international scene, will consider with sympathy the financial difficulties threatening to paralyze our organization. I am convinced that they will also recognize the danger of certain alternative proposals, which, although couched in legalistic terms, are essentially of a defeatist character.

Our technical discussions and the complex negotiations which are now under way should not make us lose sight of the desired goal: a strong and effective United Nations capable of maintaining international peace and security and of overcoming the political, economic and social problems which beset our world.

soonomically less-developed countries. Thus, during the period 1957-59 when the costs of UNEF were only \$15-25 million, all end of the noise assessed at the rate used in conjunction with the egular budget. However, when in 1960 the costs of the operations In the Congo and the Middle Hast totalled \$68.5 million, credits To reduce by 50 per cent the rate of assessment of Dertain developing count

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costs of large-scale peace-keeping operations under the regular budget scale and of taking into account the limited capacity of budget scale and of taking into account the limited capacity of developing countries to pay when costs exceed a certain level and become a heavy financial burden. Therefore, if an ad boc method become a heavy financial burden. Therefore, if an ad boc method is deemed appropriate by the Assembly for the immediate future, it would seem logical to develop a formula based apon present of countries and conditions which are quite different from those prevailing at the sixteenth session.

noisees dinestrie edt te gnilisverq Another important element is the wide range which exists Another important descript to pay, but also in the not only among members' relative capacity to pay, but also in the allocated priorities which governments set in determining the allocation blunds priorities which governments arrangement should be unrealistic to take into consideration the fact that it would be unrealistic to divide the membership of the United Nations into two or three groups divide the membership of the United Nations into two or three groups since some members have a relatively low capacity to pay but, due to their strong support for the United Nations, they may wish to their strong support for the United Nations, they may wish to relate their financial support to their moral support, on the other hand, some members have a relatively high capacity to pay, but unform members have a relatively dight capacity to pay, but unfortunately seem to lack any real desire to see the United Nations become an effective international instrument in the maintenance of orld peace. The obligation on us to find equitable solutions to these two problems - on the one head, the compelling need to provide these two problems - on the one head, the compelling need to provide sufficient funds in the next six months to continue the worthwhile operations in the Congo and the Middle East and, on the other, the to account of acceptable principles to be taken into account apportioning the costs of ruture peace-keeping operations - is very Steat, If we, as members of the United Nations, are unable to method of insuring the organization of the necessary funds including the prompt payment of previous assessments, the United Nations stands prompt payment of previous assessment an expensive shell around a in real danger of becoming no more than an expensive shell around a marble podium for the delivery of polite speeches which set out national positions, but make no real contribution to the advancement of the aims of the Charter.

For its part, my Delegation refuses to believe that this the objective that the majority of the members is seeking to