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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE  
TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

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QUESTION OF THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

Administrative and financial implications of the draft proposals  
contained in documents A/C.4/34/L.5 to L.11

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

1. According to the draft proposals contained in documents A/C.4/34/L.5 to L.7 and L.9 to L.11, the General Assembly would request the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to include in its activities for the forthcoming year the possible dispatch of visiting missions to the Territories concerned.
2. The dispatch of a visiting mission is also envisaged in 1979 under the terms of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.4/34/L.8. Estimated expenditures to be incurred in connexion with draft resolution A/C.4/34/L.8 can be met from

within the resources already appropriated in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979 for the over-all programme of activities of the Special Committee.

3. The Secretary-General wishes to bring to the attention of the Fourth Committee that an amount of \$451,000 has been approved in first reading by the Fifth Committee for the activities of the Special Committee during the forthcoming biennium. It is anticipated that costs related to the draft proposals contained in documents A/C.4/34/L.5 to L.7 and A/C.4/34/L.9 to L.11 could be met from within these resources.

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