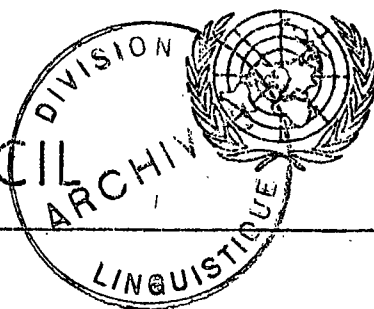


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REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON SLAVERY (SECOND SESSION)

Financial implications submitted under
rule 33 of the Rules of Procedure of
the Economic and Social Council.

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Supplementary International Convention on Slavery and other Forms of Servitude.

(Resolution III - page 31 of document E/1988)

The appointment of a committee of government representatives to draft a supplementary international convention on slavery and other forms of servitude would not involve additional expenditure on the United Nations Budget.

2. International Supervisory Machinery for the Abolition of Slavery and other forms of Servitude.

(Resolution V - page 33 of document E/1988)

a) The resolution proposes to establish a standing body of three to five experts appointed by the Secretary-General and responsible to the Council for the following tasks :-

- 1) To examine the information communicated to the United Nations in accordance with the terms of any United Nations convention on slavery;

- 2) To study the working of any laws, regulations, or administrative measures that may have been adopted by any of the member States to carry out or to make effective the terms of their obligations under such conventions;
 - 3) To appoint commissioners or to set up special commissions to co-operate with the governments concerned in the study and evaluation of such measures;
 - 4) To study and make recommendations to the Economic and Social Council on social and economic measures which might be taken by governments to correct abuses of debtor-creditor and landlord-tenant relationships which have resulted, or may result, in slavery or other forms of servitude;
 - 4) To work out and supervise a programme of education designed to correct the social outlook that justifies the existence of slavery and other forms of servitude; and
 - 6) To report on its activities to the Council at least once a year.
- b) Actual costs of the experts meeting as a body would seem to cover the functions 1, 2, 4 and 5 in paragraph (a) above. Assuming a session of six weeks in a year, and a meeting at the permanent headquarters, the following estimates are submitted:-
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| For travel costs of five experts | \$ 3000 |
| For subsistence costs (\$ 25 a day) | \$ 5250 |
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| | \$ 8250 |
- c) The cost of preparing a report to the Council, function 6, paragraph (a), would involve expenditures for printing which are estimated up to \$3000 annually. The Secretary-General will endeavour to absorb these costs however in the appropriation for official records voted by the General Assembly.

d) The appointment of commissioners or special commissions as envisaged in paragraph (a) 3 above, might involve additional travel costs to certain areas for which an additional appropriation would be needed from the General Assembly before these journeys could be undertaken. The basis of payments would be the same as for the experts themselves. The Assembly however has fixed the subsistence payment for its commissions of inquiry and investigation at the equivalent of \$20 a day in local currency (Resolution 459 (V)).