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Supplementary Memorandum by the Secretariat on the services to be provided for the proposed Human Rights Committee and financial estimates for its establishment, submitted in accordance with Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure of the Functional Commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

1. At the 243rd meeting of the Commission on Human Rights, the Secretary-General was requested to supplement the information provided in document E/CN.4/627.
2. In relation to Article 36 bis dealing, among other things, with the emoluments of the Secretary of the Committee, which has already been adopted by the Commission at its above-mentioned meeting, the Secretary-General has the honour to convey the following additional information. The Secretary-General is not now in a position to express an opinion on the salary that should be paid to the Secretary of the Human Rights Committee, under the provision of Article 36 bis adopted today. The following figures, however, represent the gross salary, subject to the Staff Assessment Plan, paid to senior officials in the United Nations Secretariat:

Assistant Secretary-General	\$23,000
Principal Director	\$17,000
Director	\$15,000
Principal Officer	\$13,330
Senior professional officer	\$11,310

3. With regard to the expenses of the Secretariat of the United Nations distinct from the expenses connected with the salary of the Secretary of the Committee, the Secretary-General has the honour to add the following to the information contained in paragraphs 5 and 6 of document E/CN.4/627. The Secretary-General estimates that, if the system of implementation now contemplated is maintained, and if the right of petition is not extended to non-governmental organizations and individuals, the work of assisting the Secretary of the Human Rights Committee and of servicing the Human Rights Committee can be absorbed by the present establishment of the United Nations Secretariat, subject to the exception mentioned in paragraph 6 of document E/CN.4/627, relating to a personal assistant and secretary to be placed at the disposal of the Secretary of the Human Rights Committee which, as indicated, would involve the salary of one official of the General Service category and an annual expenditure of \$3530.