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### REPORT OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Financial implications of the draft resolution proposed  
by the Ad Hoc Political Committee (A/1049)

#### 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 22 October 1949 to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/326), the Fifth Committee, at its 212th meeting held on 1 November 1949, considered the effect on the budget estimates for 1950 of the draft resolution adopted by the Ad Hoc Political Committee on 19 October 1949 recommending the re-establishment of the Interim Committee of the General Assembly for an indefinite period (A/1049).
2. As a basis for its consideration of the financial implications of this draft resolution, the Fifth Committee had before it estimates submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/330) and a report thereon by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (twelfth report of 1949, A/1055). The Committee was informed that of the estimated total amount \$35,000 should be added to sections 7 and 8 of the budget estimates on account of salaries and wages and \$7,100 to section 1 on account of contractual printing. Subject to remarks with respect to the establishment of posts for which provision had hitherto been made under temporary assistance and with respect to the number of meetings on which the Secretary-General's estimate was based, the Advisory Committee had recommended approval of the estimates as submitted by the Secretary-General in the amount of \$42,100, which sum would be partly compensated by an amount of \$6,000 representing assessments to be levied on salaries under the Staff Assessment Plan.
3. In the course of discussion of these estimates the representative of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, supported by the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Poland and Czechoslovakia, voiced the objection of their delegations to the appropriation of any funds for the  
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purpose of re-establishing the Interim Committee of the General Assembly which they considered to constitute a violation of the United Nations Charter. On being put to the vote the recommendation of the Advisory Committee was approved by 34 votes to 5 with 2 abstentions.

4. The Fifth Committee therefore decided to recommend to the General Assembly that note should be taken of the effect on the budget estimates of the United Nations for 1950 of the draft resolution proposed by the Ad Hoc Political Committee, namely, that the adoption of this resolution by the General Assembly would involve gross expenditure in the amount of \$42,100 under sections 1, 7 and 8 of the budget estimates.

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