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MEASURES TO PREVENT INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM WHICH ENDANGERS OR TAKES INNOCENT HUMAN LIVES OR JEOPARDIZES FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS AND STUDY OF THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF THOSE FORMS OF TERRORISM AND ACTS OF VIOLENCE WHICH LIE IN MISERY, FRUSTRATION, GRIEVANCE AND DESPAIR AND WHICH CAUSE SOME PEOPLE TO SACRIFICE HUMAN LIVES, INCLUDING THEIR OWN, IN AN ATTEMPT TO EFFECT RADICAL CHANGES

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/L.851

Statement by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 155 of the rules of procedure

1. Under the terms of paragraph 7 of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/L.851, the General Assembly would decide to convene a plenipotentiary conference in early 1973 to consider the adoption of a convention on the prevention and punishment of international terrorism and request the Secretary-General to transmit to Member States for their consideration the texts of proposed draft articles on this subject submitted to the General Assembly.
2. Taking into account the schedule of meetings of other legal bodies in 1973, it is assumed that the conference would begin its work on 5 March 1973, and that it would meet for a period of three weeks. It is further assumed, for the purpose of estimating the related costs, that interpretation and documentation would be required in the five official languages of the Organization, that pre-session documentation would amount to approximately 200 pages (of which some 80 pages would already be available in the required language versions) and that in-session documentation would amount to some 300 pages. On the basis of past practice, it is also assumed that the conference would establish a drafting committee which would also require interpretation in the five languages and that its main documents (such as proposals, amendments and reports) would be printed.
3. On these assumptions, and because of commitments already projected in the meetings schedule for 1973, it would be necessary to recruit, on a temporary assistance basis, two teams of eight free-lance interpreters each for the full

period of three weeks, at an estimated cost of \$30,700. Additionally, it would be necessary to provide for the contractual translation, typing and reproduction of some 420 pages of documentation at an estimated cost of \$29,100 and for the printing of the main documents of the conference, comprising approximately 120 printed pages, at a cost estimated at \$15,300.

4. Accordingly, adoption of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/L.851 would give rise to additional financial requirements totalling \$75,100.
