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RESOLUTION

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SCALE OF QUOTA ASSESSMENTS

THE 17th DIRECTING COUNCIL.

Recognizing the implications for other countries of the establishment of quotas for Barbados and Guyana, since the remaining populations in the Americas represented by France, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom are comparable to that of Guyana and greater than that of Barbados, and their per capita income is also approximately equivalent;

Bearing in mind that the Directing Council at its V Meeting adopted Resolution XL, which established the principle that the contributions of France, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom would be based on the per capita assessment of tHe comparable country, and that in the past this principle resulted in quota assessments below the minimum of the OAS scale for France and the Kingdom of the Netherlands because the populations represented by them were smaller than that of the smallest Member State assessed at the minimum on the OAS scale;

Believing that if the two new Member Governments having comparable or smaller populations and comparable per capita income are now assessed the minimum quota as recommended, it follows logically that the minimum quota should also be applied to France, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom; and

Taking into account the fact that budgetary plans for 1968 are already well advanced; that the countries whose tentative assessments are affected-namely France, the Kingdom of the Netherlands,

and the United Kingdom-will need a reasonable period in which to make budgetary adjustment; and, further, that the remaining territories represented by the United Kingdom, whose contributions represented roughly one half of the quota when the quota was shared by Barbados and Guyana, will also need a period in which to adjust to the new budgetary requirements,

RESOLVES

- 1. That no Member or Participating Government shall be assessed less than the minimum quota appearing on the OAS scale.
- 2. That the application of the minimum quota assessment to France, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom shall commence with the budget for 1969.

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