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REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ROLE OF THE ORGANIZATION

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution
contained in document A/C.6/37/L.19

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with
rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly

1. The Sixth Committee at its 59th meeting held on 1 December 1982 adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/37/L.19. It had before it a statement of financial implications (A/C.6/37/L.20).
2. Under the terms of paragraphs 3 and 10 of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/37/L.19, the General Assembly would:
 - (a) Decide that the Special Committee should continue its work;
 - (b) Request the Secretary-General to render all assistance to the Special Committee.
3. By operative paragraph 4 the General Assembly would decide that the Special Committee shall convene its next session from 11 April to 6 May 1983.
4. For the purpose of costing, the following assumptions have been used:
 - (a) The Special Committee would meet for four weeks in New York from 11 April to 6 May 1983 and hold two daily meetings;

(b) Services for pre-session, in-session and post-session documentation, and interpretation would be provided in six languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish).

5. On the basis of the above, conference-servicing costs are as follows:

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<u>Pre-session documentation</u> (20 000 words) (Languages: A,C,E,F,R,S)	47 700
<u>Meeting servicing</u> Interpretation (Languages: A,C,E,F,R,S)	178 600
<u>In-session documentation</u> (60 000 words) (Languages: A,C,E,F,R,S)	145 800
<u>Post-session documentation</u> (60 000 words) (Languages: A,C,E,F,R,S)	139 400
<u>Office of General Services</u> Sound engineering, etc.	<u>37 200</u>
TOTAL	<u>548 700</u>

6. The estimated costs indicated in paragraph 5 above are based on full-cost at 1983 rates. Towards the end of the thirty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with standing practice, it will be indicated in the consolidated statement of conference-servicing requirements to be submitted at that time to what extent the costs in respect of conference-servicing dealt with in this document can be absorbed within existing resources.
