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ASSESSMENT OF PAKISTAN

Report by the Director-General

1. The Director-General has received a request from the Government of Pakistan for an additional reduction of its contributions in respect of the years 1972 and 1973. The correspondence exchanged with the Government of Pakistan is attached as Annexes 1 and 2.
2. The Board will recall that at its fifty-first session, in response to an initial request from the Government of Pakistan, it recommended in resolution EB51.R48<sup>1</sup> a total reduction of \$ 48 163 in the contribution of Pakistan for the year 1973, of which \$ 11 203 related to the year 1972 and \$ 36 960 to the year 1973. The Board's recommendation was accepted by the Twenty-sixth World Health Assembly in its resolution WHA26.17.<sup>2</sup> This reduction in Pakistan's contributions for the years 1972 and 1973 corresponded to the amounts payable by Bangladesh in these years on the basis of the latter's provisional assessment rate, which had been established by the Twenty-fifth World Health Assembly in resolution WHA25.52<sup>3</sup> at 0.04%.
3. At its fifty-third session, the Board examined a further request from Pakistan for a reduction of its contribution for 1974 in the amount of \$ 139 300, corresponding to the contribution payable by Bangladesh for that year on the basis of the definitive assessment rate of 0.13% for the years 1972, 1973 and 1974 established for that Member by the Twenty-seventh World Health Assembly in resolution WHA27.8.<sup>4</sup> In resolution EB53.R13<sup>5</sup> the Board recommended that the contribution of Pakistan in respect of the year 1974 be reduced by the amount of \$ 139 300 and that the adjustment required in its contribution be made in 1975. This recommendation was accepted by the Twenty-seventh World Health Assembly in resolution WHA27.8.<sup>4</sup>
4. The Government of Pakistan, in its letter to the Director-General of 1 August 1974 (Annex 1), proposes "that on the basis of corresponding reduction granted to it during 1974, its annual contributions towards the WHO budget for 1972 and 1973 be likewise reduced, equal to the amount payable by Bangladesh both for 1972 and 1973, which corresponds to the difference between the definitive (0.13%) and provisional (0.04%) assessment of Bangladesh's contribution for the same period."
5. Should the Board recommend and the World Health Assembly approve this further reduction in the contributions of Pakistan in respect of 1972 and 1973 an adjustment could be made in 1975 and financed from casual income. The contribution of Pakistan for 1975 would need to be reduced by the following amounts:

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	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>adjustment</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Definitive assessment of Bangladesh	36 410	120 090	
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6. In the light of the foregoing, the Board may wish to consider adopting a resolution along the following lines:

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Having considered a request from the Government of Pakistan for a further reduction of its contributions for 1972 and 1973, corresponding to the difference between the definitive and the provisional contributions assessed against Bangladesh for the same years;

Bearing in mind Article 56 of the Constitution under which the Health Assembly approves the budget estimates and apportions the expenses among the Members in accordance with a scale to be fixed by the Health Assembly;

DECIDES to recommend to the Twenty-eighth World Health Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

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Having considered the request of the Government of Pakistan for a further reduction of its contributions for 1972 and 1973 and having noted the recommendation of the Executive Board in this matter;

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(2) to appropriate from casual income the sum of \$ 108 337 required for the adjustment."

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PERMANENT MISSION OF PAKISTAN

56, RUE DE MOILLEBEAU

1211 GENEVA

TEL. 34 77 60

No. PMG-2(5)/72

1st August, 1974

Excellency,

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your notice the following:

In accordance with Resolution EB51.R48, the Executive Board had decided that the contributions of Pakistan for the years 1972 and 1973 be reduced by the amounts of US\$ 11,203 and US\$ 36,960 respectively. This resolution corresponded to the amount calculated as payable by Bangladesh during that period. The assessed contribution of Bangladesh had then been provisionally fixed at the minimum rate of 0.04% of the annual budget of the World Health Organisation.

In the 27th World Health Assembly Resolution WHA 27.8 was adopted on the recommendation of the 53rd Session of the Executive Board, according to which Bangladesh contribution was assessed definitively at 0.13% of the WHO Budget, not only for 1974, but also retrospectively for 1972 and 1973. By the same resolution, Pakistan's contribution for the year 1974 was reduced by the amount US\$ 139,300, corresponding to the contribution of Bangladesh at the rate of 0.13% of the WHO Budget.

The Government of Pakistan requests that on the basis of corresponding reduction granted to it during 1974, its annual contributions towards the WHO Budget for 1972 and 1973 be likewise reduced equal to the amount payable by Bangladesh both for 1972 and 1973, which corresponds to the difference between the definitive (0.13%) and provisional (0.04%) assessment of Bangladesh's contribution for the same period.

It may be recalled that the representative of Pakistan had placed the request of the Government of Pakistan before the Committee B of the 27th World Health Assembly. This request is now being submitted in writing on the basis of the understanding which was reached during the discussion in the Committee (A27/B/SR/2), dated 13 May, 1974, pages 4 to 6).

I shall be grateful if your Excellency places the above request before the Executive Board during its fifty-fifth session for its consideration and favourable recommendation to the 28th World Health Assembly.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Niaz A. Naik)

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His Excellency Dr Halfdan T. Mahler,  
Director-General,  
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10 SEP 1974

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. PMG-2(5)/72 of 1 August 1974 requesting on behalf of your Government a further reduction of Pakistan's contributions assessed for the years 1972 and 1973, and proposing that the matter be submitted to the Executive Board at its fifty-fifth session for its consideration.

I am pleased to advise you that this matter will be included on the Board's agenda under provisional agenda item 6.4 - Assessment of Pakistan.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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