

**INTERIM FINANCING OF THE SECRETARIAT**

**The Assembly of Heads of State and Government meeting in its First Ordinary Session in Cairo, United Arab Republic, from 17 to 21 July 1964,**

**Recalling Article XXIII of the Charter of the Organization of African Unity which provides for the Council of Ministers to approve the budget of the organization prepared by the Administrative Secretary-General;**

**Recalling further the “special Resolution” adopted by the Conference of Heads of State and Government in Addis Ababa in May 1963, which entrusted the Provisional Secretariat to the Ethiopian Government;**

**Noting the decision of the Government of Ethiopia to bear the costs of the Provisional Secretariat until such time as the Secretariat is established on a permanent basis;**

**Having considered the recommendation of the interim financing of the Secretariat (CM/Res.46(III)) of the Third Session of the Council of Ministers;**

**Realizing that the incoming Administrative Secretary-General will require an interim budget to meet the commitments of the Organization until such time as he is in a position to submit his first budget:**

- 1. EXPRESSES its warm appreciation to the Government of Ethiopia for their generous assistance to the Provisional Secretariat;**
- 2. REQUESTS the Government of Ethiopia to approve the secondment to the Organization of African Unity of the staff members of the Provisional Secretariat, on their current conditions of service, until the Secretary-General submits his budget and appoints a permanent staff;**
- 3. DECIDES to establish a budget of 100,000 Sterling Pounds for the period between August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1964 and the approval of the next OAU budget in**

**February 1965, to be apportioned among the Member States of the Organization in accordance with Article XXIII of the Charter of the OAU.**

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