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BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1958

Draft resolution proposed by the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Northern Ireland

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the present very considerable output of paper documents
by the United Nations,

Noting paragraph 57 of the foreword by the Secretary-General to the budget
estimates for 1958 (A/3600),

Commending the Secretary-General for his efforts to present Secretariat
documents as concisely as possible, and in setting, as a target figure, a
reduction in length of 25 per cent,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to reduce the
amount of documentation produced by the Secretariat during 1958;
2. Suggests for this purpose the figure of 25 per cent below the 1957 level
for the over-all output of such documentation;
3. Invites the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly before
the beginning of its thirteenth session on the nature and extent of the
reductions achieved.
