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Agenda item 50

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1961

Revised estimates for section 1 arising from the reports of the Secretary-General and the Committee of Experts appointed under General Assembly resolution 1446 (XIV) on the organization and work of the Secretariat (A/4536)

Sixteenth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session

1. The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions has considered the revised estimates submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/830) for section 1 of the budget estimates for 1961 to meet expenses connected with the work of the Committee of Experts appointed under General Assembly resolution 1446 (XIV) of 5 December 1959 on the organization and activities of the Secretariat.
2. The Advisory Committee notes that the estimates are based on the 1961 time-table of the Committee of Experts as set out in paragraphs 7 and 8 of that Committee's interim report (A/4536, annex), namely, an extended session beginning at Headquarters on 1 February and including a visit to the United Nations Office at Geneva in March-April. On its return, the Committee will reconvene at Headquarters for the preparation of its final report, scheduled for completion in May 1961. On the assumption that the General Assembly will confirm the provisional decision to enlarge the membership of the Committee to eight, travel and subsistence of members is estimated to cost some \$34,750. Other estimated expenses relate to travel and subsistence of staff assigned from Headquarters to serve the Committee in Geneva (\$5,250) and provision for such outside consultants as the Committee may require (\$10,000).
3. The Advisory Committee recommends the addition, as proposed by the Secretary-General, of an amount of \$50,000 to the appropriation under section 1, chapter V, of the 1961 budget.