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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCES  
IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part III)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 110 (b) (Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon) appear in part II of the Committee's report (A/36/720/Add.1). Pursuant to those recommendations, the Assembly, at its 100th plenary meeting, on 16 December 1981, adopted resolutions 36/138 A and B.
2. At its 106th plenary meeting, on 16 March 1982, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/36/860), decided to consider further item 110 (b) at its resumed thirty-sixth session in order to provide adequate funding for the additional 1,000 troops authorized for the Force.
3. The Committee again considered agenda item 110 (b) at its 84th and 85th meetings, on 17 and 18 March 1982. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/36/865 and Corr.1) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/36/868).
4. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this subitem are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/36/SR.84 and 85).

II. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS

5. At the 85th meeting, on 18 March, the representative of Sweden introduced a draft resolution (A/C.5/36/L.51) sponsored by Australia, Canada, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, France, Ghana, Ireland, Italy, Lebanon, Nepal, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Senegal and Sweden.

6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/36/L.51 by a recorded vote of 65 to 9, with 1 abstention (see para. 8). The voting was as follows: 1/

In favour: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Federal Republic of, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Yugoslavia, Zaire.

Against: Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, Syrian Arab Republic, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Viet Nam.

Abstaining: Chad.

7. The representatives of the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics spoke in explanation of vote.

### III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

8. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

#### Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon 2/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 3/

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1/ The representative of Singapore subsequently informed the Chairman that he had intended to vote in favour.

2/ A/36/865 and Corr.1.

3/ A/36/868.

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978) of 19 March 1978, 427 (1978) of 3 May 1978, 434 (1978) of 18 September 1978, 444 (1979) of 19 January 1979, 450 (1979) of 14 June 1979, 459 (1979) of 19 December 1979, 474 (1980) of 17 June 1980, 483 (1980) of 17 December 1980, 488 (1981) of 19 June 1981, 498 (1981) of 18 December 1981 and 501 (1982) of 25 February 1982,

Recalling its resolutions S-8/2 of 21 April 1978, 33/14 of 3 November 1978, 34/9 B of 17 December 1979, 35/44 of 1 December 1980, 35/115 A of 10 December 1980 and 36/138 A of 16 December 1981,

Reaffirming its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by such operations, a different procedure from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations is required,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards peace-keeping operations involving heavy expenditures,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council in the financing of peace-keeping operations decided upon in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

1. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon in an amount not to exceed \$9,825,000 gross (\$9,822,000 net) for the period from 25 February to 18 June 1982 inclusive, in addition to the amounts authorized for the Force under General Assembly resolution 36/138 A, to finance the increase in the strength of the Force approved by the Security Council under its resolution 501 (1982), the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in Assembly resolution 33/14 and the provisions of section V, paragraph 1, of resolution 34/9 B, section VI, paragraph 1, of resolution 35/115 A and section V, paragraph 1, of resolution 36/138 A, in the proportions determined by the scale of assessments for the years 1980, 1981 and 1982;

2. Further authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, for the same purpose, at a rate not to exceed \$1,913,000 gross (\$1,910,333 net) per month for the period from 19 June to 18 December 1982 inclusive, in addition to the amounts authorized for the Force under General Assembly resolution 36/138 A, should the Security Council decide to continue the Force beyond the period of six months authorized under its resolution 498 (1981), the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in Assembly resolution 33/14 and the provisions of section V, paragraph 1, of resolution 34/9 B, section VI, paragraph 1, of resolution 35/115 A and section V, paragraph 1, of resolution 36/138 A, in the proportions determined by the scale of assessments for the year 1980, 1981 and 1982.