



Twelfth session  
Agenda item 38

QUESTION OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA

Financial implications of the draft resolution recommended by the  
Fourth Committee (A/3701, draft resolution VI)

Eleventh report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative  
and Budgetary Questions to the twelfth session of the  
General Assembly

1. The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions has considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/723) on the financial implications of a draft resolution concerning the establishment of a Good Offices Committee on South West Africa.
2. The draft resolution, which the Fourth Committee has submitted for adoption by the General Assembly, establishes a Good Offices Committee on South West Africa consisting of three members who would receive, under General Assembly resolution 1075 (XI) paragraph (d) (iii), payment of travel and subsistence expenses. Additional funds may also be required for servicing staff and facilities.
3. The Secretary-General does not find it possible at present to estimate the additional expenses, and he has consequently requested authority for an open credit under the draft resolution relating to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses which may be incurred during 1958.
4. The Advisory Committee recommends that the Secretary-General should report to it when he is in a position to estimate the expenditures for the Good Offices Committee, but, preferably, not later than the close of the twelfth session of the General Assembly. If an estimate cannot be made before the latter date, the Advisory Committee will suggest an appropriate course of action.

-----