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Deviation from the United Nations Staff Rules

Note by the Executive Secretary

1. In accordance with the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES whereby the Executive Secretary is required to report deviations from the application of the United Nations staff rules involving financial commitments, the Executive Secretary wishes to report the following:
2. With effect from 1 October 1964 the Executive Secretary appointed a Counsellor to the Department of Trade Policy and Intelligence on a supernumerary basis and on an initial short-term contract for three months.
3. In the expectation that the 1965 budget would provide for an additional post, and also that the incumbent would remain in service beyond 31 December 1964 for a period of at least two years, the pertinent staff rules were relaxed so as to allow him to claim for the cost of travel of his wife and family and for the transportation of his furniture and household effects to Geneva when he took up his appointment.
4. The expenditure to which the CONTRACTING PARTIES were thus committed amounted to \$1,500.
5. Meanwhile the expectations referred to in paragraph 3 above have been fulfilled and the position has thus been regularized.

Submitted for information.

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