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REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF AN ADDITIONAL ITEM IN
THE AGENDA OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION

FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 340 (1973):
REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Pursuant to rule 15 of the General Assembly's rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has the honour to request the inclusion in the agenda of the twenty-eighth session of an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Emergency Force established pursuant to Security Council resolution 340 (1973): report of the Secretary-General".
2. In accordance with rule 20 of the rules of procedure, an explanatory memorandum is attached.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. The Security Council at its 1750th meeting, held on 25 October 1973, adopted resolution 340 (1973) by which, inter alia, it decided to set up immediately under its authority a United Nations Emergency Force to be composed of personnel drawn from States Members of the United Nations, except the permanent members of the Security Council, and requested the Secretary-General to report within 24 hours on the steps taken to that effect. The required report concerning the implementation of the Security Council's decision was submitted by the Secretary-General on 26 October (S/11052/Rev.1) and was approved by the Security Council in resolution 341 (1973) on 27 October.

2. Paragraph 7 of the Secretary-General's report states that:

"The costs of the Force shall be considered as expenses of the Organization to be borne by the Members in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter."

3. The Secretary-General now wishes to place before the General Assembly for its consideration the question of the financing of the Force and, therefore, has the honour to request the inclusion in the agenda of the twenty-eighth session of the following item:

"Financing of the United Nations Emergency Force established pursuant to Security Council resolution 340 (1973): report of the Secretary-General."

4. Should the General Assembly approve the inclusion of the item, it is requested that it be allocated to the Fifth Committee.