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Section 6 of the Budget Estimates: Investigations and Inquiries -
United Nations Commission for Indonesia

Thirtieth report of 1949 of the Advisory Committee
on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

1. In accordance with a decision taken by the Fifth Committee at its 227th meeting on 22 November 1949, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions has considered the report by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/356) submitting estimates of the costs of the United Nations Commission for Indonesia for the financial year 1950.
2. The Advisory Committee notes that the sharp increase in the estimates by comparison with the 1949 appropriation of \$215,114 is largely due to the inclusion of a sum of \$253,700 for travel and subsistence of military observers, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Security Council at its 449th meeting on 5 October 1949 (S/1404).
3. The Committee was informed that, inasmuch as no need is anticipated for the assignment of Field Service personnel to the Commission, the present estimates are not affected by the establishment of the United Nations Field Service.
4. On the estimates as a whole, the Committee reached the conclusion, in which the Secretary-General concurs, that since the Commission's special report on the Round Table Conference (S/1417) is still under consideration by the Security Council, it would be sufficient, pending the decision of the Council, to adopt a provisional estimate of \$400,000 for the year 1950.
5. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee recommends an appropriation of \$400,000 in respect of the United Nations Commission for Indonesia under section 6 (Investigations and Inquiries) of the 1950 budget estimates, in partial replacement of the consolidated provision for this section (\$5,000,000) included in the original estimates (A/903).