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REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION  
ON THE WORK OF ITS THIRTEENTH SESSION

Financial implications of the draft resolution recommended  
by the Sixth Committee (A/5013)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. In accordance with rule 154 of the rules of procedure, the Fifth Committee considered at its 896th meeting, held on 7 December 1961, the financial implications of the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee (A/5013) which requests the Secretary-General to convoke an international conference of plenipotentiaries, at an appropriate time in 1963, "to consider the question of consular relations and to embody the results of its work in an international convention and such other instruments as it may deem appropriate".
2. For its consideration, the Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/902) and a report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/5001).
3. The Committee was informed that, since the date of adoption of the draft resolution (A/C.6/L.485/Rev.1), the Sixth Committee, at its 725th meeting, had decided, in accordance with an invitation extended by the Government of Austria, to recommend that the 1963 Conference on Consular Relations should be held in Vienna, in conformity with the provisions laid down in General Assembly resolution 1202 (XII).
4. The representative of Austria informed the Fifth Committee that his Government was gratified at the decision of the Sixth Committee and that it was prepared, in accordance with resolution 1202 (XII) of 13 December 1957, to reimburse

the United Nations for the additional costs incurred by the Organization in holding the Conference in Vienna rather than at Headquarters, which, on present assumptions, were estimated not to exceed \$193,000.

5. The representative of the Secretary-General agreed that, on present assumptions, the additional costs of holding the Conference in Vienna were estimated not to exceed \$193,000; he emphasized, however, that the estimates for a conference to be held in 1963 were at the present stage necessarily tentative. More definitive estimates of the costs, as well as the estimates of income from the reimbursement to be received from the Government of Austria would be presented in the initial budget estimates for 1963.

6. The Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of the draft resolution of the Sixth Committee (A/5013) would entail an expenditure in 1963 tentatively estimated at \$180,000 for the holding of the conference at Headquarters, and that the additional costs of holding the Conference at Vienna would be reimbursed by the host Government in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 1202 (XII) of 13 December 1957.

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