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BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1973

HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution  
contained in document A/C.6/L.885/Rev.2, as revised

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with  
rule 155 of the rules of procedure

1. Under the terms of paragraph 4 of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/L.885/Rev.2, as revised, adopted by the Sixth Committee at its 1392nd meeting, on 12 December 1972, the General Assembly would request the Secretary-General to prepare as soon as possible, a survey of existing rules of international law concerning the prohibition or restriction of specific weapons.

2. The Secretary-General understands that he would be expected to submit the survey to the General Assembly at its twenty-eighth session. In view of the heavy schedule of activities planned for 1973 in the legal field, it would be necessary to engage the services of a consultant to assist in the preparation of the survey, at an estimated cost of \$8,000, for which an appropriation would be required under section 3 of the budget for the year 1973.

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