a/}
Japan	40 000
Korea, Republic of	3 000
Monaco	2 000 ^{a/c/}
Netherlands	18 600 ^{a/}
Norway	8 200 ^{a/}
Pakistan	6 000 ^{b/}
Philippines	4 000 ^{b/}
South Africa	9 800 ^{a/b/}
Switzerland	17 600 ^{a/b/}
Thailand	3 000 ^{a/}
Turkey	4 444 ^{b/}
United Arab Republic	11 500 ^{a/b/}
Viet-Nam	2 449 ^{b/d/}
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TOTAL	366 093

^{a/} Pledge based on a percentage equal to or higher than the Member's assessment under the Regular Budget.

^{b/} Amount pledged in local currency.

^{c/} In addition, Ffr.200 000 for the Monaco Laboratory.

^{d/} Equivalent to 180 000 Vietnamese piasters at United Nations rates as applied by the Technical Assistance Board.

2. When the Conference takes up this agenda item in plenary meeting the President intends to announce the names of all Members that have made pledges in advance, and inform the Conference of the sums thus pledged. In order to expedite the conduct of business both he and the Director General therefore greatly hope that delegates will find it possible to make their Governments' pledges known before the Conference takes up this item of its agenda.

3. With this in view it is planned to incorporate a list of such additional pledges in a further revision of the present memorandum. The delegates of Members that have not yet pledged a contribution to the General Fund for 1965 are accordingly invited to communicate their Governments' pledges as soon as possible to the Conference Secretary (Room 407 or 408 in the Hofburg).