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UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE  
COST ESTIMATES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE FORCE

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Brian J. LYNCH (New Zealand)

1. The Fifth Committee considered agenda item 21 (b), "United Nations Emergency Force: (b) Cost estimates for the maintenance of the force", on 11 December 1967 at its 1222nd meeting. In this connexion, the Committee had before it a report of the Secretary-General (A/6933), a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/L.928), and a report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/6949).
2. One representative informed the Committee that his delegation's position of principle regarding this item remained unchanged and that he would therefore vote against the proposed draft resolution
3. The Fifth Committee approved the draft resolution given below by a vote 61 to 9, with 5 abstentions (see para. 4 below).

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

4. The Fifth Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

The United Nations Emergency Force

A

The General Assembly

Takes note of the revised cost estimates submitted by the Secretary-General for the financial year 1967 in the amount of \$11,396,000.

B

The General Assembly

Decides that, in connexion with any necessary expenditures after 31 December 1967 relating to the disposal of United Nations owned equipment and supplies and the termination of the United Nations Emergency Force, including the closing of the accounts, the Secretary-General, with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, is authorized to utilize for those purposes to the extent required:

(a) Any balance remaining as at 31 December 1967 in the Special Account for the United Nations Emergency Force;

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of rule 104.1 of the Financial Rules for the Special Account for the United Nations Emergency Force, the proceeds from the sales or other disposition, after 31 December 1967, of United Nations owned property.

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