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ANNEX

SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS

The scale of contributions of States Members of the United Nations is calculated according to a method that is described in documents A/80 and A/954 and reviewed quite frequently by the Committee on Contributions, which submits its recommendations to the General Assembly for approval.

In calculating this scale of assessments, the Committee takes into account the gross national product of each Member country, its per capita gross national product, the possible dislocation of its economy due to war or disasters, and its difficulties in securing foreign currency.

Seventeen of the 18 Mediterranean coastal countries are Members of the United Nations and are regularly assessed for contributions (see the following scale, taken from document A/RES/31/95: Scale of assessments recommended for 1977).

If the criteria used by the Committee on Contributions are applied to the Principality of Monaco, its assessment would be of the order of 0.02 per cent (see document A/RES/31/95, paragraph (h) non-member States), and if an index of 100 is taken for the total assessments thus obtained, the recommended scale of assessments for voluntary contributions to the "Blue Plan" could be drawn up as follows:

	Blue Plan (1977-1978) \$	United Nations Scale of assessments (1977)	Blue Plan Scale of assessment
Albania	1 200	0.02	0.16
Algeria	6 075	0.10	0.81
Cyprus	1 200	0.02	0.16
Egypt	4 275	0.08	0.65
France	343 725	5.66	45.83
Greece	23 700	0.39	3.15
Israel	14 550	0.24	1.94
Italy	200 400	3.30	26.72
Lebanon	1 800	0.03	0.24
Libyan Arab Republic	10 350	0.17	1.38
Malta	1 200	0.02	0.16
Monaco (Principality of)	1 200	0.02	0.16
Morocco	3 075	0.05	0.41
Spain	92 925	1.53	12.39
Syrian Arab Republic	1 200	0.02	0.16
Tunisia	1 200	0.02	0.16
Turkey	18 225	0.30	2.43
Yugoslavia	23 100	0.38	3.08
	<u>750 000</u>	<u>12.35</u>	<u>100.00</u>