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BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1971

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution II
recommended by the Second Committee (A/8169, para. 15)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 1384th meeting, on 13 November 1970, the Fifth Committee, in compliance with rule 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered a statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/1327) on the administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution on a special international conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) submitted by the Second Committee in its report (A/8169).
2. In his statement the Secretary-General informed the Fifth Committee that, should the General Assembly accept the proposal to hold a special international conference of UNIDO, the normal two-week session of the Industrial Development Board's Working Group on Programme and Co-ordination would take place as usual immediately before the fifth session of the Industrial Development Board. The Board session, which is normally held for a period of two weeks, would be shortened by one week, and the special international conference would replace the second week of the Board session. Additional costs arising as a consequence of convening the special international conference on the basis of the above arrangements are estimated by the Secretary-General at \$17,000, comprising: \$10,000 for the translation, typing, reproduction and distribution of approximately

200 pages of pre-session documentation; \$2,000 for travel and subsistence costs in respect of one meeting in 1971 of the Advisory Committee for the Special International Conference, which was set up as a consequence of paragraph 7 of Industrial Development Board resolution 29 (IV); \$3,000 for additional conference staff; and \$2,000 for general expenses. The Secretary-General would, however, endeavour to meet these costs from within the total appropriation to be made under section 16 (UNIDO) of the budget estimates for the financial year 1971.^{1/}

3. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, in an oral report, informed the Fifth Committee that the Advisory Committee concurred in the Secretary-General's proposal. Thus, the Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of the draft resolution would not require any additional appropriation in the budget for the financial year 1971.

^{1/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/8006).