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(adopted on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/1734))

The General Assembly

Resolves that, for the financial year 1951,

The Secretary-General, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and subject to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, is authorized to enter into commitments to meet unforeseen and extraordinary expenses; provided that the concurrence of the Advisory Committee shall not be necessary for:

- (a) Such commitments not exceeding a total of US \$2,000,000 if the Secretary-General certifies that they relate to the maintenance of peace and security or to urgent economic rehabilitation;
- (b) Such commitments as may be necessary to provide for reasonable expenses for the proposed Economic Commission for the Middle East, should the Economic and Social Council decide that this Commission shall be created in 1951;
- (c) Such commitments, duly certified by the President of the International Court of Justice, relating to expenses occasioned:
 - (i) By the designation of ad hoc judges (Statute, Article 31),
 - (ii) By the appointment of assessors (Statute, Article 30) or of witnesses and experts (Statute, Article 50),
 - (iii) By the holding of sessions of the Court away from The Hague (Statute, Article 22),and which do not exceed \$24,000, \$25,000 and \$75,000 respectively, under each of these three headings;

/(d) Such commitments
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(d) Such commitments as relate to expenses occasioned by an extraordinary session of the Economic, Employment and Development Commission which may be called by its chairman if exceptional circumstances require;

(e) Such commitments not exceeding a total of \$40,000 as are required for the establishment of an International Bureau for Declarations of Death, in accordance with the terms of article 8 of the Convention on the Declaration of Death of Missing Persons;

(f) Such commitments as are occasioned by the convening of an inter-governmental commodity conference;

The Secretary-General shall report to the Advisory Committee and to the next regular session of the General Assembly all commitments made under the provisions of the present resolution, together with the circumstances relating thereto, and shall submit supplementary estimates to the General Assembly in respect of such commitments.
