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BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1971

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution C
recommended by the First Committee (A/8250, para. 21)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 1419th meeting, on 12 December 1970, the Fifth Committee, in compliance with rule 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/1359) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution C recommended by the First Committee (A/8250, paragraph 21).
2. Under the terms of paragraph 1 of the draft resolution, the General Assembly would endorse the recommendations and decisions contained in the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.^{1/} In this report, the Committee takes note with appreciation of the report of the Expert on Applications of Space Technology^{2/} and endorses its recommendation in regard to technical panels and fellowships.
3. In his statement (A/C.5/1359), the Secretary-General estimated at \$15,000 the costs of travel and subsistence of the Expert and one staff member to attend four

^{1/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fifth Session,
Supplement No. 20 (A/8020).

^{2/} Ibid., annex II.

technical panels and to visit a number of countries in Asia and Africa during 1971 for the purpose of assessing the requirements of developing countries concerning specific requests for practical space applications and ways of meeting them.

4. In an oral statement, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions indicated that, in the view of the Advisory Committee, the level of resources to be made available for staff travel on official business in 1971 should make it possible for the Secretary-General to implement the draft resolution without the need for additional credits. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee recommended that the General Assembly be informed that no additional appropriation would be required should it adopt the draft resolution.

5. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution C recommended by the First Committee (A/8250, paragraph 21), no additional appropriation would be required in the budget for the financial year 1971.
