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INFORMATION FROM NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

Financial implications of the draft resolution proposed
by the Fourth Committee (A/1159, resolution IX)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. In accordance with rule 142 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and with the request of the President in his letter dated 18 November 1949 to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/358), the Fifth Committee, at its 231st meeting held on 30 November 1949, considered the effect on the budget estimates for 1950 of the draft resolution concerning the periodical publication of information relating to Non-Self-Governing Territories adopted by the Fourth Committee on 17 November 1949 (A/1159, resolution IX).
2. The Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/360), on the financial implications of this draft resolution and the twenty-fifth report of 1949 of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/1153).
3. The Secretary-General estimated the cost of printing the additional data to be published, under the terms of the draft resolution, at \$12,250 for the year 1950. The Secretary-General would, however, endeavour to absorb this additional cost within the appropriation for section 12 of the budget.
4. The Advisory Committee recommended that the estimate of \$12,250 be approved, on the understanding, which it noted with satisfaction, that the Secretary-General would endeavour to absorb the cost within the existing appropriation for section 12.
5. The Fifth Committee adopted unanimously this recommendation of the Advisory Committee.
6. The Fifth Committee, therefore, decided to recommend to the General Assembly that note should be taken of the effect on the budget estimates for 1950 of the draft resolution proposed by the Fourth Committee, namely, that the adoption of this draft resolution would involve expenditure in the amount of \$12,250, but that no additional appropriation for 1950 would be required.