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REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-USE OF FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/41/L.5

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

A. Requests contained in the draft resolution

1. Under the terms of operative paragraphs 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/41/L.5 of 6 November 1986, the General Assembly would:

(a) Decide that the Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-Use of Force in International Relations should complete a draft declaration on the enhancement of the effectiveness of the principle of non-use of force in international relations, including as appropriate recommendations on the peaceful settlement of disputes;

(b) Decide that the Special Committee should hold its session for a period of three weeks in 1987 and informal consultations at the appropriate time to enable the work to be completed;

(c) Request the Secretary-General to provide the Special Committee with the necessary facilities and services;

(d) Invite the Special Committee to submit its final report containing a draft declaration to the General Assembly at its forty-second session.

B. Relationship of proposed requests to approved programme of work

2. The activities proposed fall under chapter 3, International Justice and Law, programme 3, Progressive development and codification of international law, subprogramme 2, Study of legal questions and elaboration of codification instruments of the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989. Provision has been made under section 26, Legal activities, of the programme budget for the biennium 1986-1987 for the substantive servicing of the Special Committee as outlined in programme element 2.4, Substantive servicing of meetings, under the responsibility of the Codification Division.

C. Activities by which the proposed requests would be implemented

3. It is assumed that should the General Assembly adopt the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/41/L.5, the Special Committee would hold a three-week session in 1987 in New York. The meeting would require the provision of interpretation in the six official languages of the General Assembly. There would be 30 pages (four documents) of pre-session documentation, 60 pages (15 documents) of in-session documentation and 32 pages (1 document) of post-session documentation to be issued in the six official languages of the General Assembly.

D. Additional requirements at full cost

4. The related conference-servicing requirements are estimated on a full-cost basis at \$296,800, broken down as follows:

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<u>I. Pre-session documentation</u>	
(30 pages, 4 documents, A,C,E,F,R,S)	40 200
<u>II. Meeting servicing</u>	
(Interpretation, A,C,E,F,R,S)	131 700
<u>III. In-session documentation</u>	
(60 pages, 15 documents, A,C,E,F,R,S)	72 100
<u>IV. Post-session documentation</u>	
(32 pages, 1 document, A,C,E,F,R,S)	<u>36 900</u>
Subtotal	280 900
<u>V. Requirements of the Office of General Services</u>	<u>15 900</u>
Total	<u>296 800</u>

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E. Potential for absorption

5. The estimates of conference-servicing requirements indicated above are provided on the basis of full costing, i.e. on the assumption that no part of the conference-servicing requirements would be made available from within existing resources. Towards the close of the present session of the General Assembly, a consolidated statement of conference-servicing requirements will be submitted through which not additional resources will be requested in the light of the calendar of conferences for the year 1987 as finally approved by the General Assembly.
