bursary and scholarship system of the School with a view to reducing to a minimum the deficit in operational expenses;

5. Decides to contribute $50,000 to the School towards liquidating the operational deficit anticipated for the current school year;

6. Authorizes the Secretary-General to continue to make available the balance of the 1961 grant of $20,000 authorized for the purpose of forwarding plans for the permanent accommodation of the School or, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for the purpose set out in paragraph 5 above.

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1728 (XVI). Confirmation of the appointments made by the Secretary-General to fill vacancies in the membership of the Investments Committee

The General Assembly,

1. Confirms the appointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. William Fisk Frazier, Mr. R. McAllister Lloyd and Mr. David Rockefeller as members of the Investments Committee for a period beginning on the date of the present resolution and ending on 31 December 1964;

2. Further confirms the appointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Roger de Candolle as a member of the Investments Committee for a three-year term to begin on 1 January 1962.

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1729 (XVI). Report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds:

1. Decides that an ad hoc Committee of the whole Assembly, under the chairmanship of the President of the session, shall be convened as soon as practicable after the opening of each regular session of the General Assembly for the purpose of announcing pledges of voluntary contributions to the refugee programmes for the following year;

2. Decides to invite States members of the specialized agencies, which are not also Members of the United Nations, to attend the meetings of the ad hoc Committee for the purpose of announcing their pledges to the refugee programmes;

3. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the executive heads of the extra-budgetary programmes:

(a) To fix each year appropriate dates for the meetings of the ad hoc Committee and the Pledging Conference for the Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance convened in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1091 A (XI) of 27 February 1957, and to notify the members of these dates in good time;

(b) To bring each year to the attention of the members the requirements of the extra-budgetary programmes for the following year and to seek their support for these programmes.

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1730 (XVI). Amendment to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the education grant,

Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1962, regulation 3.2 of the Staff Regulations of the United Nations shall be amended by substituting the following text for the second sentence of the first paragraph:

"The maximum amount of the grant shall be $600 per scholastic year for each child."

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1731 (XVI). Administrative and budgetary procedures of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recognizing its need for authoritative legal guidance as to obligations of Member States under the Charter of the United Nations in the matter of financing the United Nations operations in the Congo and in the Middle East,

1. Decides to submit the following question to the International Court of Justice for an advisory opinion:


††Ibid., agenda item 64, document A/C.5/5031.
††Ibid., document A/4955.
††Ibid., document S/4426.
††Ibid., Supplement for July, August and September 1960, document S/4405.
††Ibid., document A/4955.
††Ibid., document S/4426.
††Ibid., document S/4405.