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IV. CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

1. International Computing Centre: 1992 budget estimates

17. The Committee considered this subject at its 36th meeting, on 18 November. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/46/6). The report of the Advisory Committee thereon was presented orally by its Chairman.

18. At that meeting, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve the budget estimates of the International Computing Centre for the year 1992.

2. United Nations Fund for Namibia: scholarship programme for Namibian students

19. The Committee considered this subject at its 36th meeting, on 18 November. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/46/10). The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

20. At that meeting, the Committee decided, without a vote, to take note that the General Assembly approve the proposals made by the Secretary-General in paragraphs 14 and 15 of his report.

3. United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

21. The Committee considered this subject at its 36th and 53rd meetings, on 18 November and 16 December. It had before it the report of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research and the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters (A/46/334) and the related comment by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/46/11). The report of the Advisory Committee thereon was presented orally by its Chairman.

22. At its 53rd meeting, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve a subvention of \$440,000 from the regular budget to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (see para. 53 below, draft resolution I B, sect. V).

4. Review of translation and interpretation services for all official languages in the Economic Commission for Africa

23. The Committee considered this subject at its 41st and 42nd meetings, on 25 and 26 November. The Committee had before it the note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/46/19) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/46/7/Add.1).

24. At its 42nd meeting, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve the proposals of the Secretary-General to re-establish a training programme for translators and to establish a separate Meetings Planning Function and Editorial Unit within the Conference Services Section of the Economic Commission for Africa, and to endorse the related conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee in its report.

5. Construction of additional conference facilities at Bangkok and Addis Ababa

25. The Committee considered this subject at its 44th and 45th meetings, on 4 and 5 December. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/46/22) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/44/7/Add.3).

26. At its 45th meeting, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok and concur with the recommendations and request made by the Advisory Committee in paragraphs 21, 22 and 29 of its report.

6. Honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations

27. The Committee considered this subject at its 44th and 45th meetings, on 3 and 5 December. The Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/46/12) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/46/7/Add.8).

28. At its 45th meeting, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly defer action on this matter to its forty-seventh session.

7. Representation allowance for under-secretaries-general and assistant secretaries-general

29. The Committee considered this question at its 44th and 45th meetings, on 3 and 5 December. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/46/32 and Corr.1).

30. At its 45th meeting, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly defer action on this matter to its forty-seventh session.

8. Administrative and financial arrangements for the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development

31. The Committee considered this subject at its 45th and ___th meetings. It had before it the note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/46/25 and Corr.1) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/46/7/Add.6).

32. At its 55th meeting, on 18 December, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve an appropriation of \$1,552,300 under section 13 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 for the International Conference on Population and Development, as recommended in paragraph 11 of the report of the Advisory Committee (see para. 53 below, draft resolution I B, sect. VIII).

9. Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council

33. The Committee considered this subject at its 44th and 45th meetings, on 3 and 5 December. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/46/34) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/46/7/Add.4).

34. At its 45th meeting, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the additional requirements resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council in 1991, estimated at \$70,200 under section 22 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the

provisions of General Assembly resolution 42/211 of 21 December 1987 and that requirements for 1994-1995 would be dealt with in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.

10. Administrative and financial arrangements regarding the United Nations International Drug Control Programme

35. The Committee considered this question at its 46th, 47th and 53rd meetings, on 7, 9 and 16 December. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/46/23) and related report of the Advisory Committee (A/46/7/Add.9).

36. At its 55th meeting, the Committee adopted the draft resolution proposed by the Chairman (A/C.5/46/L.17) (see para. 53 below, draft resolution I B, sect. XVI).

11. Integrated management information system project

37. The Committee considered this item at its 47th, 48th and 50th meetings, on 9, 10 and 12 December. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/46/24) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/46/7/Add.12).

38. At its 50th meeting, on 12 December, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the third progress report of the Secretary-General on the Integrated management information system project and endorse the relevant comments and recommendations of the Advisory Committee thereon (see para. 53 below, draft resolution I A, sect. V).

12. Optical disk storage and retrieval system

39. The Committee considered this question at its 47th, 48th and 50th meetings, on 9, 10 and 12 December. It had before it the reports of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/58 and A/C.5/46/26) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/46/7/Add.12).

40. At its 50th meeting, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the optical disk storage and retrieval system and to approve phase II of the optical disk project for 1992-1993, subject to the submission of a performance report on the completion of phase I in 1992 (see para. 53 below, draft resolution I B, sect. V).