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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE
SECOND PART OF ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION

Draft report

Addendum

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III. REVIEW OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE
AND FINANCIAL FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Review of the procedures for the provision of statements
of programme budget implications and for the use and
operation of the contingency fund

Methodology for estimates for preventive diplomacy
and peacemaking in future budget outlines and
programme budgets

1. At its 12th meeting, on 6 October, the Committee considered the report of the Secretary-General containing a review of the procedures for the provision of statements of programme budget implications and, for the use and operation of the contingency fund and of the methodology for estimate for preventive diplomacy and peacemaking (A/48/281).

Conclusions and recommendations

2. The Committee took note of the report as a whole and the issues concerning the contingency fund and the statements of programme budget implications.

3. The Committee noted that the level of the contingency fund set at 0.75 per cent of the outline for the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991

had been adequate for that biennium and that the level of the fund, set also at 0.75 per cent of the outline for the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 would appear to be adequate. The Committee also noted that the operation of the fund appeared to be satisfactory but that it should be kept under review.

4. The Committee also concluded that, while no changes in the current procedures for the provision of the implications statements were needed, it was important that the procedures be observed. The Committee recommended that the Secretary-General keep the issue under review and revert to it whenever required.

5. The Committee decided not to consider the section of the document on the methodology for preventive diplomacy and peacemaking in future budget outlines and programme budgets on account of its budgetary nature, and recommended that that section be considered by the Fifth Committee.
