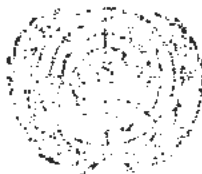


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1. In accordance with a decision taken by the Fifth Committee at its 252nd meeting on 20 October 1950, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions has considered a report submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/388) on the financial implications of the draft resolution entitled "Uniting for Peace" proposed by the First Committee (A/C.1/50).
2. The Secretary-General has proposed that any expenditure during 1951 under parts A, B and C of the draft resolution (A/C.1/50), which relate respectively to emergency special sessions of the General Assembly, activities of the Peace Observation Commission, and technical advice for United Nations military elements, should be financed from the Working Capital Fund under the provisions for unforeseen and extraordinary expenses relating to the maintenance of peace and security. The Advisory Committee concurs in this method of financing.
3. The Advisory Committee takes note that, as regards the Collective Measures Committee (A/C.1/592, part D), additional expenses, on the basis of meetings at Headquarters aggregating fifteen weeks in duration, would amount during 1951 to \$12,100, comprising \$1,100 for local transportation and \$10,000 for contractual printing. This amount would, it is anticipated, be met from the normal appropriations for 1951.
4. As regards the payment of travel expenses and subsistence allowances, the Advisory Committee concurs in the assumptions, in respect of these items, on which the estimates are based, both in the case of the Peace Observation Commission

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(including sub-commissions and observers) and in the case of the Collective Measures Committee.

5. Attention is also drawn to the interpretation given in paragraphs 9 and 10 of the report by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/338) to the status of the panel of military experts. The Advisory Committee was informed, and it agrees, that it is possible to interpret paragraphs 10 and 13 of the draft resolution (A/C.1/592) in several ways, and accordingly it suggests that the estimate of expenditure for 1951 submitted by the Secretary-General may understate the expenditure for this technical service. The exact figure will depend upon the number of military experts to be appointed by the Secretary-General with the concurrence of the Collective Measures Committee, and upon the terms and conditions of their service and it is therefore not possible at this stage to arrive at a precise estimate.
