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## GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT

Study of the institutional arrangements relating to  
the process of disarmament

Administrative and financial implications of the draft  
resolution contained in document A/C.1/34/L.30

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with  
rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly

1. Under the terms of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/34/L.30 of 16 November 1979 the General Assembly would, inter alia, request the Secretary-General:

(a) With the assistance of qualified governmental experts, to carry out a comprehensive study assessing present institutional requirements and future estimated needs in the United Nations management of disarmament affairs and outlining possible functions, structure and institutional framework that could meet these requirements and needs, including legal and financial implications, and formulating recommendations for possible later decisions on the matter;

(b) To submit a final report to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session.

2. To carry out the requested study the Secretary-General intends to invite 20 governmental experts who would hold four meetings during the next 20 months.

3. Based on the assumptions that the experts will be paid travel and a daily subsistence allowance at the equivalent of the D-1 level and that meetings will last one week (first and last meetings) and two weeks (second and third meetings), the cost of the travel expenses involved will amount to \$140,000.

4. Meetings of the group of experts would require the provision of interpretation in five languages (Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish) and translation

of pre-session, in-session and post-session documentation of a total volume of 180 pages. The related conference servicing cost would amount to \$228,600.

5. To sum up, should the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/34/L.30 be adopted, the additional expenditures would have to be incurred in an amount of \$369,500.

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