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THE OVERALL TOTAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ANNUAL
BUDGET EXPENDITURE

United Kingdom: Draft resolution amending draft resolution
in annex to A/C.5/678

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 413 (V) which inter alia recognized that the successful carrying out of various activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies may be jeopardized by undertaking so many projects as to exceed the available technical, administrative and financial resources and declared that the resources placed at the disposal of the United Nations should be applied where they are most needed,

Noting with satisfaction that the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 630 (XXII) has taken steps to deal with those aspects of the problem of concentration of effort which fall within its competence,

Wishing to discover to what extent it is practicable to strengthen its own procedures towards achievement of the objective of concentration of effort expressed in resolution 413 (V),

Decides to establish, on an experimental basis for its consideration at the eleventh session of the regular budget estimates of the United Nations for 1957, the procedure specified in the annex below,

Further decides that the overall gross appropriation for the regular budget of the United Nations for the financial year 1957 should not exceed \$50 million.

Annex

Before examining in detail and approving individual appropriations, requested in the regular budget estimates of the United Nations for the financial year in question, an overall gross appropriation shall be decided for that financial year in relation to which all individual appropriations requested in respect of that financial year, other than appropriations which may subsequently become necessary in respect of unforeseen and emergency expenditure, will subsequently be considered.
