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UNFORESEEN AND EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES FOR
THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1950

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly at
its 276th plenary meeting on 10 December 1949

(adopted on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/1232))

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1950:

The Secretary-General, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, and subject to the financial regulations of the United Nations, is authorized to enter into commitments to meet unforeseen and extraordinary expenses; provided that the concurrence of the Advisory Committee shall not be necessary for:

- (a) Such commitments not exceeding a total of \$2,000,000 if the Secretary-General certifies that they relate to the maintenance of peace and security or to urgent economic rehabilitation;
- (b) Such commitments as may be necessary to provide for reasonable expenses for the proposed Economic Commission for the Middle East should the Economic and Social Council decide that this Commission shall be created in 1950;
- (c) Such commitments as may be necessary to provide for expenses of meetings of the Economic and Social Council should the Council, having reconsidered the question of its place of meeting in the light of the debates in the General Assembly, confirm its decision to hold its eleventh session at Geneva;
- (d) Such commitments, duly certified by the President of the International Court of Justice, relating to expenses occasioned:
 - (i) By the designation of ad hoc judges (Statute, Article 31);
 - (ii) By the appointment of assessors (Statute, Article 30) or of witnesses and experts (Statute, Article 50);

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(iii) By the holding of sessions of the Court away from The Hague
(Statute, Article 22),
and which do not exceed \$24,000, \$25,000 and \$75,000 respectively,
under each of these three headings;

The Secretary-General shall report to the Advisory Committee and to the
next regular session of the General Assembly all commitments made under the
provisions of the present resolution, together with the circumstances relating
thereto, and shall submit supplementary estimates to the General Assembly
in respect of such commitments.
