

under General Assembly resolution 788 (VIII) of 9 December 1953, provided that, should such advance paid by any Member to the Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1954 exceed the amount of that Member's advance under the provision of paragraph 2 hereof, the excess shall be set off against the amount of contributions payable by that Member in respect of the tenth annual budget, or any previous budget;

4. The Secretary-General is authorized to advance from the Working Capital Fund:

(a) Such sums as may be necessary to finance budgetary appropriations pending receipt of contributions; sums so advanced shall be reimbursed as soon as receipts from contributions are available for the purpose;

(b) Such sums as may be necessary to finance commitments which may be duly authorized under the provisions of the resolution⁸⁴ relating to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses. The Secretary-General shall make provision in the budget estimates for reimbursing the Working Capital Fund;

(c) Such sums as, together with net sums outstanding for the same purposes, do not exceed \$125,000, to continue the revolving fund to finance miscellaneous self-liquidating purchases and activities. Advances in excess of the total of \$125,000 may be made with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. The Secretary-General shall submit, with the annual accounts, an explanation of the outstanding balance of the revolving fund at the end of each year;

(d) Loans to specialized agencies and preparatory commissions of agencies to be established by inter-governmental agreement under the auspices of the United Nations to finance their work, pending receipt by the agencies concerned of sufficient contributions under their own budgets. In making such loans, which shall normally be repayable within two years, the Secretary-General shall have regard to the proposed financial resources of the agency concerned, and shall obtain the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for any cash issues which would increase the aggregate balance outstanding (including amounts previously advanced and outstanding) at any one time to an amount in excess of \$1,500,000 and for any issue which would increase the balance outstanding (including amounts previously advanced and outstanding) in respect of any one agency to an amount in excess of \$500,000;

(e) Such sums not exceeding \$35,000 as may be required to finance payments of advance insurance premiums where the period of insurance extends beyond the end of the financial year in which payment is made. This amount may be increased with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. The Secretary-General shall make provision in the budget estimates of each year, during the life of the related policies, to cover the charges applicable to each such year.

*515th plenary meeting,
17 December 1954.*

⁸⁴ See resolution 891 (IX), p. 47.

893 (IX). Use of income derived from the Staff Assessment Plan

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report⁸⁵ of the Secretary-General entitled "Use of income derived from the Staff Assessment Plan" and the report⁸⁶ of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon,

Having regard to the deliberations of the Fifth Committee on this subject during the ninth session of the General Assembly,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his negotiations with those Member States which have not yet become Parties to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations or adopted alternative measures under which appropriate relief would be granted to all United Nations officials in so far as national income taxation is concerned, and to submit a report thereon as soon as possible before the opening of the tenth session of the General Assembly, together with the comments of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on that report;

2. *Decides* to postpone to the tenth session of the General Assembly further consideration of measures to be taken by the Assembly towards a solution of the problem.

*515th plenary meeting,
17 December 1954.*

894 (IX). Increase in the dependency credit under the Staff Assessment Plan for the staff at Headquarters

The General Assembly,

Recognizing that an inequity of treatment exists under the Staff Assessment Plan between staff members with dependants and those without dependants,

Resolves that, as a temporary measure, notwithstanding article 4 of General Assembly resolution 359 (IV) of 10 December 1949, the following dependency credits shall be given between 1 January 1955 and 31 December 1955 to staff members stationed at Headquarters or at Washington, D.C.:

(a) A credit at the rate of \$200 per annum shall be granted for a wife, or a dependent husband, or a dependent parent, brother or sister, or a dependent child, or a mentally or physically incapacitated child over 16 years of age;

(b) An additional credit at the rate of \$100 per annum shall be granted for each dependent child for whom credit has not been granted under paragraph (a) above.

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17 December 1954.*

⁸⁵ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Ninth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 38, document A/C.5/584.

⁸⁶ *Ibid.*, document A/2799.