

APPENDIX I

RESOLUTION

The Third United Nations Technical Assistance Conference,

Believing that the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance has demonstrated its value as an effective international means of assisting in the economic development of under-developed countries,

Convinced that the expansion of the Programme and its continued progress can make an important contribution to the achievement of higher standards of living for the peoples of under-developed areas,

Recognizing that governments requesting technical assistance, on the one hand, and the participating organizations of the Technical Assistance Board, on the other hand, would be able more effectively to plan and administer their programmes in the future if they had information concerning the amounts of money to be pledged by contributing governments at an earlier date than has been possible in respect of the first three years of operation under the Expanded Programme,

1. *Notes with satisfaction* that each of the governments pledging the amounts listed in the schedule appended hereto (annex I) has declared that it will, subject to such procedures as may be required by law, make available such amounts to the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance during the third financial period of its operation ending 31 December 1953;

2. *Confirms* the financial arrangements contained in paragraph 4 of Economic and Social Council resolution 433B (XIV) of 22 July 1952 as approved by General Assembly resolution 621 (VII) of 21 December 1952;

3. *Urges* that contributions for the year 1953 be made available as soon as possible to the Special Account for Technical Assistance for Economic Development set up by the Secretary-General in accordance with General Assembly resolution 304 (IV);

4. *Notes with satisfaction* the decision of the General Assembly in resolution 621 (VII) of 21 December 1952 to:

(a) *Request* the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds, appointed pursuant to General Assembly resolution 693 (VII) of 25 October 1952, to undertake, in addition to already assigned tasks and as soon as convenient after the closing of the sixteenth session of the Economic and Social Council, negotiations with governments regarding their pledges to the Special Account for the year 1954 towards the goal to be suggested by the Council at that session;

(b) *Request* the Economic and Social Council to study the feasibility of working out estimates for the programme on a basis longer than a one-year period;

5. *Urges* governments to make early payment to said Special Account of contributions previously pledged by them.