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BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1970

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution
recommended by the Fourth Committee (A/7874, para. 10)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 1348th meeting, on 11 December 1969, the Fifth Committee, in compliance with rule 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution on the question of Oman recommended by the Fourth Committee in its report (A/7874, para. 10). The Committee had before it a statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.4/L.955) and heard an oral report by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
2. Under the terms of operative paragraph 5 of the draft resolution, the General Assembly would request the Secretary-General to intensify, in consultation with the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, the wide dissemination of information about conditions in the Territory. The Secretary-General, in his statement, noted that the work called for in the draft resolution is closely related to, and falls within, the programme of work envisaged for 1970 by the Special Committee, as outlined in the report of that Committee to the General Assembly (A/7623 (part I), chapter I, para. 166). The

financial requirements for the action requested of the Secretary-General could be accommodated within the global budgetary provision to be made for the activities of the Special Committee during 1970.

3. The Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee (A/7874, para. 10), no additional provisions would be required in the budget for the financial year 1970.
