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Agenda item 23

THE QUESTION OF RACE CONFLICT IN SOUTH AFRICA RESULTING FROM
THE POLICIES OF APARTHEID OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF
SOUTH AFRICA; REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON THE
RACIAL SITUATION IN THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Financial implications of the draft resolution proposed
by the Ad Hoc Political Committee (A/2857)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. In accordance with rule 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Fifth Committee, at its 481st meeting held on 10 December 1954, considered the financial implications of the draft resolution proposed by the Ad Hoc Political Committee (A/2857) which recommends, inter alia, that the Commission on the Racial Situation in the Union of South Africa should be requested to keep under review the problem of race conflict in the Union of South Africa and to report to the General Assembly at its tenth session.
2. In a note to the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/616), the Secretary-General stated that it was not possible to estimate at the present time the expenditures which might be required in 1955, in the event of the adoption of the draft resolution by the General Assembly. Accordingly, he proposed that expenditures which might follow from the adoption of the draft resolution should be met from the Working Capital Fund.
3. Certain delegations were of the opinion that, in view of the uncertainties involved in making estimates of the expenditures which might be required, it should be specified that the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions should be sought by the Secretary-General before expenditures were incurred.

4. The Fifth Committee decided, by 34 votes to one, with one abstention, to recommend to the General Assembly that, in the event of the adoption of the resolution proposed by the Ad Hoc Political Committee, the Secretary-General should be authorized to meet such commitments as are required thereby from the Working Capital Fund, with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
