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REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1974-1975
AND MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1974-1977

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution II
recommended by the Special Political Committee (A/9372, para. 36)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 1619th meeting, on 6 December 1973, the Fifth Committee, in compliance with rule 155 of the rules of procedure, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/1576) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution II recommended by the Special Political Committee (A/9372, para. 36).
2. Under the terms of this draft resolution, the General Assembly would, inter alia, request the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to continue its efforts, in co-operation with the Secretary-General and the Commissioner-General, for the financing of the Agency for a further period of one year. The Assembly would also request the Secretary-General to provide the necessary services and assistance to the Working Group for the conduct of its work.
3. In his statement (A/C.5/1576) the Secretary-General indicated that he would endeavour to utilize existing resources, without the need for additional appropriations, with regard to the services required for the meetings of the Working Group and for the translation of documentation and correspondence. The Secretary-General further indicated that an appropriation of \$7,000 would be required for the travel, subsistence and miscellaneous expenses related to the consultations that the Chairman, or a representative of the Working Group, would undertake in the course of the year.

4. In an oral report, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions indicated that the Advisory Committee concurred in the Secretary-General's estimates.

5. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution II recommended by the Special Political Committee (A/9372, para. 36), an additional appropriation of \$7,000 would be required under section 3 of the programme budget for the biennium 1974-1975.
