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NAPALM AND OTHER INCENDIARY WEAPONS AND ALL ASPECTS
OF THEIR POSSIBLE USE

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution
contained in document A/C.1/L.691

Statement by the Secretary-General submitted in accordance with
rule 153 of the rules of procedure

1. Under the terms of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/L.691, adopted by the First Committee at its 2026th meeting on 21 November 1974, the General Assembly would request the Secretary-General to send an observer to the Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Humanitarian Law, to be held at Geneva from 3 February to 18 April 1975.
2. The Secretary-General estimates that the cost of travel and subsistence required to send an observer to the Diplomatic Conference for the full period of the Conference would amount to approximately \$3,600. This activity was not foreseen in the preparation of the programme budget for the biennium 1974-1975, and funds for the purpose are not currently available. Accordingly, the Secretary-General advises that, should the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/L.691 be adopted, an additional appropriation of \$3,600 would be required under section 4 of the programme budget for the biennium 1974-1975.
