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ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Financial implications of the resolution adopted by the
General Assembly at its 255th plenary meeting
on 24 November 1949 (A/1142)

Twenty-eighth report of 1949 of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

1. In accordance with a decision taken by the Fifth Committee at its 227th meeting on 22 November 1949, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions has considered the report by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/355) on the financial implications for the year 1950 of the establishment of an Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations.
2. For the purpose of this examination, the Advisory Committee has had regard not only to the aforementioned report by the Secretary-General, but to the subsequent resolution (A/1142) adopted by the General Assembly at its 255th plenary meeting. The amendment approved by the General Assembly to article 3, paragraph 1, of the draft Statute proposed by the Fifth Committee (A/1127) increased the number of members of the Administrative Tribunal from five to seven, and thereby altered the basis upon which the Secretary-General's estimate (A/C.5/355) had been prepared.
3. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee recommends that the estimate submitted by the Secretary-General at a figure of \$20,500 be increased to \$26,370, this sum to be included in section 1, chapter VII, of the 1950 Budget Estimates. The Committee's recommendation is based upon the estimate for an Administrative Tribunal of seven members which the Secretary-General presented in document A/986, paragraphs 12 and 17.
4. A full session of the Administrative Tribunal in New York is planned for 1950. In view, however, of the fact that the need for such full sessions is not likely to recur, the Committee considers that savings on the items for travel and subsistence of members may be anticipated in subsequent years.