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- (c) REPATRIATION OF PALESTINE REFUGEES AND PAYMENT OF
COMPENSATION DUE TO THEM; IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS REGARDING THIS QUESTION
- (d) REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONCILIATION COMMISSION
FOR PALESTINE

Financial implications of the draft resolution proposed by the
Ad Hoc Political Committee (A/1646)

Thirty-sixth report of 1950 of the Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary Questions

1. The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions has considered a report submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/440) on the financial implications of the draft resolution proposed by the Ad Hoc Political Committee in document A/1646.
2. The estimated expenditure in 1951 for the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine and for the Truce Supervision Organization amounts to \$723,800, as compared with an appropriation for the present year of \$700,000 and an estimated actual expenditure of \$738,500.
3. The Advisory Committee was informed that it is intended, during 1951, to make a detailed survey in the field of the administrative arrangements in force both for the Conciliation Commission and the Truce Supervision Organization. In view of the lengthy period during which these bodies have been in operation, the Committee trusts that this survey will result in staff economy, together with a reduction in other expenditures.
4. On the details of the estimates, the Advisory Committee understands that the provision of \$132,500 for subsistence allowances of observers is based on rates

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of \$15 per day for the first quarter and \$10 per day for the remainder of the year 1951, and it recommends that, on the basis of reductions approved for other missions, the adjusted figure of \$10 should, if possible, apply as from 1 January 1951, with a consequent saving of approximately \$15,000.

5. Further savings should be possible of achievement on the items for temporary assistance, miscellaneous supplies and contractual services, and contractual support services and, accordingly, the Advisory Committee recommends an appropriation of \$700,000 or a reduction of \$23,800 on the figure submitted.

6. The salaries of the internationally recruited staff and of the temporary replacement staff at Headquarters are gross, and the offsetting revenue in respect of contributions under the Staff Assessment Plan is estimated at \$38,000.
