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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE AND OF THE
UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part III)

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1. At the 1754th meeting of the Fifth Committee, on 1 December 1975, the representative of Australia introduced a draft resolution (A/C.5/L.1268) on the financing of the United Nations Emergency Force and of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force. The draft resolution was co-sponsored by Argentina, Australia, Austria, Canada, Ethiopia, Finland, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Indonesia, Ireland, Iran, Kenya, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Senegal and Sweden.
2. The 18-Power draft resolution (A/C.5/L.1268) was adopted by the Committee by 62 votes to 2, with 10 abstentions (see para. 4 below).
3. The explanations of vote as well as reservations expressed by delegations with respect to the draft resolution are reflected in the summary record of the Committee (A/C.5/SR.1754).

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

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

Financing of the United Nations Emergency Force and of the
United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Emergency Force and of the United Nations Disengagement

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Observer Force 1/ as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 350 (1974) of 31 May 1974, 363 (1974) of 29 November 1974, 369 (1975) of 28 May 1975 and 381 (1975) of 30 November 1975,

Recalling its resolutions 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973, 3211 B (XXIX) of 29 November 1974, 3374 A (XXX) of 30 October 1975 and 3374 B (XXX) of 28 November 1975,

Reaffirming its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by such operations, a different procedure is required from that applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards peace-keeping operations involving heavy expenditures,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council in the financing of such operations, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963 and other resolutions of the Assembly,

I

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in paragraph 1 of section II of General Assembly resolution 3211 B (XXIX) the amount of \$1,600,000 for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 25 October to 30 November 1975 inclusive, to be apportioned in accordance with section II of General Assembly resolution 3374 B (XXX), notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2 of Assembly resolution 3374 A (XXX);

II

1. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account an amount of \$7,731,818 for the operation of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 December 1975 to 31 May 1976 inclusive;

2. Decides further, as an ad hoc arrangement, without prejudice to the positions of principle that may be taken by Member States in any consideration by the General Assembly of arrangements for the financing of peace-keeping operations:

(a) To apportion an amount of \$4,891,148 for the above-mentioned six-month period among the Member States referred to in paragraph 2 (a) of resolution 3101 (XXVIII) in the proportions provided therein;

1/ A/10350 and Corr.1 and Add.1.
2/ A/10378.

(b) To apportion an amount of \$2,677,529 for the above-mentioned six-month period among the Member States referred to in paragraph 2 (b) of resolution 3101 (XXVIII), excluding Portugal, in the proportions provided therein;

(c) To apportion an amount of \$158,502 for the above-mentioned six-month period among the Member States referred to in paragraph 2 (c) of resolution 3101 (XXVIII), including Portugal, in the proportions provided therein;

(d) To apportion an amount of \$4,639 for the above-mentioned six-month period among the Member States referred to in paragraph 2 (d) of resolution 3101 (XXVIII) in the proportions provided therein;

III

Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force at a rate not to exceed \$1,288,636 per month for the period from 1 June 1976 to 31 October 1976 inclusive, should the Security Council decide to continue the Force beyond the period of six months authorized under its resolution 381 (1975) of 30 November 1975, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

IV

1. Reaffirms, for the purpose of the present resolution, the definition of the term "economically less developed Member States" contained in paragraph 3 of resolution 3101 (XXVIII), except that Portugal is to be included among these Member States;

2. Stresses the need for voluntary contributions to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force both in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force is conducted with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

V

1. Decides that Bangladesh, Grenada and Guinea-Bissau shall be included with the group of Member States mentioned in paragraph (d) of General Assembly resolution 3101 (XXVIII) and that their contributions for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (d) of General Assembly resolution 3371 A (XXX) of 30 October 1975;

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2. Decides further that, in accordance with regulation 5.2 (c) of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, the contributions of Bangladesh, Grenada and Guinea-Bissau to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force until 24 October 1975 shall be treated as miscellaneous income to be set off against the appropriations apportioned in sections I and II above.
