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FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF PARAGRAPH SIXTY-NINE OF THE REPORT OF THE THIRD SESSION OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON THE PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND THE PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

(Item 8 of the provisional agenda)

1. At the final meeting of its third session, the Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities decided, by 9 votes to 1, to request that arrangements be made to hold its fourth session in Geneva (E/CN.4/358, paragraph 69). Because of the lateness in the session at which this proposal was put forward and adopted, it was not possible for the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of the Sub-Commission the financial implications of the proposal, which are as follows:

A. Cost of session at headquarters

The Secretary-General's estimate of the direct extra costs of holding the fourth session of the Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities at headquarters are:

Travel of members	\$ 7,210	
Subsistence of members	5,540	
Local transportation	1,020	
Total	\$ 13,770	i

B. Cost of session at Geneva

The Secretary-General's estimates of the direct extra costs of holding the fourth session of the Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities at Geneva are:

Travel of members	\$ 8,110
Subsistence of members	6,340
Temporary assistance	750
Travel of staff	2,770
Subsistence of staff	1,250
Freight, cartage, and express	200
Communications	 250
Total	\$ 19.670

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C. Recapitulation

Additional cost of holding session at Geneva

\$5,900

Increase in additional cost if no interpreters are available in Geneva

\$3,020

- 2. The estimates for Geneva include facilities for simultaneous interpretation although, until the programme of meetings in Geneva for 1951 is known and the date for the Sub-Commission has been established, no definite commitment with regard to this point can be made. All estimates are based on the assumption that no Spanish or Chinese interpretation will be required.
- 3. Cost of travel of staff may be substantially reduced if personnel assigned to the Sub-Commiscion is selected from those staff members who are entitled to home leave in Europe during 1951.