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ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORLD FOOD RESERVE

Financial implications of the draft resolution
proposed by the Second Committee (A/2855)

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 considered at its 482nd meeting held on 11 December 1954, the financial implications of the draft resolution approved by the Second Committee on the establishment of a world food reserve (A/2855).
2. The Committee examined a report from the Secretary-General in this connexion (A/C.5/619), in which the Secretary-General stated that the estimated costs to the United Nations would be limited to the issue in 1955 of a report to the Economic and Social Council. The Secretary-General further stated his intention to attempt to meet this cost, which he estimated at a maximum of \$3,400, without requesting an additional appropriation.
3. In the light of its examination of this question, the Fifth Committee decided unanimously to recommend to the General Assembly that, in the event of the adoption of the resolution proposed by the Second Committee, the Secretary-General would undertake to absorb any resulting expenditures for the above-noted purpose within the total of the 1955 budget.
