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Annex 1

RECORD OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS OF
THE FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE RESIDENT MEMBERS
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1. The Resident Members of the OAU Advisory Committee on Budgetary and Financial Matters held a meeting on 26th January, 1971 at 4.30 p.m. in the Conference Room, Building "A", OAU Headquarters.

2. The meeting was attended by the Ambassadors of Senegal (Chairman), Nigeria (Rapporteur), U.A.R., Burundi, and the Representatives of Somalia and Zambia. The Administrative Secretary-General and the Head of Administration were present.

3. The Agenda of the meeting was mainly to review the Rapporteur's report on the proceedings of the Eleventh Ordinary Session of the Advisory Committee on Budgetary and Financial Matters. (Document CM/355).

4. Report of the Advisory Committee

The Resident Members reviewed the report item by item and introduced certain amendments which were all included later on in the revised version - document CM/355/Rev.1.

5. Salary Upgrading for the Chief of Finance

The Secretary-General reported that the Ambassador of Nigeria had formally approached him and enquired whether it was not anomalous that the Internal Auditor and the deputy Chief of Finance should have salary upgradings which left a very small gap in steps between the salary paid to the Chief of Finance, who after all was in charge of the full financial administration machinery.

The Secretary-General explained that there were many other deserving cases in the Secretariat but that because the Secretariat staff had refrained from inflating the budget of the Organization for the year under consideration they had decided not to take up any except the very few crying cases.

The members of the Committee expressed the view that they would have refrained from taking up the cases of the Internal Auditor if they had been informed of the prior agreement.

The Secretary-General revealed that it was the General Secretariat policy not to object to any initiative taken by any member of the Committee to improve the conditions of service of one or more of its staff.

However, at the insistence of the Ambassador of Nigeria it was agreed by the Committee that the Chairman of the Subcommittee should propose, and the Resident Members agreed to

RECOMMEND

that the Chief of Finance should be upgraded from P-3 Step 4 to P-3 Step 6.

6. The meeting ended at 7.00 p.m.

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