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Administrative and financial implications of the draft
resolution recommended by
the Special Political Committee (A/8088, para. 7)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 1361st meeting, held on 13 October 1970, the Fifth Committee, in compliance with rule 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/1311) on the financial implications of the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political Committee (A/8088, para. 7). Under the terms of the draft resolution, the General Assembly would note, inter alia, the report adopted by the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation at its twentieth session (A/8078) and the intention of the Scientific Committee to hold its twenty-first session in June 1971.
2. In its report, the Scientific Committee requested that arrangements be made for the session to be held from 14 to 25 June 1971 (A/8078, para. 11). Inasmuch as the budget estimates for 1971 concerning the session were based on a session lasting only one week, the Secretary-General in his statement

indicated that the requested longer session would entail, in respect of subsistence expenses, additional costs in the amount of \$4,000 to be met under section 1 of the budget for 1971.

3. In an oral statement before the Fifth Committee, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions stated that, in the opinion of the Advisory Committee, should the Scientific Committee indeed find it necessary to meet for two weeks in 1971, the Secretary-General should be in a position to cover the additional expenditure involved from within the global appropriation which the Advisory Committee has recommended for section 1 of the budget for 1971.

4. The Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that should the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political Committee (A/8088, para 7) be adopted, no additional appropriation would be required under section 1 of the budget for 1971.
