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Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution
 contained in document A/C.6/L.831

Statement by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 15⁴ of
 the rules of procedure

1. Under the terms of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/L.831, adopted by the Sixth Committee at its 1295th meeting on 30 November 1971, the General Assembly would invite Member States and States parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice which have not yet been able to do so to transmit to the Secretary-General by 1 July 1972 their comments on the questionnaire prepared in accordance with resolution 2723 (XXV) and request the Secretary-General to submit these comments to it at its twenty-seventh session.

2. On the assumption that the comments to be submitted to the twenty-seventh session of the General Assembly would total approximately 100 pages, to be reproduced in five languages, the costs of external translation and typing and internal reproduction are estimated at \$8,300. The Secretary-General considers it necessary, in view of the anticipated workload, to request an additional appropriation as follows:

Section 3, chapter III - Other temporary assistance	\$7,500
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