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1. The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions has examined the estimates for the financial year 1952 for the United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans submitted by the Secretary-General in document A/C.5/481.
2. After careful consideration, the Advisory Committee recommends for approval an amount of \$85,000 under section 5, chapter V, of the 1952 budget, together with a corresponding reduction in the appropriation provisionally approved for section 33 (Investigations, Inquiries and other activities).
3. The provision proposed by the Secretary-General is limited to the estimated expenditure for the liquidation of the activities of the Special Committee. Since the financial consequences of whatever action may be taken by the Balkans sub-commission of the Peace Observation Commission cannot be forecast at this stage, the Secretary-General proposes that any expenditure arising therefrom should be met by advances from the Working Capital Fund, as a commitment relating to the maintenance of peace and security. The Advisory Committee concurs in this proposal.