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LETTER DATED 4 OCTOBER 1971 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE CHAIRMEN OF THE MAIN COMMITTEES

I have the honour to draw your attention to the attached letter addressed to me by the Chairman of the Fifth Committee.

I should be grateful if you would inform the members of your Committee of its contents so that due heed is paid thereto when decisions that have financial implications are taken.

(Signed) Adam MALIK
President of the General Assembly

29 September 1971

Sir,

As you know, under the terms of rule 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Fifth Committee has the obligation to advise the General Assembly of the effect upon the budget estimates of the United Nations of proposals for which expenditures are anticipated by the Secretary-General. Prior to the Fifth Committee considering such financial implications it is, of course, necessary for the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to review the proposal and its related financial requirements in order that the Fifth Committee may take its action with the benefit of the views of the Advisory Committee.

In order for the Fifth Committee and the Advisory Committee properly to undertake these functions, it would be appreciated if you could request the Chairmen of the other Main Committees of the General Assembly to make every effort to give early consideration, to the extent that this is possible, to all proposals brought forward in their Committees which carry financial implications for the Organization.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Olu SANU
Chairman of the Fifth Committee

His Excellency Mr. Adam Malik
President of the General Assembly
