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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/807/Add.3)]

48/226. Support account for peace-keeping operations

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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/258 of 3 May 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and 48/226 A of 23 December 1993,

<u>Having considered</u> the reports of the Secretary-General on the support account for peace-keeping operations $\underline{1}/$ and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Reaffirming the need to continue to improve the administrative and financial management of peace-keeping operations,

Recalling its resolution 48/226 A, paragraph 2, in which it authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments to cover costs borne by the support account in an amount not to exceed 16,376,250 United States dollars for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1994,

<u>Emphasizing</u> the absolute necessity, for the orderly implementation of the budgetary process, that documents be provided well ahead of their consideration by the General Assembly,

1. <u>Endorses</u> the recommendations contained in paragraph 32 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions $\underline{2}$ / relating to the Department of Administration and Management of the Secretariat;

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 $^{^{\}star}$ Consequently, resolution 48/226 of 23 December 1993 becomes resolution 48/226 A.

^{1/} A/48/470 and A/C.5/48/69.

^{2/} A/48/757.

- 2. <u>Authorizes</u>, on an interim and exceptional basis, the twenty-six posts for the Department of Administration and Management referred to in paragraph 1 of the report of the Secretary-General <u>3</u>/ until 30 June 1994, without prejudice to the conclusions and policy decisions it may take in conjunction with paragraph 3 below;
- 3. <u>Urgently reiterates</u> to the Secretary-General its request in its resolution 48/226 A, paragraph 3, to submit to it, no later than 26 April 1994, a report containing clearly defined criteria which will ensure transparency in the use of the support account and the regular budget for the backstopping of peace-keeping operations.

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