

RESOLUTION A.195(VI)

REVIEW OF THE ORGANIZATION'S METHODS OF WORK AND  
THE TOTAL FINANCIAL BURDEN FALLING UPON  
MEMBER STATES

The Assembly,

*Recalling* Resolution A.142(V),

*Having examined* the Report of the Working Group on Objectives and Methods, which Report was approved by the Council at its twenty-second session,

*Endorses* the approval given by the Council to the Report of the Working Group,

*Expresses* its thanks to the representatives of the Member States which participated in the Working Group,

*Records* in particular its appreciation of the services rendered by the Chairman of the Working Group, Mr. Gordon Stead, of Canada,

*Requests* the Council, in conformity with the recommendations of the Committee of Experts appointed to examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies, to prepare, taking into account any views which may be expressed by the Maritime Safety Committee and other relevant factors, a longer term programme of work to be undertaken by the Organization with an indication of the priorities recommended for the discharge of that programme,

*Further requests* the Council to keep under review any outstanding matters relating to the objectives and methods of the Organization.

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RESOLUTION A.196(VI)

WORKING CAPITAL FUND

The Assembly,

*Noting* the extent of unpaid contributions due from certain Member nations and that these arrears are increasing,

*Noting further* that delay in the receipt of contributions could endanger the satisfactory discharge of the Organization's work programme,

*Emphasizes* the need for all Member nations to pay their due contributions, including arrears, with the least possible delay in accordance with Article V.5.4 of the Organization's Financial Regulations, and

*Instructs* the Secretary-General to take all possible steps to secure payment of arrears of contributions,

*Resolves that*

1. The Working Capital Fund shall continue to be established for the financial period 1970/71 in the amount of \$150,000;
2. The advances assessed upon Members for the financial period 1968/69 shall remain unchanged for the financial period 1970/71;
3. The Secretary-General is authorized:
  - (a) to advance from the Working Capital Fund such sums as may be necessary to finance the appropriations for the years 1970/71 pending receipt of contributions from Members; sums so advanced shall be reimbursed to the Working Capital Fund as soon as contributions are available;
  - (b) with the prior concurrence of the Council, to advance such sums as may be necessary to meet unforeseen or extraordinary expenses arising during the financial period 1970/71, provided that such expenses are of an urgent nature and shall relate specifically to the approved work programme of the Organization and that the Council is assured that the relevant expenditures cannot be met by appropriate transfer action within the total budget approved for a calendar year;
4. The Secretary-General shall report to the Assembly all advances made under the present Resolutions and the circumstances relating thereto and shall make provision in the estimates for reimbursement to the Working Capital Fund.

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RESOLUTION A.197(VI)

PRESENTATION OF THE FINAL ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REPORT  
FOR THE FOURTH FINANCIAL PERIOD

The Assembly,

*Recalling* that Financial Regulation 12.8 provides for approval by the Assembly of the final accounts and audit report for each financial period,

*Noting* the Secretary-General's presentation of the accounts for the financial period ended 31 December 1967 and the External Auditor's report thereon,

*Noting* particularly the External Auditor's certification that, in his opinion, these financial statements are correct,

*Approves* the final accounts and audit report for the financial period ended 31 December 1967.

*29 October 1969  
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