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Memorandum by the Director General

1. By noon on 29 September 52 Members of the Agency had pledged voluntary contributions to the General Fund for 1968, as follows:

Member	Pledge expressed in United States dollars (at the rate of exchange used for the United Nations Development Programme)
Argentina	16 600 ^{a/}
Australia	28 400 ^{a/e/}
Austria	9 600 ^{a/}
Brazil	17 000 ^{a/}
Bulgaria	2 500 ^{b/}
Burma	1 000 ^{a/}
Cambodia	800 ^{a/}
Canada	57 000 ^{a/}
Ceylon	2 100 ^{a/b/}
Chile	5 000 ^{a/}
China	10 000
Congo, Democratic Republic of	1 000 ^{a/}
Cyprus	280
Czechoslovak Socialist Republic	20 833 ^{a/b/}
Denmark	11 200 ^{a/}
Finland	7 800 ^{a/}
France	30 612
Germany, Federal Republic of	133 400 ^{a/}
Greece	4 400 ^{a/}
Holy See	2 000 ^{a/}
Hungary	4 259 ^{b/}
India	35 000 ^{a/b/}
Indonesia	3 000
Iraq	1 400 ^{a/}
Israel	3 000 ^{a/b/}

Member	Pledge expressed in United States dollars (at the rate of exchange used for the United Nations Development Programme)	
Japan	49 800 ^{a/}	
Korea, Republic of	2 400 ^{a/}	
Kuwait	1 500 ^{a/}	
Madagascar	800	
Mexico	16 500 ^{a/}	
Monaco	2 000 ^{a/}	
Netherlands	20 000 ^{a/}	
New Zealand	6 800 ^{a/}	
Norway	8 000 ^{b/}	
Pakistan	6 000 ^{b/}	
Philippines	6 200 ^{a/b/}	
Poland	6 250 ^{a/d/}	
Romania	6 200 ^{a/d/}	
Saudi Arabia	1 200 ^{a/}	
South Africa	9 400 ^{a/}	
Spain	10 000	
Sweden	22 600 ^{a/}	
Switzerland	15 800 ^{a/}	
Thailand	3 000 ^{a/}	
Turkey	6 200 ^{a/}	
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	111 111 ^{b/}	
United Arab Republic	11 500 ^{a/b/}	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	110 000	
Venezuela	9 000 ^{a/}	
Viet-Nam	1 400 ^{a/b/}	
Yugoslavia	8 000 ^{a/b/}	
	Sub-total	859 845 (65%)
United States of America		462 993 ^{e/} (35%)
	TOTAL	1 322 838 (100%)

a/ This pledge equals or exceeds the percentage of the proposed target of US \$2 million for voluntary contributions (see document GC(XI)/360, para. 5) which is equal to the Member's expected percentage assessment under the Regular Budget for next year (see document GC(XI)/363).

b/ Pledged in local currency.

c/ This pledge is subject to increase. The United States of America will contribute an amount equal to 35% of all contributions to the General Fund for 1968 that are paid by the end of 1969, up to a percentage of the target equal to its percentage assessment under the Regular Budget for 1968.

d/ 90% of this sum is pledged in local currency.

e/ \$8400 of this sum is pledged in local currency for use in Australia.

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 accordingly invited to communicate their Governments' pledges as soon as possible to Mr. P. Singh, the officer responsible for keeping the speakers' list.

