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## ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY OF JERUSALEM

REPORT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 65 OF  
THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL AND  
REGULATION 38 OF THE PROVISIONAL FINANCIAL REGULATIONS  
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Subject to subsequent changes on the Statute for the City of Jerusalem, the Secretary-General believes that the estimates prepared by the Committee on Budgetary Implications of the Draft Statute of the City of Jerusalem (document T/141) represent a good approximation of the yearly costs involved in the administration of the City of Jerusalem to be borne by the United Nations.

Cost of operation in 1948 may be determined on the following assumptions:

1. That the Statute for the City of Jerusalem, as drafted by the Working Committee set up by the Trusteeship Council at its second session, will be approved by the Council at this session (T/118) without substantial modifications affecting the cost of the administration.
2. That high ranking key officials mentioned on page 3, T/141, will be appointed as of 1 May 1948.
3. That a police force, with a strength of 500, will be established as of 1 July 1948.
4. That the City of Jerusalem will meet all expenses, other than salaries for the key officials mentioned on page 3 in T/141 and senior officers and the police force staff and uniforms and accoutrements of the police force.

The cost in 1948 may be estimated as follows:

1. Salaries for high ranking officials. . . . . \$67,000  
for the period 1 May - 31 December.

It is understood that the amounts mentioned in T/141 are purely for purposes of estimating and it will be desirable to revise them to secure as much confirmity as possible with the United Nations Secretariat practices.

2. Special police force

/(a) Salaries

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(1 July - 31 December 1948). . . . .	\$525,000
(b) Uniforms and accoutrements. . . . .	<u>200,000</u>
	\$725,000

3. Headquarters expenditure; additional staff for the Division of Trusteeship	<u>\$ 34,100</u>
Total cost borne by the United Nations in 1948:	<u>\$826,100</u>

The General Assembly Resolution of 29 November 1947, 128th meeting (A/517), does not authorize the Secretary-General to use funds approved by this Resolution for any other expenses than the ones directly related to the United Nations Palestine Commission. Therefore, if the Trusteeship Council approves this project, it will be necessary for the Secretary-General to draw from the Working Capital Fund in accordance with the General Assembly Resolution relating to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses as expenses necessary for the maintenance of peace and security.

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