



Seventeenth session
Agenda item 54

NON-COMPLIANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGAL WITH CHAPTER XI
OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 1542 (XV): REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE ADMINISTRATION

Financial implications of draft resolution II submitted
by the Fourth Committee in document A/5349

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. In accordance with rule 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Fifth Committee considered, at its 975th meeting on 14 December 1962, the financial implications of draft resolution II submitted by the Fourth Committee in document A/5349.
2. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/964) and a report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions which the Chairman of that Committee presented orally.
3. The Advisory Committee pointed out that it appeared from the Secretary-General's note that no precise estimate of financial implications could be submitted at the present stage, and that in the circumstances it agreed with the Secretary-General that to the extent that funds might be required from the regular budget for the fellowship programmes for indigenous inhabitants of the territories under Portuguese administration, he should seek the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee with a view to meeting any such commitments under the terms of the resolution relating to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the financial year 1963.

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that no precise estimate of the financial implications of draft resolution II in document A/5349 could be submitted at the present stage, and to recommend that, to the extent that funds might be required for the programmes from the regular budget, the Secretary-General should be authorized, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to meet such commitments under the terms of the resolution relating to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the financial year 1963.
