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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION FORCE

### Report of the Fifth Committee

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### I. INTRODUCTION

- 1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 23 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Protection Force" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.
- 2. At the 29th meeting of the Fifth Committee, on 5 December 1994, the Chairman proposed, on an exceptional basis, to begin consideration of this agenda item.
- 3. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/49/SR.29).

# II. CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT DECISION PRESENTED ORALLY BY THE CHAIRMAN

4. At the 29th meeting, on 5 December, the Controller made a statement regarding the need for financial authority for the operation of the United Nations Protection Force beyond 30 November 1994, pending the review of the reports of the Secretary-General  $\underline{1}$ / and of the Advisory Committee on

<sup>1/</sup> A/49/540 and Add.1.

Administrative and Budgetary Questions  $\underline{2}/$  on the financing of the Protection Force.

5. At the same meeting, on the oral proposal of the Chairman, the Fifth Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that a commitment authority in the amount of 140 million United States dollars gross (138,778,800 dollars net) for the period from 1 to 31 December 1994 be provided to the Secretary-General for the maintenance of the United Nations Protection Force (see para. 6).

#### III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

### Financing of the United Nations Protection Force

The General Assembly decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the United Nations Protection Force for the period from 1 to 31 December 1994 in the amount of 140 million United States dollars gross (138,778,800 dollars net).

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<sup>2/</sup> To be issued.