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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

Note by the Executive Secretary
on Contribution by Indonesia

On 24 February, 1950, at the third meeting of their Fourth Session, the Contracting Parties accepted Indonesia as a contracting party in their own right by virtue of the terms of Article XXVI of the Agreement. At a subsequent meeting the Indonesian representative stated that his Government was prepared to make a contribution to the Budget of the Contracting Parties for 1950, in accordance with established rules. It is proposed that the Government of Indonesia be asked to contribute to the Budget on the basis of the scale of contributions for 1950 adopted at Annecy.

The foreign trade (average of 1938 and 1946) of Indonesia is found to be 0.9% of the total for the 34 countries participating in the negotiations at Annecy. Indonesia should, therefore, be listed under Category G of the scale of contributions. Accordingly, the amount to be contributed by that Government to the Budget for 1950 is US \$2,650,43.

It is further noted that the fact that the customs territories on behalf of which the Netherlands apply the Agreement do no longer include Indonesia does not affect the position of the Netherlands in the scale of contributions. The percentage used in the scale of contributions is changed from 4.0% to 4%, both of which are within category E in the scale.

The following adjustments should be made in the table (External Trade of Participating Countries) on page 7 of the Third Session Working Party Report on Budget (Budget/4/Rev.1).

Delete the figures for the Netherlands and add the following:

	<u>1938</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>Average of</u> <u>1938 & 1946</u>	<u>% of</u> <u>Total</u>
Netherlands, including Antilles	1738	1786	1763	4.0
Indonesia	647	164	405	0.9