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#### TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

Geneva - 19 December, 1961

#### CONTRIBUTION OF GREECE

Document CERN/CC/411 (Annex I) was considered by Committee of Council at its Thirtieth Meeting, on 26 October, 1961. It deals with the request from the Greek Government made in their letter of 28 April (Annex II) and which was referred to at the Nineteenth Session of Council. While the discussion at Committee of Council showed a very general sympathy with the Greek request, the Committee decided to make no formal recommendation to the Council.

Committee of Council considered, however, that if Council decided to grant the Greek Government's request, this should be for the three-year period 1962 to 1964, in the expectation that thereafter Greece would be able to pay its full contribution.

At its Forty-first Meeting, on 14 November, 1961, the Finance Committee expressed the view that there was certainly a case to be considered for Greece under Article VII, l(b)(ii) of the Convention.

The attached Draft Resolution is submitted for consideration by the Council at its Twentieth Session.

### DRAFT RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL

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- HAVING EXAMINED at its Twentieth Session, on 19 December, 1961, the letter from the Greek Government of 28 April, 1961, and the evidence submitted therein and in the other relevant documents,
- CONSIDERING that the special circumstances of Greece justify a reduction in the percentage of the Greek contribution under Article VII, 1 (b) (ii) of the Convention, and
- HOPING that these special circumstances will be only temporary and that, when the Greek economic situation improves, the Greek Government will resume payment in full of its contribution calculated in accordance with Article VII, 1 (b) of the Convention,
- THE COUNCIL RESOLVES that for the financial years 1962, 1963 and 1964 the percentage contribution of Greece shall be fixed at 0.6% and that for the subsequent years it should revert to such a figure as may be in force under Article VII, 1 (b) of the Convention.

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