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CONSIDERATION OF THE REQUEST  
MADE BY THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC  
FOR EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF  
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PERIOD



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CONSIDERATION OF THE REQUEST  
MADE BY THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC  
FOR EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF  
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PERIOD  
FROM 1966 TO 1979

At the Thirty-Sixth Session of the Council of Ministers held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 23 February to 1 March 1981, the delegation of the Central African Republic apprised the Council of its country's wish to be exempted from payment of outstanding contributions for the period 1966 to 1979 amounting to US\$ 704,423.32.

After a lengthy discussion on the matter, the Council decided to view the request of the Central African Republic with sympathy and refer the matter to the Advisory Committee for study and objective recommendations.

Indeed, as shown in the table appended as annex, these arrears start from the Financial Year 1972/73.

In pursuance of the decision of the Thirty-Sixth Session of the Council of Ministers, the Advisory Committee on Administrative, Financial and Budgetary Matters considered the matter at its Thirty-Fifth Ordinary Session held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 9 to 10 April, 1981 and made the following recommendation :

Recommendation : The Advisory Committee, taking into account the fact that the Council of Ministers had viewed with sympathy the request forwarded by the Central African Republic considered the said request and recommended that the Council of Ministers traverse the request because

- 1) That would create a dangerous precedent which should be avoided in so far as all African countries could be confronted with all sorts of problems such as natural disasters, political turmoils and others.
- 2) All OAU member States should contribute to the budget whatever may be the difficulties facing them.
- 3) This is the reason why the Advisory Committee felt that payment of outstanding contributions by the Central African Republic should be made by instalments to take into account the sympathy shown by the Council of Ministers.

In that regard, the provisions of Article 97 of the Financial Rules and Regulations will not be applied to the Central African Republic for a given period.

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN  
REPUBLIC

1972 - 73	US\$ 42,629.47
1973 - 74	66,822.33
1974 - 75	91,553.91
1975 - 76	112,219.43
1976 - 77	115,516.23
1977 - 78	71,663.49
1978 - 79	82,554.30
1979 - 80	99,874.52
CMAC	3,063.95
Namibia	18,525.69

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