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RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL RESPECT FOR THE RIGHT
OF PEOPLES AND NATIONS TO SELF-DETERMINATION

Statement of financial implications
submitted by the Secretary-General

1. At its 893rd meeting, the Third Committee approved a draft resolution which would establish a commission to conduct a full survey of the right of peoples and nations to "permanent sovereignty over their natural wealth and resources". The composition of the Commission is left for plenary decision.
2. The Secretary-General informed the Third Committee (A/C.3/L.703) that no budgetary provision would be required in respect of the members of the Commission itself, assuming it were comprised of governmental representatives who met exclusively at Headquarters. As to Secretariat services to the Commission during its meetings, these would be provided by competent units of the Secretariat, with the exception that, in connexion with substantive services, the need for possible short-term consultancy services is foreseen, for which an additional budgetary credit of \$5,000 under section 6 would be required.
3. If the Commission, in reporting to the Economic and Social Council, were to make recommendations which called for additional new expenses, such new requirements would be brought to the attention of the Council under normal financial implications procedures.

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