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General Service Category Salary Scales

Note by the Executive Secretary

1. In accordance with standing arrangements for adjustment of general service category salary scales in Geneva (document L/1999), the Executive Secretary informs the CONTRACTING PARTIES that on the basis of the OFIAMI wage index a further net salary increase of 4.6 per cent has become due and will be applied by all organizations in Geneva which subscribed to the Inter-Agency Agreement on Technical Details of the Automatic Adjustment Provisions, with effect from 1 March 1965.

2. The Executive Secretary proposes that the total additional cost to the 1965 budget, estimated at US\$12,250, be financed from savings within the appropriate sections of the budget or by transfer from some other budgetary item. In the event that this should prove impossible, the Executive Secretary proposes to have recourse to the Working Capital Fund under the provisions of paragraph 5(c) of the Resolution of 22 November 1958 governing the use of this Fund, and subject to the usual procedure for reimbursement.

Point for decision: Paragraph 2.

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