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BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1960

Revision of Section 19 (Chapter II)

(Report by the Secretary-General)

1. The Second Committee at its 611th meeting adopted a draft resolution which calls for continuation of the experiment for the provision of operational, executive and administrative personnel (OPEX) in 1960. A copy of the resolution as adopted by the Second Committee is attached.
2. In the opinion of the Secretary-General, the amount of \$200,000 included in his initial estimates for 1960 should now be increased to \$300,000. A detailed justification of this request is contained in documents A/4212, A/4212/Corr.1, and A/4212/Add.1.

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Text of "OPEX" resolution as adopted by Second Committee at its 611th Meeting

PROGRAMME OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1256 (XIII),

Taking note of resolution 739 (XXVIII) of the Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing that the time that has elapsed since the establishment of the experiment for the provision of operational, executive and administrative personnel to Governments requesting assistance in this form, has been too brief, and that, for this reason, the range of the experiment has been too narrow to justify of drawing final conclusions,

Recalling that several Member States have centres and institutes for training in Public Administration, some of which have been created or expanded with the technical assistance of the United Nations,

1. Resolves that the experimental programme started in 1959 should be continued in 1960 on the basis of General Assembly resolution 1256 (XIII) and that the Secretary-General should be allowed adequate scope in the carrying out of the experiment within the limits of the resources to be made available for 1960;

2. Recommends that in suggesting to recipient Governments the appointments of qualified officials under the Programme, the Secretary-General should make use of all available resources and as much as possible of the experts who have been trained in the above-mentioned centres and institutes for public administration;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to present a report analysing in detail the progress and results of the experiment, including whatever comments the recipient Governments may wish to make, and in particular the degree of success achieved in the training of nationals to assume as early as possible the responsibilities temporarily assigned to the internationally recruited staff, together with recommendations based on this report, at the thirtieth session of the Economic and Social Council and the fifteenth session of the General Assembly.
