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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Statement of Financial Implications
submitted by the
Secretary-General

1. The draft resolution in the Annex to the Report of the Committee on the Tenth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights requests the Secretary-General, in co operation with a Committee to be appointed and in consultation with the Director-General of UNESCO and the Directors-General of the other Specialized Agencies, to make the necessary arrangements to give effect to the recommendations on the celebration of the Tenth Anniversary contained in Part II, paragraph 14 of the Report.
2. On the information at present available, the implementation of recommendations A, B, C and I, in paragraph 14 would require United Nations expenditures in the estimated amount of \$79,000. Details of these estimates, which have of necessity been formulated on the basis of general assumptions, are contained in the Annex to this statement. It has not been possible, in the absence of more detailed plans, to determine the extent of the documentation and servicing costs for the proposed seminar or the translation costs which might be involved in the increased dissemination of Human Rights publication material.
3. The Secretary-General notes that as a normal practice, the Department of Public Information devotes a portion of its funds each year to coverage of the Human Rights activities of the Organization, by production and distribution of leaflets or pamphlets, radio documentary feature programmes, and other radio and television projects, including the annual concert held at Headquarters on Human Rights Day.

The Secretary-General is of the opinion that the approval of the recommendations of the Committee for activity in this field, and in that of publications, should be with the understanding that they would be accommodated to the extent possible within normal allocations, additional projects being undertaken where possible without undue impingement on the remainder of the Public Information Programme.

4. As regards the proposed seminar, the Secretary-General is of the opinion that if it is to be held, it should form a part of the seminar programme under the normal provisions for the relevant section of the Budget (Technical Programmes - Human Rights Activities).

ANNEX

A. Distribution of the text of the Declaration

Twenty new editions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

5,000 each \$2,000

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights Poster now exists in limited quantities only in Spanish, English and French; reprints and five additional languages \$7,000

B. Publications on Human Rights

Ten Years of United Nations Work for Human Rights

Revised pamphlet.

English, 10,000)

Spanish, 5,000)

French, 5,000) \$ 2,000

Pamphlet on the Status of Women

English, 10,000)

French, 5,000)

Spanish, 5,000) 1,500

Anniversary Leaflet for Human Rights Day

English, 25,000)

Spanish, 15,000)

French, 10,000) 2,100

One pamphlet reprint from the UNITED NATIONS REVIEW and the REVISTA, based on the Secretary-General's Commentary

English, 10,000)

Spanish, 5,000) 750

Pictorial presentation (set of four posters) in five additional languages 8,000

Commentary on Declaration of Human Rights giving legislative history

English, 8,000 \$ 2,800

French, 3,000 1,850

Spanish, 3,500 2,000 \$6,650

Pamphlet on the impact of the Declaration of Human Rights

English, 22,000 2,000

French, 6,500 900

Spanish, 6,000 900 3,800

C. International Seminar on Human Rights
assuming 20 participants for 14 days in
New York (travel \$20,000, per diem
\$4,200 at \$15.00 each participant per
day) \$24,200

I. Radio, Television and Similar Programmes
Production and distribution costs of a
short documentary motion picture, one
reel, on the historic evolution of the
philosophy of Human Rights \$15,000

Adaptation of existing film strips on
Human Rights and production of additional
language versions \$1,500

Adaptation, production and distribution
of language versions of basic radio
feature programmes on Human Rights \$3,500

The total cost of the programme contem-
plated would be \$78,000

To this should be added a sum for distribu-
tion costs within the area of existing
Information Centres \$1,000

Total \$79,000