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BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1955

Section 5a - United Nations Field Service

Thirty-seventh report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the ninth session of the General Assembly

1. In reporting on the budget estimates for 1955<sup>1/</sup> the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions indicated that, as regards section 5a (United Nations Field Service), the Secretary-General's tentative estimate would be reviewed by the Committee at such time as the number of United Nations missions to be financed under section 5 (Special missions and related activities) and the scope of their activities had been determined by the General Assembly at its ninth session and by the Security Council.
2. The Advisory Committee has now examined the detailed estimates presented by the Secretary-General under chapters I, II and III of section 5 of the 1955 budget. These show a total of 111 posts for Field Service staff proposed for assignment to missions during 1955, or - with the addition of eight posts at the European Office and the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East - four posts in excess of the number tentatively proposed in the original budget submission.<sup>2/</sup> The Committee is, however, informed that the Secretary-General does not intend to request a supplementary provision in respect of these additional posts.
3. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee recommends an appropriation in respect of section 5a at the figure submitted by the Secretary-General, \$484,000.

1/ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Ninth Session, Supplement No. 7, paragraphs 69 and 70.

2/ Ibid., Supplement No. 5, page 37.