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RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Financial implications of the draft resolution
proposed by the Ad Hoc Political Committee (A/1049)

Twelfth report of 1949 of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

1. The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions has considered the report by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/330) on the financial implications for the year 1950 of the re-establishment of the Interim Committee of the General Assembly, which the Ad Hoc Political Committee has decided to recommend to the General Assembly (A/1049)
2. The Advisory Committee notes from document A/C.5/330 that the 1950 estimates include an item of \$35,000 for the establishment of seven posts, for which provision has hitherto been made under temporary assistance, on the ground that the relevant draft resolution provides for the re-establishment of the Interim Committee for an "indefinite period." The Advisory Committee however, sees no sufficient justification, in the present circumstances, for putting these posts on a permanent basis.
3. The Committee was informed that the actual number of meetings of the Interim Committee and its working groups during 1949 amounted to 40, as compared with the figure of 90 meetings on which the present estimate is based.
4. As regards the item for contractual printing, for which an appropriation of \$7,100 is requested, the Committee notes that, while the 1949 report did not exceed 32 pages in size, the actual cost of printing the report in five languages amounted to approximately \$5,500. On that basis, the 1950 estimate for this item appears a reasonable one.
5. Subject to what is said in paragraphs 2 and 3 above, the Committee recommends that the estimates be approved at the figure of \$42,100. The amounts for salaries in connexion with the seven established posts are gross, and revenue in respect of contributions under the Staff Assessment Plan is estimated at \$6,000.

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