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United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: amendments to
the revised draft resolution (A/C.5/L.527/Rev.2) submitted by the
United States of America

1. In the first preambular paragraph, following the words "20 September 1958", delete the word "and"; and at the end of the paragraph, add the following:
"and the statements made by the Secretary-General at the 682nd and 689th meeting of the Fifth Committee".
2. Omit the second preambular paragraph.
3. In the fifth preambular paragraph, following the word "limitation", insert the words "of \$4.5 million to be attained in 1959".
4. In the last preambular paragraph, omit the words "without impairing the effectiveness of important information activities at United Nations Headquarters and the over-all central direction of the United Nations information programme" and replace with the following: "in relation to the Office of Public Information at United Nations Headquarters, without in any way impairing the present facilities for the press".
5. Delete operative paragraph 1 of the draft resolution and replace with the following operative paragraph:
"1. To request the Secretary-General to give effect as far as is practicable in 1959 to those recommendations made by the Expert Committee and to any other means which in the opinion of the Secretary-General will further the objectives set out in the preambular paragraphs of this resolution with the maximum of effectiveness at the lowest possible cost;

6. Insert a new operative paragraph 2 reading as follows:

"2. To request the Secretary-General to begin the implementation of those recommendations for a greater decentralization from Headquarters to Information Centres which are made in paragraph 227 of the Report;"

7. Renumber the present operative paragraph 2; and in that paragraph, delete the words "of such action as he proposes to take in implementing the recommendations mentioned in operative paragraph 1", and replace them with the following phrase:

"of the action consequent upon his implementing the recommendations in operative paragraphs 1 and 2 of this resolution".

8. Renumber the present operative paragraph 3; and in that paragraph delete the words "the recommendations mentioned in operative paragraph 1", and replace them with the words "this resolution".
