

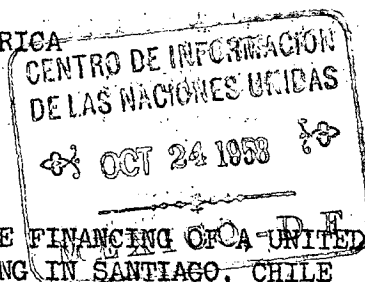
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PROPOSALS FOR THE FINANCING OF A UNITED NATIONS
BUILDING IN SANTIAGO, CHILE

Draft resolution submitted by Ecuador and Mexico

THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,

Bearing in mind that the General Assembly in its resolution 1224 (XII) requested the Secretary-General to accept with thanks the generous offer of the Government of Chile of a plot of land for the construction of a building to house United Nations offices in Santiago, Chile, and authorized him to open with the Governments of States members of the Commission such negotiations as may be necessary with regard to the financing of the construction of that building;

Bearing in mind that in compliance with the above-mentioned resolution, the Secretary-General has presented to the Commission the financing proposals contained in document E/CN.12/AC.41/2;

Considering that the provisional estimate of the cost of construction is not more than \$930,000;

Considering that the Commission at the sixth session of its Committee of the Whole adopted a resolution (143(AC.40)) in which it expressed the hope that the Secretary-General would expedite the work he has undertaken in this connexion so that the United Nations building in Santiago would soon become a reality;

Recommends the following financing plan:

1. Subject to their respective constitutional procedures, the Governments of States members of the Commission to make interest-free loans to the United Nations as follows: the Governments of Argentina, Brazil, France, Mexico, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Venezuela, \$60,000 each; the Governments of Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Peru and Uruguay, \$40,000 each; and the Governments of Bolivia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama and Paraguay, \$22,730 each;

2. The above-mentioned sums to be paid to the United Nations in three equal annual instalments, in 1959, 1960 and 1961 respectively;

3. The United Nations to repay these loans in ten equal annual instalments;

4. The United Nations to sign individual loan agreements with the above-mentioned Governments;

Requests the Secretary-General to submit this question to the General Assembly for consideration at its thirteenth session;

Requests the Governments of States members of the Commission which are not in a position to pledge contributions at this session of the Committee of the Whole to do so by 31 October 1958, so that the Secretary-General may present a full report to the General Assembly at its thirteenth session.
