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Revised estimates under section 28L, subsection 1, International
Civil Service Commission, and income section 2, General income

Letter dated 24 November 1981 to the Secretary-General from the
Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission

The following letter dated 24 November 1981 was sent to the Secretary-General by the Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission:

"I have the honour to refer to the revised budget estimates for ICSC for the biennium 1982-1983 as prescribed in document A/C.5/36/30. While this document generally reflects the intentions and proposals of the Commission, as endorsed at its fourteenth session, I wish to point out one important omission. A P-4 post for a recruitment and training post in the Personnel Policies Division of the secretariat has been omitted and should be reinstated in order to enable the Commission to fulfil its statutory functions under article 14 of its statute.

"While the Commission has progressively assumed its functions under article 14, it has noted some reservations on the part of organizations concerning the introduction of personnel policies and standards which the Commission considers essential for the development of a unified international civil service. The Commission has accomplished much in this area but also knows that much still remains to be done. It is also conscious of previous resolutions of the General Assembly which noted with satisfaction the Commission's work under Article 14 but which also called upon the Commission to advance its work in these areas. The Commission would wish to continue working fully in this field and would therefore appeal to the General Assembly not to let budgetary austerity regarding this one post slow down the development of the recruitment and training fields at the interagency level.

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"I should, accordingly, be grateful if you would bring this written statement to the attention of the General Assembly through the Fifth Committee."

(Signed) Richard M. AKWEI
Chairman
International Civil Service Commission
