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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCES
IN THE MIDDLE EAST

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part I)

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1. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 21 September 1979, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, included in its agenda the item entitled:

"Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East:

"(a) United Nations Emergency Force and United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Secretary-General;

"(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Secretary-General",

and allocated it to the Fifth Committee.
2. At its 30th meeting, on 29 October 1979, the Fifth Committee considered, in connexion with subitem (b), a draft resolution submitted by the Chairman (A/C.5/34/L.12), by which the General Assembly would authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 November to 18 December 1979 inclusive, in order to allow adequate time for consideration by the Assembly of the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the Force.
3. The comments and observations made in the course of the discussion of the draft resolution are reflected in the summary record of the meeting (A/C.5/34/SR.30).
4. The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/34/L.12 by 93 votes to 14, with 1 abstention (see para. 6).

5. The representatives of the following Member States spoke in explanation of vote: Afghanistan, Bulgaria, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Iraq, Israel, Syrian Arab Republic and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The General Assembly,

Recalling that the present authority of the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, as provided by section III of General Assembly resolution 33/14 of 3 November 1978, expires on 31 October 1979,

Noting that the present mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, which was renewed by the Security Council in resolution 450 (1979) of 14 June 1979, continues until 18 December 1979 inclusive,

1. Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon at a rate not to exceed \$10,172,000 gross (\$10,084,500 net) per month for the period from 1 November to 18 December 1979 inclusive, in order to allow adequate time for consideration by the General Assembly of the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the Force;

2. Also decides to apportion the above-mentioned expenses among Member States in accordance with the scheme set forth in General Assembly resolution 33/14.
