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I. INTRODUCTION

1. Under agenda item 100, the Fifth Committee considered the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979. The Committee recommends a gross appropriation of \$985,913,300 and an estimate for income (other than income derived from staff assessment) of \$19,813,600. The net expenditure for the biennium 1978-1979 is thus estimated at \$966,099,700.

2. With regard to the Working Capital Fund, the Committee recommends that the Fund should be maintained for the biennium 1978-1979 at the level of \$40 million.

3. The Committee also recommends an estimate of \$154,304,600 as staff assessment for transfer in the course of the biennium 1978-1979 to the Tax Equalization Fund, from which credits are distributed to Member States in accordance with General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955.

4. For its examination of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979, the Committee had before it, as basic documents, the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979 submitted by the Secretary-General, 1/ the first report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979 2/ and the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the work of its seventeenth session. 3/ Revised estimates for various appropriation sections were considered on the basis of subsequent reports of the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

5. The general debate on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979 was held at the 2nd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th to 13th, 15th and 16th meetings, between 23 September and 13 October 1977, and is reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/32/SR.2, 5, 7, 9, 11-13, 15 and 16).

6. Oral statements were made by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/12) and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/C.5/32/13) at the 2nd meeting, on 23 September.

7. The reservations expressed by delegations with respect to certain items of expenditure included in the budget estimates are reflected in the summary records of the Committee indicated in paragraph 5 above.

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/32/6 and Corr.1 and 2).

2/ Ibid., Supplement No. 8 (A/32/8 and Corr.1).

3/ Ibid., Supplement No. 38 (A/32/38).

II. CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

A. Revision of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations

8. At its 4th meeting, on 28 September, the Fifth Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should approve the revisions to financial regulations 11.1, 11.4 and 12.10 recommended by the Secretary-General in his report (A/C.5/31/58), as amended by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its first report on the proposed programme budget for the 1978-1979 biennium. ^{4/} The decision taken by the Committee on this question has been dealt with in a separate report to the Assembly (A/32/389).

9. The Advisory Committee, in its report, ^{5/} requested that an appropriate draft of a revision of the Financial Regulations on the question of commitment against future financial periods be submitted to the General Assembly at its current session.

10. Accordingly, the Secretary-General, in annex I to his report on this subject (A/C.5/32/34 and Corr.1), submitted a proposed revision of financial regulation 10.2 as well as a proposed rewording of the first operative paragraph of the draft resolution on unforeseen and extraordinary expenses, which would carry out the provision in the regulation with respect to such expenses for the 1978-1979 biennium. Annex II of his report contained certain changes in the Financial Regulations proposed by the United Nations Board of Auditors which are described in those regulations as "additional terms of reference governing the audit of the United Nations".

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

11. At its 47th meeting, on 22 November, the Fifth Committee decided to postpone to the thirty-third session its consideration of the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/34 and Corr.1) (see para. 255 (a) below).

B. Use of experts and consultants in the United Nations

12. The report of the Secretary-General on this subject, submitted in compliance with General Assembly resolution 31/205 of 22 December 1976, was considered by the Committee at its 4th, 6th and 10th meetings on 28 and 30 September and 6 October 1977.

13. An oral statement was made by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions at the 4th meeting.

^{4/} Ibid., Supplement No. 8 (A/32/8 and Corr.1), chap. I, para. 93.

^{5/} Ibid., paras. 96-102.

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14. The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/7) at the 4th meeting and replied to queries at both the 4th and 6th meetings.

15. At the 10th meeting, on 6 October, the representative of Poland introduced a draft resolution (A/C.5/32/L.6) on behalf of Poland and Trinidad and Tobago, which read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its decision of the twenty-ninth session taken at the 2325th meeting on 18 December 1974, outlining principles and guidelines for the use of experts and consultants in the United Nations,

"Recalling also its decision of the thirtieth session taken at the 2444th meeting on 17 December 1975, reaffirming its conviction that the aforesaid principles and guidelines should be implemented promptly, fully and effectively,

"Recalling further resolution 31/205 of 22 December 1976, which reaffirmed its decisions of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth sessions and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, a report on the implementation of the aforementioned decisions,

"Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General (document A/C.5/32/7 of 1 September 1977),

"Expressing the view that the aforementioned report does not adequately respond to the requirements of the relevant decisions of the General Assembly and shows still existing deficiencies in implementation of the principles and guidelines on the use of experts and consultants,

"Taking note of the assurances of the Secretary-General that future reports will fully and adequately reflect the existing practice in the use of experts and consultants in the United Nations,

"1. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the thirty-third session of the General Assembly a full and comprehensive report, showing his efforts to eliminate existing deficiencies in implementing principles and guidelines on the use of experts and consultants in the United Nations;

"2. Considers that such a report should contain detailed comparative data, as well as a statement evaluating the status of implementation of the principles and guidelines as set by the General Assembly;

"3. Decides to consider the question of the use of experts and consultants in the United Nations at the thirty-third session of the General Assembly."

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16. The representative of the Philippines orally proposed that the first and second preambular paragraphs of the draft resolution (A/C.5/32/L.6) be combined, and that in the latter paragraph the words "its conviction that" be deleted and the word "which" be added between the words "guidelines" and "should". He also proposed the deletion of the fourth preambular paragraph, but subsequently withdrew the proposal.

17. The Chairman of the Committee proposed that the word "Considers" in the second operative paragraph be replaced by the words "Requests further", and that the third operative paragraph be deleted.

18. The sponsors of the draft resolution accepted the amendments orally proposed by the Philippines and the Chairman.

19. The Philippines then joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution (A/C.5/32/L.6).

20. Comments made by delegations in the course of the discussion are reflected in the summary records of the Committee (A/C.5/32/SR.4, 6 and 10).

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

21. At the 10th meeting, on 6 October, the Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution A/C.5/32/L.6, as orally amended (see para. 256 below, draft resolution I).

C. Expansion of meeting rooms and improvement of conference servicing and delegate facilities at United Nations Headquarters

22. The Committee considered this subject at its 21st, 24th and 25th meetings, on 20, 24 and 25 October, at which time it had for its consideration the report of the Secretary-General on the expansion of meeting rooms and improvement of conference servicing and delegate facilities at United Nations Headquarters (A/C.5/32/4 and Corr.1), as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/32/8/Add.1).

23. The report of the Advisory Committee was introduced by its Chairman at the 21st meeting.

24. In its report (A/32/8/Add.1), the Advisory Committee recommended approval, in full or with slight modifications, of some of the projects proposed by the Secretary-General. With regard to the Secretary-General's proposals in respect of a new cafeteria and kitchen and the expansion of delegates' dining facilities, the Advisory Committee, in paragraphs 18 and 27 of its report, recommended that the Secretary-General should review the plan for these projects and submit a comprehensive report to the General Assembly at its thirty-third or thirty-fourth session.

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25. Comments made by delegations in the course of the discussion of this item, as well as the replies made by the representative of the Secretary-General to questions raised are reflected in the summary records of the Committee (A/C.5/32/SR.21, 24 and 25).

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

26. At its 25th meeting, on 25 October, the Fifth Committee, by 82 votes to 9, with 1 abstention, decided to recommend that the General Assembly should:

- (a) Take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the expansion of meeting rooms and improvement of conference servicing and delegate facilities at United Nations Headquarters (A/C.5/32/4 and Corr.1) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/32/8/Add.1);
- (b) Concur with the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its report (A/32/8/Add.1) (see para. 256, draft resolution X below, sect. I).

D. Impact of inflation on budgets of the organizations of the United Nations system

27. The Committee considered the report of the Secretary-General on the impact of inflation on budgets of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/C.5/32/5) at its 27th and 29th meetings, on 26 and 28 October.

28. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the observations of that Committee on the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/5) in an oral statement at the 27th meeting.

29. The comments and observations made by delegations during the discussion of this subject, as well as the replies made by the representative of the Secretary-General to questions raised, are reflected in the summary records of the Committee (A/C.5/32/SR.27 and 29).

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

30. At its 29th meeting, on 28 October, the Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly should:

- (a) Take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the impact of inflation on budgets of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/C.5/32/5);
- (b) Consider the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/5) as an interim report;

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(c) Request the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its thirty-third session on the progress achieved with respect to this question, taking into account the views expressed in the Fifth Committee during its consideration of the item at the thirty-second session (see para. 256 below, draft resolution X, sect. II).

E. Implications of extending to certain former staff members coverage by the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund for service with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East during the period from 1950 to 1960 inclusive

31. At its 57th meeting, on 20 December 1976, the Fifth Committee decided that consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on this subject (A/C.5/31/71) should be deferred to the thirty-second session. ^{6/} When the Committee considered this item at its 31st and 33rd meetings on 1 and 2 November 1977, respectively, it also had before it a further report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/14), as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/32/8/Add.2).

32. In its report (A/32/8/Add.2), which was introduced by its Chairman at the 31st meeting, the Advisory Committee concluded that the report of the Secretary-General did not address itself to all the implications related to this question and suggested that, should the Fifth Committee decide to pursue the question, it might wish to request the Secretary-General to study the matter further and to submit a detailed report on all the implications involved.

33. At the same meeting the representative of the United States of America orally proposed that the Committee should take note of the report of the Secretary-General and should decide to take no further action on the latter.

34. At the 33rd meeting, following suggestions made by France and Pakistan during the discussion of this question, the representative of the United States of America, in the interest of compromise, withdrew the latter part of his proposal, which called for a decision to take no further action on the matter.

35. Attention was called to the fact that the United States proposal made no mention of the report of the Advisory Committee (A/32/8/Add.2), and the omission was rectified.

36. The comments made by delegations in the course of the discussion are reflected in the summary records of the Committee (A/C.5/32/SR.31 and 33).

37. The Committee then decided, by consensus, to approve the proposal of the United States, as amended.

^{6/} Ibid., Thirty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 92, document A/31/470, para. 100 (g).

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

38. The Fifth Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should:

(a) Take note of the reports of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/31/71 and A/C.5/32/14) on the implications of extending to certain former staff members coverage by the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund for service with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East during the period from 1950 to 1960 inclusive;

(b) Take note also of the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/32/8/Add.2) (see para. 256 below, draft resolution X, sect. III).

F. Organizational nomenclature in the Secretariat

39. During the thirty-first session of the General Assembly, at its 57th meeting, on 20 December 1976, the Fifth Committee decided to postpone to the thirty-second session 7/ its consideration of the progress report of the Secretary-General on this subject (A/C.5/31/8) submitted pursuant to the decision of the General Assembly at its thirtieth session with regard to the adoption of a standardized and uniform organizational nomenclature in the Secretariat. 8/

40. When the Committee considered this question at its 34th, 37th and 41st meetings, on 3, 9 and 14 November 1977, it had before it a further report by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/17) as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/32/8/Add.5).

41. At the 37th meeting, the representative of Japan introduced the following draft resolution (A/C.5/32/L.15) on behalf of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Colombia, Ecuador, India, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey and Venezuela:

"The General Assembly,

"Emphasizing the need for logical and coherent organizational nomenclature in the Secretariat in the interest of a more rational and functional hierarchical structure;

"1. Takes note with appreciation of the reports of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/17) and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/32/8/Add.5) on the question of organizational nomenclature in the Secretariat;

7/ Ibid., para. 100 (c).

8/ Ibid., Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 96, document A/10500, para. 224 (m).

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"2. Endorses the direction of reform in nomenclature proposed by the Secretary-General in his report and encourages him to proceed expeditiously with implementation of the measures envisaged, taking into account the observations made by the Advisory Committee;

"3. Welcomes the intention of the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session on the implementation of measures proposed in his report;

"4. Decides to consider this question at its thirty-third session on the basis of the above-mentioned report of the Secretary-General;

"5. Invites the attention of intergovernmental bodies to the need to avoid recommendations giving particular designations to organizational units or their heads which may not be in conformity with the nomenclature proposed by the Secretary-General."

In so doing, the representative of Japan announced that Indonesia, Singapore and Sweden had joined the list of sponsors of the draft resolution. At the same time, he informed the Committee that, in paragraph 5 of the draft resolution, the words "Invites the attention of intergovernmental bodies to the need to ..." were to be replaced by the words "Urges intergovernmental bodies to ...".

42. At the same meeting, the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics proposed the following amendments (A/C.5/32/L.17) to the draft resolution (A/C.5/32/L.15):

(a) Rephrase operative paragraphs 2 and 3 as follows:

"2. Endorses the organizational nomenclature at levels 1 and 2 proposed by the Secretary-General in his report and encourages him to proceed with preparation of final proposals with regard to nomenclature at levels 3-6, taking into account the observations made by the Advisory Committee and the views expressed by delegations in the Fifth Committee;

"3. Welcomes the intention of the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session a progress report on organizational nomenclature in the Secretariat;"

(b) Delete the last part of paragraph 4, beginning with the words "on the basis".

43. At the 41st meeting, the representative of Japan introduced a revised version (A/C.5/32/L.15/Rev.1) of the draft resolution and announced that Ghana, Jamaica and Panama had joined as sponsors. Subsequently, Costa Rica also joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution. In the revised draft, the text of paragraph 2 was altered to read as follows:

"Endorses the general direction of reform in nomenclature proposed by the Secretary-General in his report and encourages him to proceed expeditiously

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with application of the measures envisaged, taking into account the observations made by the Advisory Committee and the views expressed in the Fifth Committee;"

At the same time, the representative of Japan amended the word "implementation" in paragraph 3 of the draft resolution to read "application".

44. After a short procedural discussion, the Committee voted on the Soviet amendment (A/C.5/32/L.17), which was rejected by 22 votes to 34, with 41 abstentions.

45. The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.5/32/L.15/Rev.1, as orally amended, by 82 votes to 13, with 5 abstentions.

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

46. The Fifth Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution A/C.5/32/L.15/Rev.1, as orally amended (see para. 256 below, draft resolution II).

G. Comprehensive study of the question of honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations

47. During the thirty-first session of the General Assembly, at its 57th meeting, on 20 December 1976, the Fifth Committee decided to postpone to the thirty-second session 9/ its consideration of the Secretary-General's report on this subject (A/C.5/31/2).

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

48. At its 47th meeting, on 22 November 1977, the Fifth Committee decided that consideration of the comprehensive study of the question of honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations (A/C.5/31/2) be deferred to the thirty-third session of the General Assembly (see para. 255 (b) below).

H. Honoraria for members of the Human Rights Committee

49. The Committee, at its 55th meeting on 2 December, considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/38) on the financial implications of article 35 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and Optional Protocol, in

9/ Ibid., Thirty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 92, document A/31/470, para. 100 (a).

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which he proposed that, beginning in 1977, the Chairman of the Human Rights Committee should receive an annual lump-sum payment in the amount of \$2,500 and that other members should be paid \$1,000 a year each.

50. In its related report (A/32/8/Add.13), which was orally introduced by its Chairman, the Advisory Committee stated that it had no objection to the Secretary-General's proposal.

51. In the course of the discussion, some delegations suggested that consideration of this item be deferred to the thirty-third session of the General Assembly, when the comprehensive study made by the Secretary-General on the question of honoraria (A/C.5/31/2) would be considered, as decided by the Committee at its 47th meeting (see para. 48 above). After a short discussion, these delegations decided not to raise any objections to the adoption of a decision on this question at the current session, pending the decision to be taken at the thirty-third session on the thorough study of the question of honoraria.

52. Comments made by delegations during the discussion of this item, as well as explanations of vote, are reflected in the summary record of the Committee (A/C.5/32/SR.55).

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

53. At its 55th meeting, on 2 December, the Fifth Committee decided, by 66 votes to 10, with 6 abstentions, to recommend that the General Assembly, pending a decision at the thirty-third session on the comprehensive study of honoraria (A/C.5/31/2) should:

(a) Decide that the lump-sum payment per annum for honoraria for members of the Human Rights Committee be in the amounts of \$2,500 for the Chairman and \$1,000 for other members;

(b) Authorize that expenditures for these honoraria be increased commencing on 1 January 1977;

(c) Note that additional expenditures in the amount of \$19,500 under section 18 of the programme budget for the 1976-1977 biennium will be absorbed within available appropriations for 1976-1977;

(d) Authorize an additional appropriation under section 18 of the proposed programme budget for the 1978-1979 biennium in the amount of \$39,000 (see para. 256 below, draft resolution X, sect. IV).

I. Services provided by the United Nations to activities funded from extrabudgetary resources

54. During the thirty-first session of the General Assembly, at its 57th meeting, on 20 December 1976, the Fifth Committee decided to postpone to the thirty-second

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session its consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on this subject (A/C.5/31/33 and Corr.1). 10/

55. At its 45th meeting, on 17 November 1977, the Committee had before it a further report of the Secretary-General on this subject (A/C.5/32/29 and Corr.1), in which he brought information up to date regarding developments in the intervening period and suggested possible courses of future action.

56. The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/32/8/Add.9) was introduced by its Chairman.

57. At the 47th meeting, on 22 November, the Chairman of the Fifth Committee suggested that consideration of the two above-mentioned reports be postponed to the thirty-third session of the General Assembly.

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

58. At its 47th meeting, on 22 November, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to an oral proposal made by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, decided, without objection, to postpone its consideration of the question of the services provided by the United Nations to activities financed from extrabudgetary resources, on the understanding that an ultimate decision on the subject would rest with the governing bodies of the executive agencies, and primarily with the General Assembly, and that consideration of the entire question would be given priority at the thirty-third session (see para. 255 (c) below).

J. Arabic language services in the United Nations

59. The question of Arabic language services in the United Nations was considered by the Committee at its 19th, 20th, 46th, 50th, 56th and 57th meetings, between 18 October and 6 December.

60. For its consideration of this item, the Committee had before it a progress report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/9), in which he indicated the developments since the thirty-first session of the General Assembly, at which time the Assembly approved the proposals made by the Secretary-General in his report on this subject (A/C.5/31/60 and Corr.1).

61. At the 20th meeting, on 19 October, the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic introduced the following draft decision (A/C.5/32/L.10) on behalf of Algeria, Bahrain, Democratic Yemen, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Somalia, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen:

"The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly:

10/ Ibid., para. 100 (b).

"1. Take note of the progress report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/9) concerning the Arabic language services in the United Nations and requests the Secretary-General, while continuing the speedy implementation of the organizational arrangements contained in paragraphs 15-21 of his report (A/C.5/31/60 and Corr.1), to replace the present arrangement set in paragraph 25 of the said report by the establishment, as of 1 January 1978, of an Arabic Translation Section in the United Nations Office at Geneva, to which would be attached a typing unit and the function of which would be to serve UNCTAD and, on an "as available" basis, any bodies, meetings and conferences for which the General Assembly approves Arabic language services, including UNCTAD bodies other than those indicated in document A/C.5/31/60 and Corr.1;

"2. Decide that, for the biennium 1978-1979, staff requirements for the said Arabic Translation Section in Geneva shall be provided by transfers, from the manning tables of the Arabic Translation Service and Stenographic Unit at Headquarters, corresponding in number and levels to the posts already established under General Assembly resolution 31/208 (VIII) of 22 December 1976, to which one established P-5 post is hereby added for a Chief of the said Section;

"3. Invite the Secretary-General to prepare, in close consultation and co-operation with the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, proposals aimed at the full implementation of UNCTAD resolution 86 (IV), approved by the General Assembly in paragraph 18 of its resolution 31/159 of 20 December 1976, and to submit these proposals to the Assembly at its thirty-fourth session, together with their estimated financial and administrative implications; and

"4. Request the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session appropriate proposals concerning measures to even out the workload of Arabic translation services provided to the General Assembly and its Main Committees as well as solutions to those problems to the continuation of which he referred in his progress report (A/C.5/32/9) especially paragraph 23."

62. At the same meeting, the United States requested, and later received from the Controller (in the form of a conference room working paper), information on the costs of services for each language of the United Nations on Member States which use each language and on the financial contributions of the user States of each language.

63. At the 46th meeting, on 18 November, the Committee had before it a revision (A/C.5/32/L.10/Rev.1) of the draft decision, in which Saudi Arabia had joined the list of sponsors. The revised text read as follows:

"The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly:

"1. Take note of the progress report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/9) concerning the Arabic language services in the United Nations and request the Secretary-General, while continuing the speedy implementation

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of the organizational arrangements contained in paragraphs 15-21 of his report (A/C.5/31/60 and Corr.1), to establish, as of 1 January 1978, an Arabic Translation Section in the United Nations Office at Geneva, on a permanent basis, primarily to serve UNCTAD's bodies;

"2. Request the Secretary-General to prepare, in close consultation and co-operation with the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, proposals aimed at the full implementation of UNCTAD resolution 86 (IV), approved by the General Assembly in paragraph 18 of its resolution 31/159 of 20 December 1976, and to submit these proposals to the Assembly at its thirty-fourth session; and

"3. Request further that the Secretary-General continue his search for, and apply, adequate methods, including advance translation of appropriate documentation and provision of temporary assistance when necessary, to assure the timely provision of Arabic translation services to the General Assembly and its Main Committees, and report the results to the General Assembly as appropriate."

64. The administrative and financial implications of the draft decision (A/C.5/32/L.10/Rev.1) were submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/42).

65. At the same meeting, the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic introduced a further revision of the draft decision in the form of a draft resolution (A/C.5/32/L.10/Rev.2), which read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolution 31/159 of 20 December 1976, in paragraph 18 of which it decided to 'include Arabic among the official and working languages of the machinery of UNCTAD, particularly all Sessions of the Conference, the Trade and Development Board and its main committees',

"Noting that the rules of procedure of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Trade and Development Board and some of its main committees have been already amended accordingly,

"Recalling that, in its resolution 31/208 (VIII) of 22 December 1976, it approved the organizational arrangements proposed by the Secretary-General in his report contained in document A/C.5/31/60 and Corr.1 with a view to providing an initial target level of Arabic language services to UNCTAD while simultaneously alleviating some of the chronic problems facing the provision of such services to the General Assembly and its Main Committees,

"Noting, however, that, as far as Arabic translation services are concerned, the Secretary-General's progress report contained in document A/C.5/32/9 makes it clear that these organizational arrangements have failed to achieve their purported objectives both with regard to UNCTAD and to the General Assembly and its Main Committees, while admitting the uncertain nature of their future prospects,

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... recognizing the great importance the Arab States Members of the United Nations attach to the work of UNCTAD as well as their expressed need for prompt UNCTAD's documentation issued in Arabic in time to enable their delegations to participate constructively in its deliberations and activities;

Convinced that an efficient, timely and less costly provision of Arabic translation services to UNCTAD can be achieved only by the installation at UNCTAD's headquarters of an adequately staffed service,

Bearing in mind the magnitude and the urgency of the efforts needed to establish such a service to meet adequately the Arabic translation requirements of UNCTAD V to be held in 1979,

1. Takes note of the progress report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/6.5/32/9 of 16 August 1977 concerning Arabic Language Services in the United Nations;

2. Requests the Secretary-General, while continuing the speedy implementation of the organizational arrangements contained in paragraphs 15-21 of his report contained in document A/C.5/31/60 and Corr.1 to replace the present arrangement set out in paragraph 25 of this report by establishing as of 1 January 1978, on a permanent basis, an Arabic Translation Section in the United Nations Office at Geneva, primarily to serve UNCTAD's bodies and, as an initial step, to provide the staff requirements for this Section, for the biennium 1978-1979, by transferring to this Section the posts already established under General Assembly resolution 31/208 (VIII) of 22 December 1976, with the addition of a post of Chief of Section;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare, in close consultation and co-operation with the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, proposals aimed at the full implementation of UNCTAD resolution 86 (IV), approved by the General Assembly in paragraph 18 of its resolution 31/159 of 20 December 1976, and to submit these proposals to the Assembly at its thirty-fourth session;

4. Requests further that the Secretary-General continue his search for, and apply, adequate methods, including advance translation of appropriate documentation and provision of temporary assistance when necessary, to assure the timely provision of Arabic translation services to the General Assembly and its main Committees, and report the results to the General Assembly as appropriate.'

66. The administrative and financial implications of the revised draft resolution (A/C.5/32/L.10/Rev.2) were submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/42/Rev.1 and Corr.1).

67. The Committee also had before it the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/32/8/Add.17) on the Secretary-General's statement of administrative and financial implications.

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68. At the 56th meeting, on 5 December, the representative of Egypt, on behalf of the sponsors, offered to revise operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution (A/C.5/32/L.10/Rev.2) by deleting from the sixth line onwards the portion following the words "... UNCTAD's bodies". This revision was withdrawn by the sponsors at the 57th meeting.

69. Subsequently, it was announced that Ecuador, Ghana, Indonesia, Kenya and Pakistan had joined the list of sponsors of the draft resolution.

70. An oral proposal by the representative of Pakistan to replace the words "failed to achieve" in the fourth preambular paragraph by the words "not sufficiently achieved" was accepted by the sponsors of the draft resolution.

71. At the 57th meeting, on 6 December, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/32/L.10/Rev.2, as amended, by 89 votes to none, with 13 abstentions.

72. At the same meeting, the representative of the United States of America introduced the following draft decision (A/C.5/32/L.30):

"The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly that it:

Request the Secretary-General to make a study of: (a) organizational and functional implications of improvement in the provision of language services and (b) alternate means of defraying language costs, including a user pay system, and to report with recommendations to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session. The General Assembly further decides to include an item on language services on the agenda for the thirty-third session."

73. After a short discussion of the draft decision, the representative of the United States agreed to withdraw it on the understanding that the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on implications of additional languages in the United Nations system (A/32/237), as well as the related report of the Secretary-General, would take into account the discussion which had taken place on the draft proposal in the Fifth Committee.

74. Comments made by delegations as well as by the representative of the Secretary-General in the course of the discussion are reflected in the summary records of the Committee (A/C.5/32/SR.19, 20, 46, 50, 56 and 57).

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

75. The Fifth Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution A/C.5/32/L.10/Rev.2, as amended (see para. 256 below, draft resolution III).

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K. Establishment of an information services unit in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs

76. During the thirty-first session of the General Assembly, at its 57th meeting, on 20 December 1976, the Fifth Committee decided to postpone to the thirty-second session ^{11/} its consideration of the Secretary-General's report (A/C.5/31/69), in which he proposed the establishment of an information services unit in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs for the purpose of making accessible to the Department and other potential users selected information of lasting value contained in unpublished reports available in the Department.

77. The Committee considered this question at its 27th, 28th and 58th meetings on 26 and 27 October and 7 December 1977, respectively.

78. In its related report (A/32/256), introduced by its Chairman at the 27th meeting, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions requested additional information from the Secretary-General on the volume and nature of the data of permanent value available in unpublished material.

79. At the 58th meeting, in response to the Advisory Committee's request, the Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/47), in paragraph 5 of which it was proposed that, while the inventory of the existing material was being conducted, the information should be processed in such a way as to be "computer-ready", should such a technique prove appropriate in due course.

80. The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on the note by the Secretary-General appeared in the addendum to its report (A/256/Add.1), which was introduced by its Chairman at the same meeting.

81. The comments made by delegations in the course of the discussion of this question, as well as the replies to queries made by the representatives of the Secretary-General, are reflected in the summary records of the Committee (A/C.5/32/SR.27, 28 and 58).

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

82. At its 58th meeting, on 7 December, the Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly should:

(a) Take note of the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/32/256 and Add.1) on the question of the establishment of an information services unit in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs;

(b) Decide that the acceptance by the Secretary-General of the offer of voluntary funds in 1978-1979 would not imply any commitment on the part of the Organization subsequently to transfer the costs of the operation to the regular budget;

11/ Ibid., para. 100 (f).

(c) Authorize the Secretary-General to proceed in accordance with the proposal contained in paragraph 5 of his report (A/C.5/32/47);

(d) Request the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session on progress with respect to the work carried out in 1978, so that the Assembly can pronounce itself on whether computerization should be undertaken (see para. 256 below, draft resolution X, sect. V).

L. Recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination

83. The Fifth Committee considered the question of the implementation of the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (CPC) at its 18th, 50th, 53rd, 55th, 59th, 60th and 63rd meetings, between 17 October and 14 December.

84. For its consideration of this item, the Committee had before it the report of CPC on the work of its seventeenth session, 12/ the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/26 and Corr.1) on the implications of the recommendations of CPC and the related report (A/32/8/Add.1⁴) of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

85. The Chairman of CPC introduced that Committee's report in an oral statement (A/C.5/32/23) before the Fifth Committee at its 18th meeting.

86. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the Advisory Committee's report (A/32/8/Add.1⁴) at the 50th meeting, on 25 November.

87. At the same meeting, the representative of the Netherlands introduced a draft decision (A/C.5/32/L.18 and Corr.1) on behalf of Austria, Egypt, Italy, Mexico, the Netherlands, Panama, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania and Yugoslavia, and, at the same time, announced that Senegal had joined the sponsors. The draft decision read as follows:

"The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly:

"Taking into account the decision of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (CPC) at its seventeenth session to consider in depth at its eighteenth session, inter alia, the programme of social development and humanitarian affairs (para. 4 of document A/32/38),

"Decide to defer to its thirty-third session consideration of the recommendations in paragraph 23 (b) and (c) of the report of the CPC (A/32/38) concerning termination or curtailment of certain programme elements in the above-mentioned programme."

12/ Ibid., Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/32/38).

88. At the 55th meeting, on 2 December, the representative of Nepal introduced the following draft resolution (A/C.5/32/L.24) on behalf of Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, Ghana, India, the Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Madagascar, Nepal, Panama, the Philippines, Trinidad and Tobago and Turkey, later joined by Peru and Venezuela:

"The General Assembly,

"Noting with appreciation the recommendations of CPC, contained in its report on the work of its seventeenth session,

"Noting further the implications of CPC recommendations in respect of public information programmes,

"1. Decides to continue the publication of the Chronicle on a monthly basis, while ensuring the timely issuance of its French and Spanish versions;

"2. Decides to defer consideration of CPC recommendations on short-wave broadcasting to Africa, Middle East and Europe, and invites the Consultative Panel for Public Information to consider this question in the light of relevant information and make its expert views known to CPC, through the Secretary-General, at its eighteenth session."

89. At the 58th meeting, on 7 December, the representative of Belgium introduced the following draft resolution (A/C.5/32/L.31):

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolution 31/93 on the medium-term plan, which endorsed the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (CPC) on the relative growth rates of major United Nations programmes for the 1978-1979 budget period,

"Recalling also the Economic and Social Council resolution 2098 (LXIII) endorsing the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its seventeenth session,

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"1. Confirms that the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, by virtue of its review of both the medium-term plan and the programme aspects of the programme budget, is the main subsidiary body of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly for planning, programming and co-ordination, with the perspective necessary to make recommendations on the relative priorities of United Nations programmes;

"2. Urges subsidiary bodies to refrain from making recommendations on the relative priority of the major programmes, as outlined in the medium-term plan;

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"3. Requests such bodies to propose, through the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, relative priorities to be accorded to the various subprogrammes within their respective fields of competence;

II

"1. Authorizes the CPC to hold, if necessary, a resumed session, between the conclusion of the summer session of the Economic and Social Council and the convening of the General Assembly, in order to provide a programme review of those proposals which are specifically designated by the appropriate intergovernmental bodies as responding to 'a pressing need of an unforeseeable nature', thus falling into the category of exceptions to the normal programming procedures established in resolution 31/93, and characterized in paragraph 6 of that resolution;

"2. Decides that the Secretary-General should inform the CPC, in the course of its deliberations, of the programme and resource implications of its recommendations;

III

"1. Notes the methodology described by the CPC in paragraph 3 of the report on its seventeenth session for improving its determinations of relative growth rates;

"2. Requests the Secretary-General to implement, in the light of the relevant recommendations of the CPC and in the most appropriate manner, the relative growth rates adopted by the General Assembly;

"3. Requests the Secretary-General to show, for each programme in his proposed programme-budget, programme elements representing a total of approximately 10 per cent of the resources requested, to which the highest priority is to be assigned. The Secretary-General should also show, for each proposed programme, programme elements representing a total of approximately 10 per cent of the resources requested to which the lowest priority is to be assigned;

"4. Requests the Secretary-General to include in the final performance report on the implementation of his programme budget an analysis of any significant discrepancies between the output in his proposed programme-budget and that actually delivered;

IV

"Approves the remaining recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, as endorsed by the Economic and Social Council in resolution 2098 (LXIII)."

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90. At the same meeting, the representative of Belgium introduced the following revision (A/C.5/32/L.34) to draft resolution A/C.5/32/L.24:

"Replace paragraph 1 by the following:

'1. Decides to continue on a monthly basis the publication of the Chronicle, whose English, French and Spanish versions should be issued simultaneously.'

91. At the 59th meeting, on 8 December, the representative of India orally proposed that the Committee should:

(a) Approve the draft resolution recommended by CPC in paragraph 1 of its report; 13/

(b) Decide not to take any decision on those recommendations of CPC which have financial implications;

(c) Decide not to vote on draft resolutions A/C.5/32/L.18 and Corr.1, A/C.5/32/L.24 and A/C.5/32/L.31.

92. The representative of India subsequently submitted the following draft decision (A/C.5/32/L.39):

"The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly that it:

'Accept the CPC recommendations on the decentralization of transport, in the light of paragraph 16 of the ACABQ report (A/32/8/Add.14) and authorizes the Secretary-General to submit, through CPC and the Advisory Committee, to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session, programme proposals for increased activity in the transport programmes of the Economic Commission for Africa, the Economic Commission for Latin America, the Economic Commission for Western Asia and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and revised estimates up to the total resources to be decentralized;'"

It was the understanding of the Committee that the draft decision was to be considered as a revision of India's second oral proposal (see para. 91 (b) above).

93. At the 63rd meeting, on 14 December, the representative of Trinidad and Tobago introduced draft resolution A/C.5/32/L.40 on behalf of Germany, Federal Republic of India, the Netherlands and Trinidad and Tobago, later joined by Egypt and Nepal. In so doing, he stated that the draft resolution was the result of protracted negotiations and represented a consensus among interested parties. It was proposed on the understanding that it would be replacing all of the draft proposals (A/C.5/32/L.18, A/C.5/32/L.24, A/C.5/32/L.31, A/C.5/32/L.34 and A/C.5/32/L.39) before the Committee on this question.

13/ Ibid.

94. At the same meeting, the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics proposed the deletion of paragraph 9 in section III of the draft resolution (A/C.5/32/L.40), which read as follows:

"9. Accepts the CPC recommendations on the decentralization of certain transport activities, in the light of paragraph 16 of the ACABQ report (A/32/8/Add.14), and authorizes the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Executive Secretaries of the Regional Commissions concerned, to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session, through the Economic and Social Council, programme proposals for increased activity in the transport programmes of ECA, ECLA, ECWA and ESCAP and revised estimates to that end;"

He explained that, as a direct consequence of his proposed amendment, paragraph 10, which read as follows:

"10. Decides, in the light of additional information provided to the General Assembly and of subsequent developments, to defer consideration of those other recommendations of the CPC dealing with programme transfers and reductions until the thirty-third session of the General Assembly."

would become paragraph 9, and the words "those other" in that paragraph would be replaced by the word "the".

95. The sponsors of the draft resolution orally proposed instead to revise paragraph 9 of section III to read as follows:

"9. Authorizes the Secretary-General, in consultation with the executive secretaries of the regional commissions concerned, to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session, in the light of the CPC recommendations and of paragraph 16 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, through the Economic and Social Council, programme proposals for increased activity in the transport programmes of ECA, ECLA, ECWA and ESCAP and revised estimates to that end."

Paragraph 10 would then read as amended by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

96. The representative of Algeria orally proposed, and the sponsors accepted, the insertion of the words "the CPC recommendations" after the words "in the light of" in the same paragraph.

97. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/32/L.40, as amended, by consensus.

98. Comments made and reservations expressed by delegations in the course of the discussion of this subject, as well as statements made by the representative of the Secretary-General, are reflected in the summary records of the Committee (A/C.5/32/SR.18, 50, 53, 55, 58, 59 and 63).

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DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

99. The Fifth Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution A/C.5/32/L.40, as amended (see para. 256 below, draft resolution IV).

M. Honorarium of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

100. The Committee considered the question of the honorarium of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions at its 64th and 67th meetings on 15 and 19 December.

101. For its consideration of this question, the Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/92) submitted pursuant to section X of General Assembly resolution 31/208 of 22 December 1976, wherein the Secretary-General was requested "to review, within the context of the draft programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979, the amount of the honorarium received by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and to report thereon to the General Assembly".

102. In his report, the Secretary-General reviewed the background of the current honorarium payable to the Chairman since it was established at \$25,000 net per annum under General Assembly resolution 2889 (XXVI) of 22 December 1971, and examined the position of three groups of officials who serve on a full-time basis but are not members of the Secretariat.

103. In paragraph 23 of his report (A/C.5/32/92), the Secretary-General proposed that, depending on the decision to be taken by the General Assembly as to the status and level of remuneration to be granted to the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, the level of the post of the Executive Secretary of the Advisory Committee be reclassified from D-1 to D-2.

104. At the 64th meeting, the representative of the Netherlands introduced the following draft decision (A/C.5/32/L.42) on behalf of Algeria, Austria, Bangladesh, Colombia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Panama, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Turkey and the Upper Volta:

"The General Assembly,

"Noting the report of the Secretary-General on the honorarium of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in document A/C.5/32/92,

"Decides to establish the honorarium of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee at the level of \$59,000 annually effective 1 January 1978."

In so doing, he announced that Togo had joined the list of sponsors.

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105. At the 67th meeting, the representative of Ghana, speaking on behalf of the co-sponsors, announced that they had decided to revise the second paragraph of the draft decision by replacing the figure "\$59,000" by the figure "\$50,000" in light of the decision taken by the Committee in draft decision A/C.5/32/L.46 on the subject of compensation for officers other than Secretariat officials serving the General Assembly on a continuing basis (see para. 256 below, draft resolution X, sect. XI). He also announced that the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya had decided to join the list of sponsors.

106. The comments made and reservations expressed by delegations in the course of the discussion of this question are reflected in the summary records of the Committee (A/C.5/32/SR.64 and 67).

107. At its 67th meeting on 19 December, the Committee decided to adopt draft decision A/C.5/32/L.42, as amended, by consensus, and approved an amount of \$50,000 for this purpose under section 1 of the programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979.

108. The Committee also decided, without objection, to approve the reclassification of the post of Executive Secretary of the Advisory Committee from D-1 to D-2 and approved an amount of \$10,400 for this purpose under section 1 of the programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979.

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

109. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should:

(a) Take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the honorarium of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in document A/C.5/32/92;

(b) Decide to establish the honorarium of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee at the level of \$50,000 annually, effective 1 January 1978 (see para. 256, draft resolution X, sect. VI).

N. Financial implications of the decision of the World Food Council at a special session held on 16 November 1977

110. At its 68th meeting, on 18 December, the Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General on this subject (A/C.5/32/74), in which he informed the General Assembly that, at a special session held on 16 November 1977, the World Food Council had decided to request that steps be taken to upgrade the post of Executive Director of the World Food Council from its present level of Assistant Secretary-General to that of Under-Secretary-General.

111. In its related report (A/32/8/Add.27), introduced by its Chairman in an oral statement, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions noted that the Secretary-General had not expressed an opinion on the matter and that he had confined himself to transmitting the request of the World Food Council. In

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addition, the reasons which prompted the Council to make the request were not given in the Secretary-General's note. Under these circumstances, the Advisory Committee was unable to recommend approval of the proposed upgrading.

112. At its 68th meeting, on 18 December, the Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to approve the conclusion of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that, under the circumstances, it could not recommend approval of the proposed upgrading of the post of Executive Director of the World Food Council.

0. Status of classification projects

113. The Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/57) on the status of classification projects at its 69th meeting, on 19 December.

114. In his note, the Secretary-General informed the General Assembly of the forms of the classification systems that are being established for posts at the Professional level and for posts at the General Service level at Geneva before these systems are implemented. The Secretary-General intended to submit a full report on the matter to the Assembly at its thirty-third session, in accordance with its resolution 31/27 of 29 November 1976.

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

115. At its 69th meeting, on 19 December, the Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly should take note of the note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/57) on the status of classification projects (see para. 256 below, draft resolution X, sect. VII).

P. Inclusion of Arabic as an official language of the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

116. At its 65th meeting, on 15 December, the Fifth Committee approved, by consensus, a proposal made by Egypt that Arabic be included as an official language of the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

117. At its 68th meeting, on 18 December, the Committee considered the statement by the Secretary-General of the administrative and financial implications of the inclusion of Arabic as an official language of the Conference (A/C.5/32/111). In his statement, the Secretary-General estimated that the total cost of including Arabic as one of the official languages of the Conference was estimated at an amount of \$208,500, of which an amount of \$44,800 would be required for pre-session documentation.

118. In an oral statement, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative

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and Budgetary Questions stated that the Advisory Committee recommended that, should the General Assembly decide to include Arabic as an official language of the Conference, the additional appropriation of \$44,800 requested by the Secretary-General under section 12 for the 1978-1979 biennium could be absorbed; it agreed that a request for the balance of the total resources required for servicing the Conference in 1980 should be resubmitted by the Secretary-General at the thirty-third session.

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

119. At its 68th meeting, on 18 December, the Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly should approve the inclusion of Arabic as an official language of the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (see para. 256 below, draft resolution X, sect. VIII).

Q. United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation

120. The Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/24 and Corr.1) on the administrative arrangements regarding the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation at its 37th, 39th, 49th, 67th and 70th meetings, between 9 November and 19 December.

121. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced that Committee's related report (A/32/8/Add.6) at the 37th meeting, on 9 November.

122. Comments made by delegations in the course of the discussion of this question are reflected in the summary records of the Committee (A/C.5/32/SR.37, 39, 49, 67 and 70).

123. At the 70th meeting, on 19 December, the representative of France orally proposed that any decision on the question of administrative arrangements regarding the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation should be deferred until the thirty-third session of the General Assembly. The Committee rejected the proposal by 43 votes to 31, with 14 abstentions.

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

124. At the 70th meeting, on 19 December, the Committee decided, by 57 votes to 4, with 23 abstentions, to recommend that the General Assembly should adopt a draft decision on the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation orally proposed by the Chairman (see para. 257 below).

III. FIRST READING OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET

125. The paragraphs which follow under this heading reflect action taken by the Committee on proposals made by delegations under certain sections in the course of first reading with respect to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979 14/ and the first report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon. 15/

Section 11A. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

126. The Committee considered the estimates proposed by the Secretary-General for UNCTAD under section 11A for the 1978-1979 biennium, in first reading, at its 25th, 26th, 28th and 31st meetings, on 25 to 27 October and 1 November. The Committee also had before it the related recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

127. At the 31st meeting, the representative of India orally proposed the addition to the recommendations of the Advisory Committee of one post at the P-5 level (\$49,200), which had been included in the estimates proposed by the Secretary-General.

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

128. At the 31st meeting, on 1 November, the Committee decided by 80 votes to 10, with 11 abstentions, to adopt the proposal of India.

129. The amount recommended by the Advisory Committee for section 11A (\$33,067,700), as amended by the Indian proposal (\$49,200) and totalling \$33,116,900, was approved in first reading by the Committee by 103 votes to 9.

Section 12. United Nations Industrial Development Organization

130. The Committee considered the estimates proposed by the Secretary-General for UNIDO under section 12 for the 1978-1979 biennium, in first reading, at its 29th to 31st meetings, between 28 October to 1 November. The Committee also had before it the related recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

14/ Ibid., Supplement No. 6 (A/32/6 and Corr.1 and 2).

15/ Ibid., Supplement No. 8 (A/32/8 and Corr.1).

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131. At the 30th meeting, the representative of the United States of America proposed that the recommendation of the Advisory Committee for section 12 be reduced by \$1 million.

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

132. At the 31st meeting, on 1 November, the Committee accepted, without objection, an oral proposal made by Egypt that the Committee should vote in the first instance on the amount recommended by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for this section.

133. The Committee then approved the recommendation of the Advisory Committee by 86 votes to 10.

Section 21. Public information

134. The Committee considered the estimates proposed by the Secretary-General for section 21 (Public information) at its 40th, 41st, 44th and 45th meetings, on 11, 14, 16 and 17 November. It also had before it the related recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its first report to the General Assembly on the proposed programme budget for the 1978-1979 biennium.

135. At the 40th meeting, the representative of Chad orally proposed approval of two posts, one at the P-3 level and one General Service post, which were requested by the Secretary-General for the French language programme in the Press and Publications Division but not recommended for approval by the Advisory Committee.

136. At the 41st meeting, the representative of Togo supported the proposal of Chad and further proposed that the Secretary-General's request for a post at the P-3 level for the External Relations Division, which was not recommended for approval by the Advisory Committee, be granted. Togo subsequently withdrew the latter proposal at the 45th meeting.

137. At the 44th meeting, the representative of the United States of America orally proposed that the Secretary-General's request that five posts, one each at levels P-4, P-3 and P-2 and two General Service posts, be transferred from extrabudgetary funds to the regular budget for the Centre for Economic and Social Information should not be approved. In addition, the United States orally proposed that the estimate proposed for the issue of the Yearbook of the United Nations during the biennium be reduced by \$17,200.

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

138. At the 45th meeting, on 17 November, the Fifth Committee voted as follows:

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(a) The proposal of the United States of America regarding the disallowance of the five posts to be transferred to the regular budget for CESI, amounting to a reduction of \$203,800 in the recommendations of the Advisory Committee, was rejected by 74 votes to 9, with 12 abstention;

(b) The proposal of the United States of America for a reduction of \$17,200 from the estimate proposed for the issue of the Yearbook was rejected by 63 votes to 9, with 23 abstentions;

(c) The proposal of Chad for the reinstatement of two posts in the Press and Publications Division, amounting to an increase over the recommendations of the Advisory Committee of \$54,100, was approved by 74 votes to 13, with 11 abstentions;

(d) The Committee then approved an amount of \$36,393,700 for this section in first reading by 92 votes to 8, with 2 abstentions.

Section 23. Conference and library services

139. The Committee considered the estimates proposed by the Secretary-General for conference and library services under section 23 for the 1978-1979 biennium, in first reading, at its 21st, 26th, 28th to 31st meetings, between 20 October to 1 November. The related recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its first report on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979 were also before the Committee.

140. The related recommendations of the Advisory Committee were introduced by its Chairman at the 21st meeting.

141. At the 26th meeting, on 26 October, the representative of the United States of America orally proposed that the estimates requested by the Secretary-General for this section be reduced by 5 per cent for a total of \$135,017,000.

142. At the 30th meeting, on 31 October, in response to requests by several delegations, the representative of the United States indicated the justification for the reductions his delegation had proposed under section 23.

143. At the 31st meeting, on 1 November, following an oral proposal by Pakistan, the United States agreed that its proposals should be referred to the Committee on Conferences for a study of all their implications, and that the Committee on Conferences should report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session.

144. The Committee then approved, in first reading, by 92 votes to 10, the recommendations of the Advisory Committee for section 23 in the amount of \$140,072,400.

145. The comments made by delegations during the discussion of this item, as well as the statements made by the representatives of the Secretary-General, are reflected in the summary records of the meetings (A/C.5/32/SR.21, 26 and 28-31).

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Section 10. Economic Commission for Western Asia

146. The Committee considered the Secretary-General's proposed estimates for ECWA under section 10 in first reading at its 42nd and 43rd meetings, on 15 and 16 November, together with the related recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its first report on the proposed programme budget for the 1978-1979 biennium.

147. The report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was introduced by its Chairman at the 42nd meeting.

148. The Executive Secretary of ECWA addressed the Committee at the same meeting.

149. At the 43rd meeting, after some discussion on this subject, in the course of which some delegations expressed concern with regard to the reductions recommended by the Advisory Committee for ECWA, the representative of France orally proposed that the recommendations of the Advisory Committee with respect to this section should be recommended for approval on the understanding that the Secretary-General would review the situation of ECWA and, if necessary, request additional appropriations in 1978.

150. The representative of Yemen orally proposed that, in addition to the recommendations of the Advisory Committee, an additional post at the D-1 level, as requested by the Secretary-General, should be established for the head of the Population Division of ECWA.

151. Comments made and reservations expressed by delegations in the course of the discussion of this section are reflected in the summary records of the meetings (A/C.5/32/SR.42 and 43).

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

152. At its 43rd meeting, on 16 November, the Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly should approve the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, including the reclassification of the post of Executive Secretary of ECWA, and to approve an additional post at the D-1 level for the head of the Population Division of ECWA on the understanding that the Secretary-General would review the ECWA situation and, if necessary, request additional appropriations in 1978.

Section 9. Economic Commission for Africa

153. The Committee considered the Secretary-General's proposed estimates for ECA under section 9 in first reading at its 42nd, 43rd and 45th meetings, between 15 and 17 November, together with the related recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its first report on the proposed programme budget.

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154. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced that Committee's report at the 42nd meeting.

155. At the 45th meeting, the representative of the Upper Volta proposed that the sum of '\$100,000, by which the Advisory Committee had reduced the Secretary-General's estimate for communications, be reinstated.

156. The comments made by delegations, the explanations of vote, as well as the replies to queries made by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the representative of the Secretary-General, are reflected in the summary records of the Committee (A/C.5/32/SR.42, 43 and 45).

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

157. At its 45th meeting, on 17 November, the Fifth Committee decided, by 84 votes to 10, with 5 abstentions, to add the sum of \$100,000, as proposed by the Upper Volta, to the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for section 9 of the proposed programme budget for the 1978-1979 biennium.

Technical innovations in the production of publications and documentation of the United Nations

158. At its thirty-first session, the General Assembly decided to postpone to its thirty-second session its consideration of the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/31/77) on this subject. 16/

159. At its 49th and 51st meetings, on 23 and 29 November, the Fifth Committee considered an updated report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/11), in which he proposed revised estimates under section 23A for the installation of technological innovations in the production of publications and documentation in the United Nations.

160. The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/32/8/Add.12) was introduced by its Chairman at the 49th meeting.

161. At its 51st meeting, the representative of Nepal introduced a draft resolution (A/C.5/32/L.20), sponsored by Canada, Nepal and Pakistan, later joined by Nigeria, Singapore and Trinidad and Tobago, which read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Concerned about significant costs accruing to all Member States, including direct costs to themselves as well as charges to the United Nations which result from current methods of producing and distributing documentation and publications of the United Nations,

16/ Ibid., Thirty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 92, document A/31/470, para. 100 (h).

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"1. Commends the Secretary-General for his efforts and initiatives to improve documentation and publications services;

"2. Concurs with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its report A/32/8/Add.12 to pursue measures proposed by the Secretary-General with regard to technological innovations in the production of the publications and documentation of the United Nations;

"3. Requests the Secretary-General to explore and recommend additional measures to improve and expedite the production and distribution of documentation and publications using a cautious, step-by-step approach. In particular he should study:

"(a) The means to ensure publication of the full official record of sessions of the General Assembly;

"(b) Increased revenue from the sale of the documentation and publications programme in recognition of the improved service;

"(c) Further limitations on free distribution of documents and publications;

"(d) Installation of modern facilities to improve in-session availability of important documents;

"4. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly, at its thirty-third session through the Committee on Conferences, on progress achieved in the implementation of approved measures, on results of further studies, and on recommendations for additional measures to improve documentation and publications services, always bearing in mind the need for cost-effective approach."

162. The Committee also had before it the following amendments (A/C.5/32/L.22) to the draft resolution submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

(a) "Insert new paragraph 4 as follows:

"4. Requests the Secretary-General, as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its report A/32/8/Add.12, to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions a clear estimate of the timing and amount of the quantifiable costs and benefits of the project, broken down into its component elements, and indicating the balance of financial advantage in the case of each component element;

"and renumber former paragraph 4 as paragraph 5."

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(b) "In the second and third lines of new paragraph 5, replace 'Committee on Conferences' by 'Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions'."

(c) "In the sixth and seventh lines of new paragraph 5, replace 'always bearing in mind the need for a cost-effective approach' by 'subject to the conclusions of the cost-benefit analysis requested in operative paragraph 4 of this resolution'."

163. At the same meeting, the representative of Nepal informed the Committee that the sponsors had decided to revise paragraph 4 of the draft resolution to read as follows:

"4. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session on progress achieved in the implementation of approved measures, on results of further studies and on recommendations for additional measures to improve documentation and publications services."

164. The representative of the United Kingdom subsequently withdrew his delegation's amendment in the light of the revisions made to paragraph 4 by the sponsors of the draft resolution, which made it implicit that the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, as laid down in rule 157 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, would be maintained, and on the understanding that a cost-benefit analysis was implicit in paragraph 2 of the draft resolution.

165. At its 51st meeting, the Committee approved, by 69 votes to 10, an additional appropriation in the amount of \$314,700 under section 23A, as recommended by the Advisory Committee.

166. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/32/L.20, as amended, without objection.

167. Comments made by delegations in the course of the discussion of this item, as well as explanations of vote, are reflected in the summary records of the meetings (A/C.5/32/SR.49 and 51).

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

168. The Fifth Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution A/C.5/32/L.20, as amended (see para. 256 below, draft resolution V).

Section 17. Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator

169. The Committee considered the question of the financing of emergency relief assistance and technical co-operation activities under section 17 (Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator) at its 34th, 51st and 55th meetings, on 3 and 29 November and 2 December.

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170. In his proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979, the Secretary-General proposed an amount of \$2,539,700 for UNDRO, which included an amount of \$400,000 for emergency relief assistance for natural disasters.

171. At the 34th meeting, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the recommendations of the Advisory Committee as they appeared in its first report of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979, wherein it recommended a reduction in the amount of \$159,500 in the Secretary-General's estimate. It also proposed deletion of the \$400,000 for emergency relief assistance included under this section.

172. When the Committee considered the estimates of the Secretary-General and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee, at its 51st meeting, it also had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/49 and Corr.1), in which he reported on the status of the Trust Fund established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 3243 (XXIX) of 29 November 1974 for the purpose of strengthening UNDRO. In paragraphs 8 and 9 of his report, the Secretary-General stated that, until such time as voluntary funds were contributed in sufficient quantity to the subaccount for emergency assistance, he had no alternative but to reiterate his request for an appropriation of \$400,000 for emergency assistance for the biennium 1978-1979.

173. At the 51st meeting, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions stated that the Advisory Committee had discussed the Secretary-General's report (A/C.5/32/49 and Corr.1) and, in view of the statement in paragraph 9 of the report, it had no objection to the approval of the Secretary-General's initial request for an appropriation of \$400,000 under section 17 for the biennium 1978-1979.

174. At the same meeting, the representative of Sweden, on behalf of the delegations of the Nordic countries, orally proposed that the Committee approve the proposals of the Secretary-General under section 17, and that the provision of \$400,000 for emergency relief assistance should be maintained in the regular budget as long as there was no reasonable guarantee that the activities could be financed from voluntary contributions.

175. The comments made during the discussion of this question as well as the explanations of vote are reflected in the summary records of the Committee (A/C.5/32/SR.34, 51 and 54).

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

176. At the 55th meeting, pursuant to a proposal by the representative of France, the Committee voted first on the inclusion of the amount of \$400,000 in the regular budget. The inclusion of the amount was approved by 74 votes to 11.

177. The Committee then voted for the restoration of an amount of \$159,500 which represented the reduction recommended by the Advisory Committee for section 17. The restoration of the amount of \$159,500 under section 17 was approved by 79 votes to 3.

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United Nations accommodation at Nairobi

178. The Committee considered this question at its 49th, 51st, 54th, 55th and 57th meetings, between 23 November and 6 December, when it considered in first reading the revised estimates under section 13, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

179. The Committee had before it for its consideration a report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/19 and Add.1), in paragraph 32 of which, inter alia, he proposed that the General Assembly should accept the generous offer of the Government of Kenya for a free grant of the site at Gigiri, Nairobi, of approximately 40 hectares (100 acres) for the construction of the permanent headquarters of UNEP, and that it should approve in principle the project at a total estimated cost of \$23,547,000. The cost of the project would be phased out over a period of three biennia, beginning with an appropriation of \$4,541,000 under section 26 (Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance of premises) of the proposed estimates for the 1978-1979 biennium. A breakdown of the total cost estimates for the project appeared in paragraphs 25 and 26 of the report.

180. In its related report (A/32/8/Add.10), which was introduced by its Chairman at the 49th meeting, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions recommended that the General Assembly should approve in principle the construction project and that it should take note of the estimated total construction cost (excluding the cost of the headquarters planning unit) as proposed by the Secretary-General in paragraph 26 of his report (A/C.5/32/19).

181. At the 51st meeting, the representative of the United States of America orally proposed that the report of the Advisory Committee be returned to that Committee for a more thorough review of the subject, and that the question of United Nations accommodation in Nairobi be deferred to the thirty-third session, at which time the Advisory Committee should submit a new report on the subject.

182. At the 54th meeting, the representative of India introduced the following draft resolution (A/C.5/32/L.25), sponsored by Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Kenya, Sweden, Uganda and Zambia, as well as Bangladesh, Canada, Jordan, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Senegal, Togo, the United Republic of Tanzania and the Upper Volta:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolution 3004 (XXVII) in which it decided to locate the environment secretariat in a developing country and further decided to locate it in Nairobi, Kenya,

"1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on United Nations accommodations in Nairobi 17/ and of the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 18/

17/ A/C.5/32/19 and Add.1.

18/ A/32/8/Add.10.

"2. Accepts with appreciation the generous grant by the Government of Kenya of the site at Gigiri, Nairobi, upon which to construct the project, subject to a suitable agreement between the Secretary-General and the Government;

"3. Concurs in the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee; 19/

"4. Approves in principle the construction of permanent headquarters facilities for UNEP and accommodations for the other United Nations offices in Nairobi;

"5. Authorizes the Secretary-General, bearing in mind the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee, to proceed in accordance with the recommendations contained in his report; 20/

"6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly annually on the progress made on the construction of the project."

It was subsequently announced that Brazil, Chad, Egypt, the Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Republic of Cameroon had joined the list of sponsors of the draft resolution.

183. At the 57th meeting, the representative of the United States of America announced that his delegation would defer to the wishes expressed by other delegations and would withdraw its oral proposal, but requested a separate vote on operative paragraph 3 of the draft resolution (A/C.5/32/L.25) before the Committee.

184. Pursuant to oral proposals made by the Philippines and India, the words "on the progress made on the construction of the project" in operative paragraph 6 of the draft resolution were replaced by the words "on the status of the project".

185. The Committee then voted separately on operative paragraph 3 of the draft resolution, which was adopted by 97 votes to 10. Draft resolution A/C.5/32/L.25 as a whole, as amended, was adopted by 98 votes to 9, with 1 abstention.

186. The Committee then approved, by 96 votes to 9, with 1 abstention, additional appropriations in a net amount of \$4,260,000, representing the estimated cost of the construction project for the biennium 1978-1979.

187. The comments made in the course of the discussion of this question are reflected in the summary records of the Committee (A/C.5/32/SR.49, 51, 54, 55 and 57).

19/ Ibid., paras. 10-29.

20/ A/C.5/32/19, para. 32.

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

188. The Fifth Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution A/C.5/32/L.25, as amended (see para. 256 below, draft resolution VI).

Expansion of the membership of the Advisory Committee for the Application of Science and Technology to Development

189. At its 68th meeting, on 18 December, the Committee considered the financial implications of the Economic and Social Council draft resolution (E/L.1793) in which it decided to enlarge the membership of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development from 24 to 28 members, with due regard to equitable geographical distribution and the desirability of increasing the participation in it of developing countries from all regions, as recommended in its resolution 2033 (LXI) of 4 August 1976.

190. In his statement of financial implications (A/C.5/32/107), the Secretary-General requested an additional appropriation under section 4 of \$23,600 for first-class travel and subsistence of the four additional members of the Committee.

191. In an oral statement, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions informed the Fifth Committee that the Advisory Committee recommended that the amount requested by the Secretary-General be absorbed and that, should the Secretary-General experience any difficulty in that regard, he should be permitted to report to the General Assembly in the context of his performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979.

192. Comments made in the course of the discussion of this question in the Committee are reflected in the summary record of the meeting (A/C.5/32/SR.68).

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

193. The Fifth Committee agreed, without objection, that no additional appropriation would be required in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979 as a result of the decision of the Economic and Social Council set forth in draft resolution E/L.1793.

Financial implications resulting from the decisions of the Trade and Development Board at its ninth special session and the first part of its seventeenth session

194. At its 68th meeting, on 18 December, the Committee considered the statement of the Secretary-General on the financial implications resulting from the decisions of the Trade and Development Board at its ninth special session and the first part of its seventeenth session (A/C.5/32/105).

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195. The Chairman of the Fifth Committee noted that the decisions of the Trade and Development Board would impose no additional requirements on the proposed programme budget for the 1978-1979 biennium.

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

196. The Fifth Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should take note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/105) on the financial implications resulting from the decisions of the Trade and Development Board at its ninth special session and the first part of its seventeenth session (see para. 256, draft resolution X, sect. IX).

Reclassification of posts to the P-5 and D-1 levels

197. In paragraph 90 of chapter I of its first report on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979, ^{21/} the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions recommended approval of five reclassifications of posts from P-4 to P-5 of the 10 requested by the Secretary-General, and four reclassifications of posts from P-5 to D-1 of the eight requested by the Secretary-General without giving an indication of which posts were recommended for reclassification.

198. At the 21st meeting, on 20 October, the Chairman of the Fifth Committee suggested that decisions taken by the Committee on individual sections of the budget in first reading should exclude any appropriations required for the above-mentioned reclassifications pending a clarification of which posts were to be reclassified.

199. At its 64th meeting, on 15 December, the Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/83), in which he stated that, in light of additional information provided to the Advisory Committee, it had given its concurrence to certain of the reclassifications, as enumerated in paragraph 2 of his note. In order to give effect to these reclassifications, an additional appropriation in the amount of \$110,900 would be required under the relevant sections of the budget, to be offset by an amount of \$7,100 under income section 1.

200. The comments made by delegations during the discussion of this question, as well as the explanations of vote, are reflected in the summary record of the Committee (A/C.5/32/SR.64).

21/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session,
Supplement No. 8 (A/32/8 and Corr.1).

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

201. At its 64th meeting, on 15 December, the Fifth Committee decided to take note of the reclassifications from P-4 to P-5 and from P-5 to D-1 (A/C.5/32/83). It approved by 68 votes to 11, with 3 abstentions, an amount of \$102,900 under sections 2, 3, 5A, 7, 8, 16 and 22, and an amount of \$7,100 under section 25 to be offset by an equal amount under income section 1.

Section 22. Administrative, management and general services

202. At the 67th meeting, on 19 December, in the course of the first reading of section 22 (Administration, management and general services), the Committee acted upon several proposals, which are reflected in the paragraphs that follow.

203. In paragraph 22.55 of chapter II of its first report on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979, 22/ the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, referring to the Secretary-General's proposed arrangements for a combined Internal Audit and Management Improvement Service, as described in paragraphs 22.123-22.137 of the proposed programme budget for the 1978-1979 biennium, stated that:

"The Advisory Committee is of the opinion that the maintenance of an adequate and capable management improvement service, as intended by resolution 31/94 C, would require an arrangement somewhat different from that now proposed by the Secretary-General. In particular, the Committee is concerned that the important concept of a small corps of qualified experts, dealing with management problems, whose independence and effectiveness is assured through a line of direct responsibility of the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management might become more difficult to sustain within the larger context of the proposed new Service." 23/

204. Based on a proposal made by the representative of Japan at the 61st meeting as a result of consultations with interested delegations, the Fifth Committee took the decision below without objection.

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

205. The Fifth Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should:

(a) Take note of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraph 22.55 of its report on the proposed programme

22/ Ibid.

23/ Supplement No. 6 (A/32/6), vol. II.

budget for the biennium 1978-1979, 24/ as well as the views expressed in the Fifth Committee on this question, which the Secretary-General is invited to take into account, and decide in the meantime, to maintain the present organizational arrangements;

(b) Decide to return to and consider the questions raised by the Advisory Committee and by delegations at its thirty-third session in the context of the review of the "question of administrative and management control of the United Nations", which will be on the agenda pursuant to General Assembly resolution 31/94 C. It is the Assembly's understanding that all options will be open to it when it considers this matter at that time (see para. 256 below, draft resolution X, sect. X).

206. In his revised estimates for section 22 L.1 (International Civil Service Commission) (A/C.5/32/28), the Secretary-General proposed that the honorarium of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission be increased by \$9,000 to an amount of \$54,000 per annum as from 1 January 1978 and requested an additional amount of \$36,000 for the biennium 1978-1979 for that purpose. In its related report (A/32/8/Add.11), the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions agreed to the Secretary-General's proposal, with certain observations reflected in paragraphs 7 and 8 of its report.

207. At the 67th meeting, the representative of the United States of America introduced the following draft decision (A/C.5/32/L.46):

"Compensation for certain officers serving the General Assembly"

"The General Assembly,

"Decides to reconsider at its thirty-third regular session the proposals of the Secretary-General with regard to compensation for the two full-term Commissioners of the International Civil Service Commission contained in document A/C.5/32/28 and the relevant comments of the Advisory Committee in document A/32/8/Add.11,

"Requests the Secretary-General, with such impartial advice as he deems desirable, to prepare a study on the conditions of service and compensation appropriate for those officers serving the General Assembly, other than Secretariat officials, whose terms and conditions of selection, duties and responsibilities preclude active engagement by governmental, intergovernmental or other specified entities."

In so doing, he called attention to the first paragraph of the draft decision and informed the Committee that the words "without prejudice to the possibility of retroactive action on these proposals" should be added to the end of that paragraph.

24/ Ibid., Supplement No. 8 (A/32/8 and Corr.1).

208. In the discussion that followed, a number of oral amendments were proposed by Japan, Nigeria, Turkey, Ghana and the United Republic of Cameroon, as a result of which the draft decision was orally revised by the United States of America (see para. 211 below).

209. The Committee then adopted draft decision A/C.5/32/L.46, as amended, by consensus.

210. The comments made by delegations during the discussion of the draft decision as well as the full account of amendments proposed are reflected in the summary record of the Committee (A/C.5/32/SR.67).

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

211. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly, with regard to compensation for certain officers, not members of the Secretariat, serving the Assembly on a continuing basis, should:

(a) Decide to consider, on a priority basis at its thirty-third regular session, the proposals of the Secretary-General with regard to compensation for the two full-time Commissioners of the International Civil Service Commission contained in document A/C.5/32/28 and the relevant comments of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in document A/32/8/Add.11, without prejudice to the possibility of retroactive action on these proposals;

(b) Request the Secretary-General, with such advice as he deems desirable, to prepare, in the context of the "comprehensive study of the question of honoraria", a study of the conditions of service and compensation appropriate for those officers, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly, whose terms and conditions of selection, duties and responsibilities preclude active engagement by governmental, intergovernmental or other specified entities (see para. 256 below, draft resolution X, sect. XI).

212. With regard to the estimates for the United Nations International School under section 22 C, the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, at the 67th meeting, introduced the following draft resolution:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its decision of the twenty-ninth session on the finances of the International School: 25/

"1. Affirms its opposition to any form of subsidy to the International School;

25/ Ibid., Twenty-ninth Session, Annexes, agenda item 85, document A/9983, para. 11.

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"2. Decides that the provision from the regular budget of the United Nations for the servicing of the Board of Trustees of the School is a special case which does not constitute a subsidy to the School."

At the same time, he stated that his delegation was withdrawing its proposal because a basis had not been established for arriving at a consensus on the draft resolution in the Committee, and reiterated his delegation's support of the relevant recommendation of the Advisory Committee in paragraph 22.16 of its first report on the proposed budget estimates for the 1978-1979 biennium.

213. In his proposed programme budget estimates for the biennium 1978-1979, the Secretary-General requested appropriations in a total amount of \$157,733,700 under section 22. The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions recommended total reductions in the amount of \$3,087,200 for a total of \$154,646,500. At the 67th meeting, the following action was taken by the Fifth Committee on specific proposals made in the course of first reading with respect to the reinstatement of certain amounts requested by the Secretary-General but not recommended by the Advisory Committee:

(a) By 64 votes to 10, with 15 abstentions, the Committee, acting on a proposal of the Philippines, approved the reinstatement of an amount of \$33,900 in respect of a post at the P-3 level for work on placement and career development under section 22 C (Office of Personnel Services, Headquarters);

(b) By 72 votes to 10, with 1 abstention, the Committee, acting on a proposal by New Zealand, approved the reinstatement of an amount of \$56,000 with respect to 48-work months of General Service temporary assistance for the United Nations International School under section 22 C (Office of Personnel Services, Headquarters);

(c) By 41 votes to 28, with 23 abstentions, the Committee, acting on a proposal by the Philippines, approved the reinstatement of \$24,700 for long-distance telephone calls and an amount of \$80,800 with respect to four General Service posts in the Archives and Records Service under section 22 D (Office of General Services, Headquarters);

(d) By 53 votes to 27, with 13 abstentions, the Committee, acting on a proposal by Tunisia, approved the reinstatement of an amount of \$28,500 for the professional studies programme under section 22 J (Staff training activities);

(e) By 32 votes to 19, with 40 abstentions, the Committee rejected a proposal by Austria to reinstate an amount of \$48,500 in respect of over-time for the Electronic Data Processing and Information Systems Service under section 22 F.

214. The Committee then took the following action on proposals made by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics:

(a) It rejected by 32 votes to 15, with 42 abstentions, the proposal that a decision on the additional appropriation in the amount of \$854,500 recommended by

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the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/37) and the Advisory Committee (A/32/8/Add.25) for section 22 F (Electronic data processing and information systems) be postponed to the thirty-third session;

(b) It rejected by 43 votes to 20, with 28 abstentions, the proposal that the amount of \$47,400 for a post at the P-4 level under section 22J.2 (Staff training activities, Geneva) recommended by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/67) and the Advisory Committee (A/32/8/Add.26) be deleted.

215. At its 67th meeting, on 17 December, the Committee, taking into account the above-mentioned decisions taken with respect to section 22, decided, by 77 votes to 11, with 3 abstentions, to approve in first reading for section 22 an amount of \$154,834,400 representing an increase of \$187,900 over the amount recommended by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Revised estimates under section 22B.1, Office of Financial Services

216. At its 69th meeting, on 19 December, the Committee considered the Secretary-General's report (A/C.5/32/66) on revised estimates for the Office of Financial Services under section 22B.1.

217. In his report, the Secretary-General proposed certain additional appropriations for the Office of Financial Services pursuant to certain key proposals made by the Board of Auditors as a result of a general evaluation of the financial management and control systems of the Organization.

218. The comments made in the course of the short discussion on this item are reflected in the summary record of the Committee (A/C.5/32/SR.69).

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

219. At its 69th meeting, on 19 December, the Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to defer its examination of this question to the thirty-third session on the understanding that it would be considered on a priority basis (see para. 255 (d) below).

220. In the course of its examination of the proposed programme budget for the 1978-1979 biennium, the Committee took a number of broader decisions with respect to the budget, which are reflected in the paragraphs that follow.

Effects of inflation and monetary instability

221. At the 61st meeting, on 12 December, the representative of Cuba introduced the following draft resolution (A/C.5/32/L.27):

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"The General Assembly,

"Deeply concerned at the persistence of inflation and monetary instability in the developed countries in which the United Nations incurs expenditure,

"Considering the responsibility borne by the developed countries in which the United Nations has headquarters for the generation of their own internal inflation and for readjustments and fluctuations in the exchange rates of their currencies,

"Considering further the economic advantages which those developed countries derive from the presence of the headquarters of United Nations bodies in their territory,

"Recognizing that countries which are not responsible for inflation in, and readjustments and fluctuations in the exchange rates of, developed countries in which United Nations bodies have headquarters should not defray the cost of the losses occasioned thereby,

"Taking into account the fact that the losses sustained by the United Nations as a result of internal inflation in, and readjustments and fluctuations in the exchange rates of the currencies of, developing countries in which it has headquarters are relatively small,

"Taking into account also that the provisions of this resolution shall not apply to those developed countries in which the United Nations has headquarters and which make voluntary contributions for this purpose, meeting the requirements mentioned in operative paragraph 3 of this resolution,

"Mindful of the provisions of Article 17 of the Charter of the United Nations,

"Believing that, in order to cover the substantial losses caused by inflation and monetary instability, a different procedure is required from that applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

"1. Decides that the losses sustained by the United Nations as a result of inflation and monetary instability in the developed countries in which it has headquarters shall be covered in the following way:

"(a) Eighty per cent of such losses shall be borne by the developed countries in which the United Nations has headquarters, in proportion to the expenditures incurred in those countries;

"(b) The remaining 20 per cent shall be borne by the other countries, pro-rated in shares determined by the scale of assessments approved by the General Assembly for the corresponding period;

"2. Decides also that the losses sustained by the United Nations as a result of internal inflation in, and readjustments and fluctuations in the exchange rates of the currencies of, the developing countries in which it has headquarters shall be absorbed by the regular budget of the United Nations;

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"3. Decides further that the provisions of this resolution shall not apply to developed countries in which the United Nations has headquarters and which make voluntary contributions in order to offset the losses sustained by the United Nations as a result of inflation and monetary instability, provided that those contributions are in an amount at least equivalent to the amount which would be payable by them as a result of their own internal inflation and readjustments and fluctuations in the exchange rates of their currencies."

222. After some procedural discussion, the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany proposed that consideration of the draft resolution be deferred to the thirty-third session.

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

223. At its 61st meeting, on 12 December, the Fifth Committee, by 56 votes to 20, with 15 abstentions, decided to defer its consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/32/L.27 to the thirty-third session of the General Assembly (see para. 255 (e)).

224. At the 63rd meeting, on 14 December, the representative of Australia introduced the following draft resolution (A/C.5/32/L.32/Rev.1), on behalf of Australia and Singapore:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling the decision of the Fifth Committee adopted at its 1770th meeting requesting the Secretary-General to base his assumptions on the actual rate of inflation on the latest available forecast and for currency alignments on the actual rate prevailing at the time the documents are prepared,

"Noting that the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979 includes an appropriation for inflation, and exchange rate variation based on assumptions whose accuracy will only be tested as the biennium progresses,

"Desiring to ensure that appropriate control is exercised over the expenditure of appropriations allocated to programmes especially that portion provided for inflation, and exchange rate variation,

"1. Decides that in issuing allotments to programme managers the Secretary-General should during the biennium 1978-1979 and subsequent biennia satisfy himself that movements in inflation and currency exchange rates are in accordance with budget projections, and if the actual rates are favourable by comparison reduce the allocations accordingly;

"2. Further decides that if additional allocations are requested by programme managers because of higher rates of inflation or unfavourable movements in currency rates, the Secretary-General should ascertain whether savings are possible from other sources and reduce the allocations accordingly;

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"3. Requests that if proposals for additional appropriations are made to the General Assembly to cover higher rates of inflation or less favourable exchange rates, than those budgeted for at various duty stations, detailed information should be provided on:

"(a) Savings resulting from lower inflation rates or favourable currency variations at other duty stations;

"(b) Attempts to cover these additional costs by means of savings from other sources, for example, economies achieved in executing programmes, or the completion of programmes earlier than anticipated."

At the same time, he announced that the word "especially", in the second preambular paragraph, should read "including", and that in operative paragraph 2 the word "currency" should read "exchange".

225. After a short procedural discussion, the representative of Cuba proposed that consideration of the draft resolution be deferred to the thirty-third session.

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

226. At its 63rd meeting, on 14 December, the Fifth Committee, by 37 votes to 28, with 18 abstentions, decided to defer its consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/32/L.32/Rev.1 to the thirty-third session (see para. 255 (f)).

Expenditure with respect to experts and consultants in the United Nations

227. At its 63rd meeting, on 14 December, the representative of New Zealand introduced a draft resolution (A/C.5/32/L.29) on behalf of Argentina, Australia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, New Zealand, the Philippines, Portugal, Singapore and Venezuela. Italy subsequently joined the list of sponsors. In introducing the draft resolution, the representative of New Zealand referred to the second preambular paragraph of the draft resolution, which read as follows:

"Noting with concern that the aggregate appropriation for experts and consultants proposed by the Secretary-General for the biennium 1978-1979 totals \$11,423,000 compared with approved appropriations for 1974-1975 of \$6,784,000, and that whereas the initial estimate requested by the Secretary-General for 1976-1977 was \$6,665,000, actual expenditure of \$6,902,876 for the first 18 months already substantially exceeded that figure,".

He announced that the sponsors had decided to delete the last part of the paragraph after the figure "6,784,000".

228. At the 63rd meeting, after some discussion, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/32/L.29, as amended, by consensus.

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229. Comments made by delegations in the course of the discussion of this question are reflected in the summary record of the Committee (A/C.5/32/SR.63).

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

230. The Fifth Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution A/C.5/32/L.29, as amended (see para. 256 below, draft resolution VII).

Form of presentation of the United Nations budget

231. At the 65th meeting, on 15 December, the representative of Cuba introduced a draft resolution (A/C.5/32/L.33), the operative part of which read as follows:

"Requests the Secretary-General to endeavour, in preparing the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981, to improve its form, content and structure, taking into account the opinion expressed and suggestions made in the Fifth Committee during the general debate on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979 and in particular, to submit a summary of the budget containing, inter alia, the following information:

- "(a) The information contained in the foreword and annexes of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979;
- "(b) Additional relevant information including that proposed in chapter I of the first report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979;
- "(c) Expenditure by programmes and subprogrammes in absolute figures;
- "(d) Expenditure by programmes and organizational units;
- "(e) Expenditure by programmes and object of expenditure."

232. After some discussion, in the course of which the representative of the Secretary-General replied to queries, the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany proposed that the words "as far as practicable" be added after the words "following information" in the line immediately before subparagraph (a). The amendment was accepted by Cuba.

233. The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.5/32/L.33 as amended, by 36 votes to 7, with 35 abstentions.

234. Comments made by delegations during the discussion of the draft resolution, as well as explanations of vote, are reflected in the summary record of the Committee (A/C.5/32/SR.65).

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DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

235. The Fifth Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution A/C.5/32/L.33, as amended (see para. 256 below, draft resolution VIII).

Presentation of the United Nations budget

236. At its 65th meeting, on 15 December, the representative of France introduced the following draft resolution (A/C.5/32/L.37/Rev.1), on behalf of Argentina, Australia, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, the Ivory Coast, Mauritania, New Zealand, Pakistan, Portugal, Venezuela and Zaire:

"The General Assembly,

"Having noted that during the consideration of agenda item 100 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979), and especially during the general debate on that item, important problems of principle and method have been raised,

"Having observed that there is a large measure of agreement concerning the interest in some of these problems and the need to study them further with a view to improving budgetary procedures, in the light of the views expressed in the Fifth Committee,

"Recalling in that connexion the statement made by the Chairman at the 16th meeting of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/32/SR.16, paras. 95-101), and the relevant passages of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/32/8),

"1. Considers that the most important of the aforementioned problems relate to:

"(a) The need to apply effectively paragraphs 9 and 11 (b) of General Assembly resolution 31/93, concerning activities that are obsolete, of marginal usefulness or ineffective;

"(b) The need to assess more accurately the resources required for programme implementation and especially the method followed in determining the amount corresponding to 'maintenance of programmes' and the composition of that amount;

"(c) The best way of dealing with inflationary trends and currency instability in a biennial programme budget;

"(d) Refinement of the methods of calculating absolute and real growth of the budget;

"(e) The need for a study in depth of problems relating to the implementation of the budget;

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"2. Requests the Secretary-General to make a study of the aforementioned matters and to report on the results of his study to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, which will make its observations and recommendations on the Secretary-General's conclusions.

"The Secretary-General's report shall contain proposals relating to:

"(a) The aforementioned provisions of General Assembly resolution 31/93;

"(b) The method to be followed in making a satisfactory determination of the amount corresponding to 'maintenance of programmes' and the composition of that amount, for example, by proposing the adoption of a zero base for the calculation of some elements thereof, and in making a more accurate assessment of staff costs;

"(c) A study of the advantages and disadvantages of 'semi-full budgeting' and the methods used or proposed to apply this system;

"3. Decides to consider the reports of the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions at its thirty-third session as a preliminary to the preparation of the programme budget for 1980-1981."

At the same time, he announced that Italy had joined the list of sponsors.

237. The representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics orally proposed the following amendments:

(a) Operative paragraph 1 (a) should be amended to read:

"(a) The need to apply effectively the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 353⁴ (XXX) and 31/93 concerning activities that are obsolete, of marginal usefulness or ineffective;"

(b) Operative paragraph 2 (a) should be amended to read:

"(a) The aforementioned provisions of General Assembly resolutions 353⁴ (XXX) and 31/93;"

238. The representative of Poland orally proposed that the words "programmes, projects and" be inserted after the word "concerning" in operative paragraph 1 (a).

239. The representative of Austria orally proposed that the words "as well as the relevant comments of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination made in its report on the work of its seventeenth session" be inserted in the third preambular paragraph after "(A/C.5/32/SR.16, paras. 95-101)". He also proposed the insertion of the words "and the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination" in operative paragraph 2 after the words "Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions".

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240. The sponsors of the draft resolution accepted all of the oral amendments proposed with the exception of the second amendment proposed by Austria.

241. At the 65th meeting, on 15 December, the Committee then approved draft resolution A/C.5/32/L.37/Rev.1, as amended, by consensus.

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE

242. The Fifth Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution A/C.5/32/L.37/Rev.1, as amended (see para. 256 below, draft resolution IX).

243. At its 18th, 21st, 26th, 29th, 31st, 33rd, 35th, 38th, 39th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 45th, 46th, 48th to 50th, 55th, 62nd, 67th and 69th meetings, between 17 October and 19 December, the Fifth Committee voted at the first reading on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979.

244. The results of the decision taken by the Committee at the first reading on individual expenditure and income sections were as follows:

(In United States dollars)

| | Recommended appropriation | In favour | Against | Abstentions |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | \$ | | | |
| <u>Expenditure sections</u> | | | | |
| 1. Over-all policy-making direction and co-ordination . . . | 18,103,200 | 79 | 10 | 0 |
| 2. Political and Security Council affairs, peace-keeping activities | 47,012,600 | | without objection | |
| 3. Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization | 8,205,300 | | without objection | |
| 4. Policy-making organs (economic and social activities) | 1,557,500 | 84 | 0 | 8 |
| 5A. Department of Economic and Social Affairs | 46,552,100 | 75 | 10 | 0 |
| 5B. Transnational corporations . . . | 6,185,500 | 87 | 9 | 7 |
| 6. Economic Commission for Europe | 16,852,500 | 72 | 0 | 15 |
| 7. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific . . . | 19,388,600 | 64 | 0 | 9 |

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| | Recommended appropriation | In favour | Against | Abstentions |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------|
| | \$ | | | |
| 8. Economic Commission for Latin America | 23,748,300 | 69 | 0 | 11 |
| 9. Economic Commission for Africa | 23,455,500 | 91 | 0 | 8 |
| 10. Economic Commission for Western Asia | 10,977,300 | 85 | 1 | 10 |
| 11A. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development | 33,116,900 | 103 | 9 | 0 |
| 11B. International Trade Centre . . . | 5,620,000 | 69 | 8 | 0 |
| 12. United Nations Industrial Development Organization . . . | 57,797,800 | 86 | 10 | 0 |
| 13. United Nations Environment Programme | 8,171,100 | 76 | 8 | 4 |
| 14. International drug control . . | 4,669,500 | 66 | 0 | 7 |
| 15. Regular programme of technical assistance | 22,846,500 | 85 | 13 | 3 |
| 16. Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees | 18,477,600 | without objection | | |
| 17. Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator . | 2,539,700 | 76 | 9 | 5 |
| 18. Human rights | 6,294,200 | 82 | 0 | 8 |
| 19. International Court of Justice | 6,055,500 | 79 | 9 | 0 |
| 20. Legal activities | 8,686,400 | 82 | 0 | 8 |
| 21. Public information | 36,393,700 | 92 | 8 | 2 |
| 22. Administration, management and general services | 154,834,400 | 77 | 11 | 3 |
| 23. Conference and library services | 140,072,400 | 92 | 10 | 0 |
| 24. United Nations Bond Issue . . . | 16,817,000 | 59 | 13 | 5 |
| 25. Staff assessment | 144,518,000 | without objection | | |
| 26. Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance of premises | 29,407,000 | 77 | 7 | 0 |
| Total, expenditure section | 918,356,100 | | | |

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| | Recommended appropriation | In favour | Against | Abstentions |
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| <u>Income sections</u> | | | | |
| 1. Income from staff assessment . . . | 147,504,600 | | without objection | |
| 2. General income | 12,509,000 | | without objection | |
| 3. Revenue-producing activities . . . | 6,903,100 | | without objection | |
| Total, income section | 166 916 700 | | | |

245. The observations made and reservations expressed by delegations in explanation of the vote during the first reading are to be found in the summary records of the meetings at which the votes were taken (A/C.5/32/SR.18, 21, 26, 29, 31, 33, 35, 38, 39, 41-43, 45, 46, 48-50, 55, 62, 67 and 69).

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IV. SECOND READING OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET

246. Decisions taken at the first reading by the Committee concerning certain expenditures and income sections were affected by actions taken subsequently on the basis of the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions regarding certain revised estimates submitted by the Secretary-General under various sections of the budget, and on the appropriation required for the implementation of resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its current session on the recommendation of other Main Committees.

247. The relevant documentation and the corresponding amounts requested and approved by the Committee distributed by budget sections are enumerated below.

In United States dollars

| Documentation | Estimates proposed by Secretary-General | Reductions recommended by the Fifth Committee | Appropriation | Budget section |
|--|---|---|---|---------------------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| I. Initial estimates a/ | | | | |
| Expenditures | 936 555 300 <i>b/ d/</i> | (20 694 500) <i>d/</i> | 915 860 800 | ALL |
| Income | 166 772 500 <i>c/</i> | (878 800) | 165 893 700 | ALL |
| II. Revised estimates | | | | |
| (i) Expansion of meeting rooms and improvement of conference servicing and delegate facilities at United Nations Headquarters (A/C.5/32/4 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/32/8/Add.1 approved at the 25th meeting. See also para. 256 below, draft resolution X) | 14 706 400 82 500 <hr/> 14 788 900 | (6 141 200) - <hr/> (6 141 200) | 8 565 200 82 500 <hr/> 8 647 700 | 26 22 |
| (ii) Restructuring of the Office of the Under-Secretaries-General for Special Political Affairs (A/C.5/32/15, A/32/8/Add.3 approved at the 61st meeting) | 395 500 (173 100) 70 000 64 200 <hr/> 356 600 64 200 | (60 100) - (15 200) (12 200) <hr/> (87 500) (12 200) | 335 400 (173 100) 54 800 52 000 <hr/> 269 100 52 000 | 1 2 22 25 Inc.1 |
| (iii) United Nations accommodation at Nairobi (A/C.5/32/19 and Add.1, A/32/8/Add.10, approved at the 57th meeting, General Assembly resolution 32/208. See also para. 256 below, draft resolution VI) | 260 000 55 000 4 541 000 <hr/> 4 856 000 55 000 | - - (541 000) <hr/> (541 000) - | 260 000 55 000 4 000 000 <hr/> 4 315 000 55 000 | 13A 25 26 Inc.1 |
| (iv) Revised estimates under section 11B (International Trade Centre) (A/C.5/32/18, A/32/8/Add.8 approved at the 48th meeting) | 109 000 <i>e/</i> | (41 000) | 68 000 | 11B |
| (v) Revised estimates resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-second and sixty-third sessions (A/C.5/32/16 and Corr.1 and 2, A/32/8/Add.7, approved at the 48th meeting) | 74 000 32 000 170 000 14 400 <hr/> 290 400 14 400 | - - (53 000) - <hr/> (53 000) - | 74 000 32 000 117 000 14 400 <hr/> 237 400 14 400 | 1 4 18 25 Inc.1 |
| (vi) Revised estimates of the International Civil Service Commission (A/C.5/32/28, A/32/8/Add.11, approved at the 67th meeting) | 34 300 <i>f/</i> (41 100) | (36 000) - | (1 700) (41 100) | 22 Inc.2 |

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| Documentation | Estimates proposed by Secretary-General | Reductions recommended by the Fifth Committee | Appropriation | Budget section |
|---|--|---|--|-------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| II <u>Revised estimates</u> (continued) | | | | |
| (vii) Revised estimates under section 26 (Major maintenance of premises, United Nations Office at Geneva) (A/C.5/32/77, approved at the 65th meeting) | 85 900 | (15 900) | 70 000 | 26 |
| (viii) Revised estimates under section 26B (Alteration and improvement of premises, United Nations Office at Geneva) (A/C.5/32/32 approved at the 55th meeting) | 56 000 | - | 56 000 | 26 |
| (ix) Technological innovations in the production of the publications and documentation of the United Nations (A/C.5/32/11, A/32/8/Add.12, approved at the 51st meeting. See also para. 256 below, draft resolution V) | 950 200 | (635 500) | 314 700 | 23 |
| (x) United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development (A/C.5/32/39 and Corr.1, A/32/8/Add.19, approved at the 59th meeting) | 3 981 500 756 000 <i>g/</i> | (624 300) (84 200) | 3 357 200 671 800 | 4 25 |
| | 4 737 500 756 000 | (708 500) (84 200) | 4 029 000 671 800 | Inc.1 |
| (xi) Electronic Data Processing and Information Systems Service (A/C.5/32/37, A/32/8/Add.25, approved at the 67th meeting) | 1 125 500 <i>h/</i> 250 000 <i>i/</i> | (271 000) - 1 375 500 | 854 500 250 000 (271 000) 1 104 500 | 22 26 |
| (xii) Staff training activities, regional commissions (A/C.5/32/35, approved at the 55th meeting) | 213 500 27 400 240 900 27 400 | (61 400) (27 400) (88 800) (27 400) | 152 100 - 152 100 - 30 700 | 22 25 Inc.1 |
| (xiii) Visitors' Service (Geneva) (A/C.5/32/44, approved at the 55th meeting) | (61 300) 92 000 30 700 | - - - | (61 300) 92 000 30 700 | Inc.1 Inc.3 |
| (xiv) Incorporation into the regular budget of the infrastructure posts of the Latin American Demographic Centre (A/C.5/32/45, A/32/8/Add.23, approved at the 63rd meeting) | 673 100 177 400 850 500 177 400 | (79 600) (12 400) (92 000) (12 400) | 593 500 165 000 758 500 165 000 | 8 25 Inc.1 |
| (xv) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator (A/C.5/32/49 and Corr.1, approved at the 55th meeting) | 400 000 <i>j/</i> | - | 400 000 | 17 |

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| Documentation | Estimates proposed by Secretary-General | Reductions recommended by the Fifth Committee | Appropriation | Budget section |
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| II. Revised estimates (continued) | | | | |
| (xvi) Revised estimates under section 22 (Administration, management and general services) and section 5A (Department of Economic and Social Affairs) (A/C.5/32/53, approved at the 57th meeting) | 62 300 285 700 68 000 416 000 68 000 | - - - - | 62 300 285 700 68 000 416 000 68 000 | 5A 22 25 Inc.1 |
| (xvii) Revised estimates under section 26B (Alteration and improvement at Headquarters) (A/C.5/32/56, A/32/8/Add.18, approved at the 57th meeting. See also para. 256 below, draft resolution X) | 2 204 000 <u>k/</u> | (250 000) | 1 954 000 | 26 |
| (xviii) Revised estimates under income section 2 (General income) (A/C.5/32/60 approved at the 65th meeting) | 339 100 | - | 339 100 | Inc.2 |
| (xix) Revised estimates, Administrative and Financial Services (Geneva) and Staff-training activities (Geneva) (A/C.5/32/67, A/32/8/Add.26, approved at the 67th meeting) | 273 600 <u>1/</u> 58 200 331 800 58 200 | (85 600) (18 200) (103 800) (18 200) | 188 000 40 000 228 000 40 000 | 22 25 Inc.1 |
| (xx) Revised estimates - United Nations International Assistance Programme (A/C.5/32/73, A/32/8/Add.21, approved at the 61st meeting) | 428 000 27 000 90 700 545 700 90 700 | - - - - | 428 000 27 000 90 700 545 700 90 700 | 1 22 25 Inc.1 |
| (xxi) Restoration of the initial reduction recommended by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions relating to Mission installation allowance (rent supplements) for Field Service staff of UNTSO and UNMOGIP | 880 200 | - | 880 200 | 2 |
| (xxii) Implications of the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (A/C.5/32/26 and Corr.1, A/32/8/Add.14) <u>m/</u> | | | | |
| (xxiii) Revised estimates under section 22B (Office of Financial Services) (A/C.5/32/66) <u>n/</u> | | | | |
| Total II, Expenditures Income | 33 509 400 1 640 000 | (9 065 200) (154 400) | 24 444 200 1 485 600 | ALL ALL |

| Documentation | Estimates proposed by Secretary-General | Reductions recommended by the Fifth Committee | Appropriation | Budget section |
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| | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| III. Financial implications | | | | |
| (i) Report of the Economic and Social Council (assistance for the reconstruction of Viet Nam) (A/C.5/32/20, A/32/274, General Assembly resolution 32/3) | 100 300 35 700 23 300 159 300 23 300 | - - (300) (300) (300) | 100 300 35 700 23 000 159 000 23 000 | 1 22 25 Inc.1 |
| (ii) Question of Namibia (A/C.5/32/30 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/32/8/Add.4, A/32/322, General Assembly resolution 32/9) | 1 060 800 175 300 28 400 18 400 1 282 900 18 400 | (117 600) (18 000) (4 200) (7 500) (147 300) (7 500) | 943 200 157 300 24 200 10 900 1 135 600 10 900 | 3 21 22 25 Inc.1 |
| (iii) Honoraria for the members of the Human Rights Committee (A/C.5/32/38, A/32/8/Add.13, General Assembly resolution 32/212, sect. IV. See also para. 256 below, draft resolution X) | 39 000 | - | 39 000 | 18 |
| (iv) Pattern of Conferences (A/C.5/32/41, A/32/410, General Assembly resolution 32/72) | 54 100 12 200 66 300 12 200 | - - - - | 54 100 12 200 66 300 12 200 | 23 25 Inc.1 |
| (v) Arabic language services in the United Nations (A/C.5/32/42/Rev.1 and Corr.1, A/32/8/Add.17, General Assembly resolution 32/205. See also para. 256 below, draft resolution III) | 444 800 95 500 540 300 95 500 | - - - - | 444 800 95 500 540 300 95 500 | 23 25 Inc.1 |
| (vi) Question of East Timor (A/C.5/32/46, A/32/364, General Assembly resolution 32/34) | 23 600 | (4 600) | 19 000 | 3 |
| (vii) Report of the Fifth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (A/C.5/32/52, A/32/414, General Assembly resolution 32/59) | 84 700 | (15 500) | 69 200 | 4 |
| (viii) Expansion of membership of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development (A/C.5/32/107) | 23 600 | (23 600) | - | 4 |
| (ix) United Nations Conference on Succession of States in Respect of Treaties (A/C.5/32/40/Rev.1 and Corr.1, A/32/8/Add.15, A/32/417, General Assembly resolution 32/47) | 35 200 | (1 800) | 33 400 | 20 |

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| Documentation | Estimates proposed by Secretary-General | Reductions recommended by the Fifth Committee | Appropriation | Budget section |
|--|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| III. Financial implications (continued) | | | | |
| (xvii) Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories (A/C.5/32/71, A/32/434, General Assembly resolution 32/91 C) | 135 800 29 800 165 600 29 800 | - - - - | 135 800 29 800 165 600 29 800 | 18 25 Inc.1 |
| (xviii) Report of the Economic and Social Council - United Nations International Assistance Programme (A/C.5/32/72, A/32/8/Add.21, A/32/446, General Assembly resolutions 32/96, 32/99, 32/100 and 32/101) | 68 200 | - | 68 200 | 1 |
| (xix) World Food Council (A/C.5/32/74, A/32/8/Add.27) | 12 000 9 800 21 800 9 800 | (12 000) (9 800) (21 800) (9 800) | - - - - | 1 25 Inc.1 |
| (xx) United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries (A/C.5/32/75 and Add.1, A/32/8/Add.24, A/32/477, General Assembly resolution 32/183) | 791 500 132 000 923 500 132 000 | (54 100) (12 000) (66 100) (12 000) | 737 400 120 000 857 400 120 000 | 4 25 Inc.1 |
| (xxi) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/C.5/32/76, A/32/431, General Assembly resolution 32/90 D) | 7 400 | (7 400) | - | 2 |
| (xxii) Advisory Committee on Budgetary and Administrative Questions (A/C.5/32/78, A/32/454, General Assembly resolution 32/103) | 115 900 | - | 115 900 | 1 |
| (xxiii) Policies of <u>apartheid</u> of the Government of South Africa (A/C.5/32/79 and Corr.1, A/32/8/Add.22, A/32/455, General Assembly resolution 32/105) | 578 900 277 700 29 300 57 400 943 300 57 400 | (22 400) - - - (22 400) - | 556 500 277 700 29 300 57 400 920 900 57 400 | 3 21 22 25 Inc.1 |
| (xxiv) Observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (A/C.5/32/99, A/32/479, General Assembly resolution 32/123) | 124 000 76 400 200 400 | (24 000) (76 400) (100 400) | 100 000 - 100 000 | 18 15 |

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| Documentation | Estimates proposed by Secretary-General | Reductions recommended by the Fifth Committee | Appropriation | Budget section |
|---|--|--|---|--|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| III. Financial implications (continued) | | | | |
| (xxv) United Nations Environment Programme (A/C.5/32/84, A/32/484, General Assembly resolution 32/171) | 110 900 | - | 110 900 | 5A |
| (xxvi) Restructuring of the economic and social sector of the United Nations system (A/C.5/32/86 and Corr.1 and Amend.1 and 2, A/32/485/Add.1, General Assembly resolution 32/197) | 333 600 37 500 22 700 784 200 280 800 397 300 | - - - (301 700) - (93 300) | 333 600 37 500 22 700 482 500 280 800 304 000 | 5C 5D 5E 5F 22 25 |
| (xxvii) Drafting of an international convention against the taking of hostages (A/C.5/32/88, A/32/476, General Assembly resolution 32/148) | 1 856 100 397 300 | (395 000) (93 300) | 1 461 100 304 000 | Inc.1 |
| (xxviii) International Year for Disabled Persons (A/C.5/32/89, A/32/478, General Assembly resolution 32/133) | 136 600 13 100 39 300 | - (10 700) - | 136 600 2 400 39 300 | 5A 22 25 |
| (xxix) Third General Conference of UNIDO (A/C.5/32/90, A/C.5/32/111, A/32/483, General Assembly resolution 32/164) | 44 800 146 500 | (44 800) - | - 146 500 | 12 12 |
| (xxx) International co-operation in the field of human settlements (A/C.5/32/91 and Corr.1, A/32/452, General Assembly resolution 32/162) | (17 300) (3 223 100) 20 000 20 000 20 000 5 515 700 - 123 600 | - - - - (879 500) (157 000) (88 800) | (17 300) (3 223 100) 20 000 20 000 20 000 4 636 200 (157 000) 34 800 | 4 5A 8 9 10 13B 22 25 |
| | 2 458 900 123 600 | (1 125 300) (88 800) | 1 333 600 34 800 | Inc.1 |
| (xxxi) Honorarium of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/C.5/32/92, General Assembly resolution 32/212. See also para. 256 below, draft resolution X, sect. VI) | 50 000 5 700 | - - | 50 000 5 700 | 1 25 |
| Reclassification of the post of the Executive Secretary of the Advisory Committee to D-2 | 10 400 66 100 5 700 | - - - | 10 400 66 100 5 700 | 1 Inc.1 |

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| Documentation | Estimates proposed by Secretary-General | Reductions recommended by the Fifth Committee | Appropriation | Budget section |
|--|---|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| III. Financial implications (continued) | | | | |
| (xxxii) Economic co-operation among developing countries (A/C.5/32/93, A/32/486, General Assembly resolution 32/180) | 221 000 52 000 | (101 000) (20 500) | 120 000 31 500 | 11A 25 |
| | 273 000 52 000 | (121 500) (20 500) | 151 500 31 500 | Inc.1 |
| (xxxiii) UNIDO (A/C.5/32/97, A/32/483, General Assembly resolution 32/167) | 23 800 | - | 23 800 | 12 |
| (xxxiv) United Nations Conference on Desertification (A/C.5/32/98, A/32/484, General Assembly resolution 32/172) | 69 100 | - | 69 100 | 4 |
| (xxxv) Acceleration of the transfer of real resources to developing countries (A/C.5/32/101, A/32/485, General Assembly resolution 32/181) | 70 000 | (20 000) | 50 000 | 11A |
| (xxxvi) Consolidated statement of conference-servicing costs (A/C.5/32/110, A/32/8/Add.29) | 2 998 600 9 000 79 500 | (1 048 600) - (38 500) | 1 950 000 9 000 41 000 | 23 21 22 |
| | 3 087 100 | (1 087 100) | 2 000 000 | |
| Total III, Expenditures Income | 12 730 600 480 200 | (3 303 400) (237 300) | 9 427 200 242 900 | ALL ALL |
| IV. Adjustment to reflect current rates of exchange (United Nations December 1977 operational rates) | | | | |
| Expenditures | 36 181 100 | - | 36 181 100 | ALL |
| Income | 6 496 000 | - | 6 496 000 | ALL |
| GRAND TOTAL, Expenditures Income | 1 018 976 400 175 388 700 | (33 063 100) (1 270 500) | 985 913 300 174 118 200 | ALL ALL |
| | 843 587 700 | (31 792 600) | 811 795 100 | |

(Foot-notes on following page)

(Foot-notes to table)

a/ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/32/6 and Corr.1 and 2) and ibid., Supplement No. 8 (A/32/8 and Corr.1).

b/ Comprising initial estimates of \$941,701,700 and, in addition, \$639,600 relating to the revised estimates of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/C.5/32/1 and Add.1) and \$66,700 relating to the revised estimates of the Consultative Committee on Administrative Questions (A/C.5/32/8).

c/ Comprising initial estimates of \$166,476,600 and, in addition, \$295,900 relating to the revised estimates of the Joint Inspection Unit.

d/ A total of \$5,852,700 is excluded from the above amount shown pending submission of revised estimates of those items.

e/ Represent the difference between the revised estimates of \$5,684,000 and the initially recommended estimates of \$5,552,000 by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

f/ Represent the difference between the revised estimates of \$3,202,500 and the initially recommended estimates of \$3,168,200 by the Advisory Committee.

g/ Including an amount of \$3,075,800 requested in the initial estimates.

h/ Represent the difference between the revised estimates of \$10,600,000 and the initially recommended estimates of \$9,474,500 by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

i/ Resubmission of the amount requested in the initial estimates.

j/ Resubmission of the amount requested in the initial estimates.

k/ Including an amount of \$1,490,800 requested in the initial estimates.

l/ Represent the difference between the revised estimates and the initially recommended estimates by the Advisory Committee and including an amount of \$39,000 requested in the initial estimates.

m/ Postponed to the thirty-third session (see para. 256 below, draft resolution IV).

n/ Postponed to the thirty-third session.

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233. The requirements under the various sections of the programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979 approved by the Fifth Committee are as follows:

In United States dollars

| Section | Amount approved | Total |
|---------|-----------------|-------|
| | | \$ |

Expenditure section

| | | |
|--|------------|--|
| 1. <u>Over-all policy-making, direction and co-ordination</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 18 103 200 | |
| (b) Restructuring of the Office of the Under-Secretaries-General for Special Political Affairs | 335 400 | |
| (c) Decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-third session | 74 000 | |
| (d) Report of the Economic and Social Council (assistance for the reconstruction of Viet Nam) | 100 300 | |
| (e) Revised estimates - United Nations International Assistance Programme | 428 000 | |
| (f) Question of Palestine | 118 600 | |
| (g) Question of Palestine | 113 100 | |
| (h) Special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament | 352 200 | |
| (i) Report of the Economic and Social Council - United Nations International Assistance Programme | 68 200 | |
| (j) World Food Council | | |
| (k) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions | 115 900 | |
| (l) Honoraria of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions | 50 000 | |
| (m) Reclassification of the post of Executive Secretary of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the D-2 level | 10 400 | |

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| Section | Amount approved | Total |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| <u>Expenditure section (continued)</u> | | |
| (n) Report of the International Civil Service Commission | (5 900) | 19 863 400 |
| (o) Adjustment to reflect current rates of exchange (United Nations December operational rates) | | 245 900 |
| | | 20 109 300 |
| 2. <u>Political and Security Council affairs, peace-keeping activities</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 47 012 600 | |
| (b) Restructuring of the Office of the Under-Secretaries-General for Special Political Affairs | (173 100) | |
| (c) Special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament | 113 100 | |
| (d) General and complete disarmament | 85 400 | |
| (e) Reclassification of post to the D-1 level | 8 600 | |
| (f) Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea | 274 900 | 48 201 700 |
| (g) Mission installation allowance for Field Service staff of UNTSO and UNMOGIP | 880 200 | |
| (h) Adjustment to reflect current rates of exchange (United Nations December operational rates) | | (105 100) |
| | | 48 096 600 |
| 3. <u>Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 8 205 300 | |
| (b) Question of Namibia | 943 200 | |

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| Section | Amount approved | Total |
|--|-----------------|-----------|
| <u>Expenditure section (continued)</u> | \$ | \$ |
| (c) Question of East Timor | 19 000 | |
| (d) Policies of <u>apartheid</u> of the Government of South Africa | 556 500 | |
| (e) Reclassification of post to the D-1 level | 8 600 | 9 732 600 |
| 4. <u>Policy-making organs (economic and social activities)</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 1 557 500 | |
| (b) United Nations Conference on Science and Technology | 3 357 200 | |
| (c) Report of the Fifth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders | 69 200 | |
| (d) Decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-second and sixty-third sessions | 32 000 | |
| (e) United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries | 737 400 | |
| (f) International co-operation in the field of human settlements | (17 300) | |
| (g) United Nations Conference on Desertification | 69 100 | 5 805 100 |
| (h) Adjustment to reflect current rates of exchange (United Nations December operational rates) | | (2 000) |
| | | 5 803 100 |
| 5A. <u>Department of Economic and Social Affairs</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 46 552 100 | |
| (b) Revised estimates of administration, management and general services and Department of Economic and Social Affairs | 62 300 | /... |

| Section | Amount approved | Total |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| <u>Expenditure section (continued)</u> | \$ | \$ |
| (c) Reclassification of post to level P-5 | 15 100 | |
| (d) Report of ICSC | (2 600) | |
| (e) United Nations Environment Programme | 110 900 | |
| (f) International Year for Disabled Persons | 136 600 | |
| (g) International co-operation in the field of human settlements | (3 223 100) | 43 651 300 |
| (h) Adjustment to reflect current rates of exchange (United Nations December operational rates) | 275 600 | |
| | | 43 926 900 |

5B. Transnational corporations

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| (a) Approved in first reading | 6 185 500 | |
| (b) Adjustment to reflect current rates of exchange (United Nations December operational rates) | 10 800 | 6 196 300 |
| | | |

5C. Department of Economic Co-operation and Development a/

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| (a) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system | 333 600 | 333 600 |
| | | |

5D. Department of Technical Co-operation for Development a/

| | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| (a) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system | 37 500 | 37 500 |
| | | |

5E. Office of Secretariat Services for Economic and Social Matters a/

| | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| (a) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system | 22 700 | 22 700 |
| | | |

a/ Provisional title.

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| Section | Amount approved | Total |
|--|-------------------|------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| <u>Expenditure section (continued)</u> | | |
| 5F. <u>Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation</u> | | |
| (a) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system | <u>482 500</u> | 482 500 |
| 6. <u>Economic Commission for Europe</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 16 852 500 | |
| (b) Report of ICSC | <u>(61 800)</u> | 16 790 700 |
| (c) Adjustment to reflect current rates of exchange (United Nations December operational rates) | | |
| | <u>2 223 500</u> | |
| | <u>19 014 200</u> | |
| 7. <u>Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 19 388 600 | |
| (b) Reclassification of posts to the P-5 and D-1 levels | <u>16 200</u> | 19 404 800 |
| 8. <u>Economic Commission for Latin America</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 23 748 300 | |
| (b) Incorporation into the regular budget of the infrastructure posts of the Latin American Demographic Centre | 593 500 | |
| (c) Reclassification of post to the D-1 level | 9 100 | |
| (d) International co-operation in the field of human settlements | <u>20 000</u> | 24 370 900 |
| 9. <u>Economic Commission for Africa</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 23 455 500 | |
| (b) International co-operation in the field of human settlements | 20 000 | |
| (c) Transport and Communications Decade in Africa | <u>203 500</u> | 23 679 000 |

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| Section | Amount approved | Total |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| <u>Expenditure section (continued)</u> | | |
| 10. <u>Economic Commission for Western Asia</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 10 977 300 | |
| (b) International co-operation in the field of human settlements | 20 000 | 10 997 300 |
| (c) Adjustment to reflect current rates of exchange (United Nations December operational rates) | | (431 300) |
| | | 10 566 000 |
| 11A. <u>United Nations Conference on Trade and Development</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 33 116 900 | |
| (b) Report of ICSC | (176 900) | |
| (c) Economic co-operation among developing countries | 120 000 | |
| (d) Acceleration of the transfer of real resources to developing countries | 50 000 | 33 110 000 |
| (e) Adjustment to reflect current rates of exchange (United Nations December operational rates) | | 4 648 600 |
| | | 37 758 600 |
| 11B. <u>International Trade Centre</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 5 620 000 | |
| (b) Adjustment to reflect current rates of exchange (United Nations December operational rates) | 884 800 | 6 504 800 |

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| Section | Amount approved | Total |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| <u>Expenditure section (continued)</u> | | |
| 12. <u>United Nations Industrial Development Organization</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 57 797 800 | |
| (b) Third General Conference of UNIDO | 146 500 | |
| (c) UNIDO | <u>23 800</u> | 57 968 100 |
| (d) Adjustment to reflect current rates of exchange (United Nations December operational rates) | | <u>2 146 600</u> |
| | | 60 114 700 |
| 13A. <u>United Nations Environment Programme</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 8 171 100 | |
| (b) United Nations accommodation at Nairobi | <u>260 000</u> | 8 431 100 |
| (c) Adjustment of current rates of exchange (United Nations December operational rates) | | <u>335 300</u> |
| | | 8 766 400 |
| 13B. <u>Habitat: Centre for Human Settlements a/</u> | | |
| (a) International co-operation in the field of human settlements | 4 636 200 | |
| (b) Adjustment to reflect current rates of exchange (United Nations December operational rates) | <u>465 300</u> | 5 101 500 |
| 14. <u>International drug control</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 4 669 500 | |
| (b) Report of ICSC | <u>(15 300)</u> | 4 654 200 |
| (c) Adjustment to reflect current rates of exchange (United Nations December operational rates) | | <u>658 000</u> |
| | | 5 312 200 |

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| Section | Amount approved | Total |
|---|------------------|------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| <u>Expenditure section (continued)</u> | | |
| 15. <u>Regular programme of technical assistance</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 22 846 500 | |
| (b) Adjustment to reflect current rates of exchange (United Nations December operational rates) | <u>209 300</u> | 23 055 800 |
| 16. <u>Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 18 477 600 | |
| (b) Reclassification of post to the level P-5 | 15 100 | |
| (c) Report of ICSC | <u>(50 100)</u> | 18 442 600 |
| (d) Adjustment to reflect current rates of exchange (United Nations December operational rates) | <u>1 269 100</u> | |
| | 19 711 700 | |
| 17. <u>Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 2 539 700 | |
| (b) Report of ICSC | <u>(10 700)</u> | 2 529 000 |
| (c) Adjustment to reflect current rates of exchange (United Nations December operational rates) | <u>297 700</u> | |
| | 2 826 700 | |
| 18. <u>Human rights</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 6 294 200 | |
| (b) Decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-second and sixty-third sessions | 117 000 | |
| (c) Report of ICSC | (35 400) | |

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| Section | Amount approved | Total |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| <u>Expenditure section (continued)</u> | | |
| (d) Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories | 135 800 | |
| (e) Honoraria for the members of the Human Rights Committee | 39 000 | |
| (f) Observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights | <u>100 000</u> | 6 650 600 |
| (g) Adjustment to reflect current rates of exchange (United Nations December operational rates) | | <u>927 100</u> |
| | | 7 577 700 |
| 19. <u>International Court of Justice</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 6 055 500 | |
| (b) Adjustment to reflect current rates of exchange (United Nations December operational rates) | <u>71 200</u> | 6 126 700 |
| 20. <u>Legal activities</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 8 686 400 | |
| (b) United Nations Conference on Succession of States in Respect of Treaties | 33 400 | |
| (c) Drafting of an international convention against the taking of hostages | <u>12 000</u> | 8 731 800 |
| (d) Adjustment to reflect current rates of exchange (United Nations December operational rates) | | <u>70 300</u> |
| | | 8 802 100 |
| 21. <u>Public information</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 36 393 700 | |
| (b) Question of Namibia | 157 300 | |
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| Section | Amount approved | Total |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| <u>Expenditure section (continued)</u> | | |
| (c) Report of ICSC | (9 200) | |
| (d) Question of Palestine | 80 000 | |
| (e) Policies of <u>apartheid</u> of the Government of South Africa | 277 700 | |
| (f) Consolidated statement of conference-servicing costs | <u>9 000</u> | 36 908 500 |
| (g) Adjustment to reflect current rates of exchange (United Nations December operational rates) | | <u>351 500</u> |
| | | 37 260 000 |

22. Administration, management and general
services

| | |
|---|-------------|
| (a) Approved in first reading | 154 834 400 |
| (b) Expansion of meeting rooms, and improvement of conference servicing and delegate facilities at United Nations Headquarters | 82 500 |
| (c) Restructuring of the Office of the Under-Secretaries-General for Special Political Affairs | 54 800 |
| (d) Revised estimates of staff training activities, regional commissions | 152 100 |
| (e) Revised estimates of Administration, management and general services and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs | 285 700 |
| (f) Report of the Economic and Social Council (Assistance for reconstruction of Viet Nam) | 35 700 |
| (g) Reclassification of posts to the P-5 level | 30 200 |
| (h) Report of ICSC | (278 100) |
| (i) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system | 280 800 |

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| Section | Amount approved | Total |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| <u>Expenditure section (continued)</u> | | |
| (j) Question of Namibia | 24 200 | |
| (k) Question of Palestine | 29 700 | |
| (l) Revised estimates, United Nations International Assistance Programme | 27 000 | |
| (m) General and complete disarmament | 15 200 | |
| (n) Policies of <u>apartheid</u> of the Government of South Africa | 29 300 | |
| (o) International Year for Disabled Persons | 2 400 | |
| (p) Consolidated statement of conference-servicing costs | 41 000 | |
| (q) International co-operation in the field of human settlements | <u>(157 000)</u> | 155 489 900 |
| (r) Adjustment to reflect current rates of exchange (United Nations December operational rates) | | <u>5 762 600</u> |
| | | 161 252 500 |

23. Conference and library services

| | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| (a) Approved in first reading | 140 072 400 | |
| (b) Technological innovations in the production of the publications and documentation of the United Nations | 314 700 | |
| (c) Pattern of conferences | 54 100 | |
| (d) Arabic language services in the United Nations | 444 800 | |
| (e) Report of ICSC | (677 600) | |
| (f) Consolidated statement of conference-servicing costs | <u>1 950 000</u> | 142 158 400 |
| (g) Adjustment to reflect current rates of exchange (United Nations December operational rates) | | <u>7 967 600</u> |
| | | 150 126 000 |

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| Section | Amount approved | Total |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| <u>Expenditure section (continued)</u> | | |
| 24. <u>United Nations bond issue</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | <u>16 817 000</u> | 16 817 000 |
| 25. <u>Staff assessment</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 144 518 000 | |
| (b) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system | <u>304 000</u> | 144 822 000 |
| (c) Adjustment to reflect current rates of exchange (United Nations December operational rates) | | <u>6 196 000</u> |
| | | 151 018 000 |
| 26. <u>Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance of premises</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 29 407 000 | |
| (b) Expansion of meeting rooms, and improvement of conference servicing and delegate facilities at United Nations Headquarters | 8 565 200 | |
| (c) United Nations accommodation at Nairobi | 4 000 000 | |
| (d) Revised estimates under sections 26B (Alterations and improvement of premises at Geneva) | 56 000 | |
| (e) Electronic Data Processing and Information Systems Service | 250 000 | |
| (f) Revised estimates under section 26B (Alterations and improvement of premises at Headquarters) | 1 954 000 | |
| (g) Revised estimates under section 26C (Major maintenance of premises, Geneva) | <u>70 000</u> | 44 302 200 |
| (h) Adjustment to reflect current exchange rates (United Nations December operational rates) | | <u>1 702 700</u> |
| | | <u>46 004 900</u> |
| TOTAL, expenditure section | | <u>985 913 300</u> |

| Section | Amount approved | Total |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| <u>Income section</u> | | |
| 1. <u>Income from staff assessment</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 147 504 600 | |
| (b) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system | <u>304 000</u> | 147 808 600 |
| (c) Adjustment to reflect current exchange rates (United Nations December operational rates) | | <u>6 496 000</u> |
| | | 154 304 600 |
| 2. <u>General income</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 12 509 000 | |
| (b) Revised estimates of ICSC | (41 100) | |
| (c) Revised estimates, income section 2 | <u>339 100</u> | |
| | | 12 807 000 |
| 3. <u>Revenue-producing activities</u> | | |
| (a) Approved in first reading | 6 903 100 | |
| (b) Visitors' Service (Geneva) | 92 000 | |
| (c) Report of ICSC | <u>11 500</u> | |
| | | 7 006 600 |
| TOTAL, income section | | <u>174 118 200</u> |

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249. At its 72nd meeting, on 20 December, the Fifth Committee voted in second reading on the programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979. The result of the voting was as follows:

| Section | \$ | In | | | Abstentions |
|--|------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|-------------|
| | | Recommended appropriation | favour | Against | |
| <u>Expenditure sections</u> | | | | | |
| 1. Over-all policy making, direction and co-ordination | 20 109 300 | 93 | 10 | 0 | |
| 2. Political and Security Council affairs, peace-keeping activities . | 48 096 600 | 95 | 0 | 9 | |
| 3. Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization | 9 732 600 | 96 | 0 | 8 | |
| 4. Policy-making organs (economic and social activities | 5 803 100 | 95 | 10 | 0 | |
| 5A. Department of Economic and Social Affairs | 43 926 900 | 96 | 11 | 0 | |
| 5B. Transnational corporations | 6 196 300 | 89 | 9 | 7 | |
| 5C. Department of Economic Co-operation and Development <u>a/</u> | 333 600 | 98 | 9 | 0 | |
| 5D. Department of Technical Co-operation for Development <u>a/</u> | 37 500 | 97 | 9 | 0 | |
| 5E. Office of Secretariat Services for Economic and Social Matters <u>a/</u> | 22 700 | 97 | 9 | 0 | |
| 5F. Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation | 482 500 | 98 | 9 | 0 | |
| 6. Economic Commission for Europe | 19 014 200 | 94 | 8 | 4 | |
| 7. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific | 19 404 800 | 95 | 0 | 10 | |
| 8. Economic Commission for Latin America | 24 370 900 | 94 | 9 | 3 | |
| 9. Economic Commission for Africa | 23 679 000 | 97 | 9 | 1 | |

a/ Provisional title.

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| Section | Recommended appropriation | In favour | Against | Abstentions |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|---------|-------------------|
| | \$ | | | |
| 10. Economic Commission for Western Asia | 10 566 000 | 95 | 1 | 10 |
| 11A. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development | 37 758 600 | 98 | 9 | 0 |
| 11B. International Trade Centre | 6 504 800 | 98 | 9 | 0 |
| 12. United Nations Industrial Development Organization | 60 114 700 | 96 | 10 | 0 |
| 13A. United Nations Environment Programme | 8 766 400 | 97 | 9 | 1 |
| 13B. HABITAT: Centre for Human Settlements a/ | 5 101 500 | 93 | 9 | 4 |
| 14. International drug control | 5 312 200 | 97 | 10 | 0 |
| 15. Regular programme of technical assistance | 23 055 800 | 92 | 11 | 2 |
| 16. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees | 19 711 700 | 96 | 9 | 0 |
| 17. Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator | 2 826 700 | 92 | 9 | 5 |
| 18. Human rights | 7 577 700 | 93 | 10 | 1 |
| 19. International Court of Justice | 6 126 700 | 96 | 10 | 0 |
| 20. Legal activities | 8 802 100 | 97 | 10 | 0 |
| 21. Public information | 37 260 000 | 95 | 12 | 0 |
| 22. Administration, management and general services | 161 252 500 | 92 | 11 | 3 |
| 23. Conference and library services | 150 126 000 | 95 | 11 | 1 |
| 24. United Nations bond issue | 16 817 000 | 89 | 12 | 5 |
| 25. Staff assessment | 151 018 000 | | | without objection |
| 26. Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance of premises | <u>46 004 900</u> | 94 | 10 | 3 |
| Total, expenditure sections | <u>985 913 300</u> | 89 | 9 | 6 |

Income sections

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| 1. Income from staff assessment . . . | 154 304 600 | without objection |
| 2. General income | 12 807 000 | without objection |
| 3. Revenue-producing activities . . . | <u>7 006 600</u> | without objection |
| Total, income sections . . . | 174 118 200 | without objection / |

250. The results of the recorded votes on the various sections are set forth below.

(a) The voting on section 1 was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Israel, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

(b) The voting on section 2 was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: None.

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Abstaining: Benin, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

(c) The voting on section 3 was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: None.

Abstaining: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

(d) The voting on section 4 was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

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Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Israel, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

(e) The voting on section 5A was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Israel, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America.

(f) The voting on section 5B was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Federal Republic of, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

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Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Abstaining: Benin, France, Ghana, Greece, Liberia, Panama, Peru.

(g) The voting on section 5C was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

(h) The voting on section 5D was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

(i) The voting on section 5E was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

(j) The voting on section 5F was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

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Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

(k) The voting on section 6 was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Abstaining: Ghana, Togo, United States of America, Zaire.

(l) The voting on section 7 was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: None.

Abstaining: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America.

(m) The voting on section 8 was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Abstaining: Colombia, France, United States of America.

(n) The voting on section 9 was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab

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Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Abstaining: United States of America.

(o) The voting on section 10 was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Israel.

Abstaining: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America.

(p) The voting on section 11A was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger,

Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

(q) The voting on section 11B was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

(r) The voting on section 12 was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico,

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Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America.

(s) The voting on section 13A was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Abstaining: France.

(t) The voting on section 13B was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Abstaining: Belgium, France, Italy, Japan.

(u) The voting on section 14 was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

(v) The voting on section 15 was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China,

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Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, France, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Italy, Poland.

(w) The voting on section 16 was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

(x) The voting on section 17 was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Abstaining: Belgium, France, Italy, Japan, United States of America.

(y) The voting on section 18 was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Israel, Mongolia, Poland,

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Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Abstaining: Benin.

(z) The voting on section 19 was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republics, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

(aa) The voting on section 20 was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

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Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

(bb) The voting on section 21 was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Israel, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America.

(cc) The voting on section 22 was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Israel, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Abstaining: France, Italy, United States of America.

(dd) The voting on section 23 was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Israel, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Abstaining: United States of America.

(ee) The voting on section 24 was as follows:

In favour: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bhutan, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands,

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New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Abstaining: Afghanistan, Argentina, India, Portugal, Tunisia.

(ff) The voting on section 26 was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Abstaining: Belgium, France, United States of America.

(gg) The voting on the total estimates of expenditure was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador,

Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Abstaining: Benin, Cuba, France, Italy, Romania, United States of America.

251. The views and reservations expressed in explanation of vote during the second reading of the budget estimates are reflected in the summary records of the Committee.

252. The decisions of the Fifth Committee under the various expenditure and income sections involved the approval for the biennium 1978-1979 of established posts for the programmes covered by these sections, as follows:

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1978-1979 ESTABLISHED POSTS

A. Summary

| Budget section and organizational unit | Professional category and above | | | | | | | | | | | General Service and other categories | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|-------|---|-----------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------|----|----------------|---------------|-------|
| | USG | ASG | D-2 | | D-1 | | P-5 | | P-4 | | P-3 | | P-2/1 | | Sub-total | Prin- cipal level | Other level | Secur- ity Ser- vice | | Field Ser- vice | | Man- ual Work- ers | | Local level | Sub- total | TOTAL |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I. Recommended by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in the initial estimates A/32/8 | 22 | 18 | 88 | 256 | 634 | 1 | 101 | 1 | 256 | 602 | 3 | 977 | 516 | 3 | 235 | 223 | 298 | 401 | 1 | 998 | 6 | 671 | 10 | 648 | | |
| II. Additional posts approved by the Fifth Committee in first reading (sects. 5A, 10, 11A, 17, 21, 22) | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 6 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 11 | | | | | | |
| III. Revised estimates | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) Joint Inspection Unit (sect. 22) | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 | 21 | | | | | | |
| (ii) Restructuring of the Office of Under-Secretaries-General for Special Political Affairs (sect. 1) | - | - | 2 | (2) | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 5 | | | | | | |
| (iii) International Civil Service Commission (sect. 22) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | | | | | | |
| (iv) Electronic Data Processing and Information Systems Service (sect. 22) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | | | | | | |

A. Summary (continued)

| | General Service and other categories | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------|---|
| | Professional category and above | | | | | | | | Prin- cipal level | Other level | Secur- ity Ser- vice | Field Ser- vice | Man- ual Work- ers | Local level | Sub- total | TOTAL | |
| | USG | ASG | D-2 | D-1 | P-5 | P-4 | P-3 | P-2/1 | | | | | | | | | |
| III. Revised estimates (continued) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (v) Incorporation of the infrastructure posts of the Latin American Demographic Centre (sect. 8) | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | 10 | |
| (vi) Administrative and Financial Services and staff training activities (Geneva) (sect. 22) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | (1) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| (vii) Visitors' Service (Geneva) (income sect. 3) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | (1) | (1) | - | - | (2) a/ | (1) | |
| IV. Financial implications | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) Pattern of conferences (sect. 23) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | |
| (ii) Arabic language services (sect. 23) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | |
| (iii) General and complete disarmament (sect. 2) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | |
| (iv) Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (sect. 3) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | 3 | |
| (v) Economic co-operation among developing countries (sect. 11A) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 3 | |
| (vi) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (sect. 1) | - | - | 1 | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| (vii) International co-operation in the field of human settlements (sect. 13B) | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 4 |

A. Summary (continued)

| | Professional category and above | | | | | | | | | | General Service and other categories | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| | DG | USG | ASG | D-2 | D-1 | P-5 | P-4 | P-3 | P-2/1 | Sub-total | Prin- cipal level | Other level | Secur- ity Ser- vice | Field Ser- vice | Man- ual Work- ers | Local level | Sub- total | TOTAL |
| IV. Financial implications (continued) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (viii) Restructuring of the economic and social sector of the United Nations (sects. 5C, 5D, 5E, 5F) | 1 b/ 1 | 3 | (2) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 9 |
| Total | 1 | 24 | 21 | 90 | 256 | 644 | 1 107 | 1 263 | 609 | 4 015 | 521 | 3 262 | 223 | 298 | 401 | 2 005 | 6 710 | 10 725 |

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1978-1979 ESTABLISHED POSTS

B. By organizational unit

| Budget section and organizational unit | General Service and other categories | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------|-----|-----|
| | Professional category and above | | | | | | | | Prin- cipal level | Secur- ity Ser- vice | Field Ser- vice | Man- ual Work- ers | Local level | Sub- total | TOTAL | | |
| | USG | ASG | D-2 | D-1 | P-5 | P-4 | P-3 | P-2/1 | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>1.</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions | (a) | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 3 | 6 | |
| | (b) | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | |
| | (c) | - | - | 1 | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| | | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 4 | 8 |
| B. United Nations Board of Auditors | | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | 6 |
| C. World Food Council | (a) | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | 9 | 3 | 7 | - | - | - | 10 | 19 |
| | (d) | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 7 | 1 | 5 | - | - | - | 6 | 13 |
| | | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 1 | - | 16 | 4 | 12 | - | - | - | 16 | 32 |
| D. Executive Office of the Secretary- General | (a) | - | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 23 | 6 | 23 | 1 | - | 1 | 31 | 54 |
| | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| | (e) | - | - | (1) | (1) | - | - | - | - | (2) | - | (1) | - | - | - | (1) | (3) |
| | | - | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 22 | 6 | 22 | 1 | - | 1 | 30 | 52 |
| E. Office of the Under- Secretary-General for Political and General Assembly Affairs | (a) | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 5 | - | - | - | 7 | 18 |
| | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| | (e) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (1) | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | (1) |
| | | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 5 | - | - | - | 8 | 18 |
| F. Office of the Under- Secretaries-General for Special Political Affairs | (a) | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 7 | 3 | 5 | - | - | - | 8 | 15 |
| | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | 5 |
| | (c) | - | - | 2 | (2) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | (e) | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 5 |
| | | 2 | - | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 9 | - | - | - | 12 | 25 |

Classification of changes:

- (a) 1976-1977 posts;
- (b) New posts;
- (c) Reclassifications;
- (d) Conversion from temporary assistance;
- (e) Surrendering of existing posts or adjustments;
- (f) Transfer from extrabudgetary funds.

B. By organizational unit (continued)

| Budget section and organizational unit | Professional category and above | | | | | | | | | | | | General Service and other categories | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------|-----|--|
| | USG | ASG | D-2 | D-1 | P-5 | P-4 | P-3 | P-2/1 | Sub-total | Prin- cipal level | Other level | Secur- ity Ser- vice | Field Ser- vice | Man- ual Work- ers | Local level | Sub- total | TOTAL | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Professional category and above | | General Service and other categories | | | | | |
| G. Office of the Assistant-Secretary-General for Special Political Questions | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 5 | | |
| H. Office for Inter-Agency Affairs and Co-ordination | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 7 | 18 | | |
| I. Office of the Director-General, Geneva | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 8 | - | - | - | - | 11 | 22 | | |
| <u>2.</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. Department of Political and Security Council Affairs | (a) | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 17 | 24 | 14 | 7 | 76 | 9 | 35 | - | - | - | 44 | 120 | | |
| | (b) | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | | |
| | (c) | - | - | - | 1 | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | (d) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | | |
| | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 16 | 25 | 14 | 7 | 77 | 9 | 38 | - | - | - | 47 | 124 | | |
| B. Special missions | (a) | - | 2 | - | 2 | 5 | 1 | - | - | 10 | 1 | 4 | - | 293 | - | 218 | 516 | 526 | |
| | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | |
| | (d) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 29 | 33 | 33 | | |
| | (e) | - | - | - | - | (2) | - | - | - | (2) | - | - | - | - | - | - | (2) | | |
| | | - | 2 | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 8 | 1 | 4 | - | 298 | - | 247 | 550 | 558 | |
| C. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East | (a) | - | 1 | 2 | 10 | 16 | 34 | 16 | 1 | 80 | - | 9 | - | - | - | 9 | 89 | | |
| | (c) | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | (2) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | (e) | - | - | - | - | - | (1) | - | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (1) | | |
| | | - | 1 | 2 | 10 | 16 | 36 | 13 | 1 | 79 | - | 9 | - | - | - | 9 | 88 | | |
| <u>3.</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. Department of Political Affairs, Trusteeship and Decolonization | (a) | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 40 | 5 | 22 | - | - | - | - | 27 | 67 | |
| | (c) | - | - | - | 1 | (1) | - | - | (1) | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | (e) | - | - | - | - | - | - | (1) | (1) | (2) | - | - | - | - | - | - | (2) | | |
| | | 1 | - | 1 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 38 | 5 | 22 | - | - | - | - | 27 | 65 | |
| B. Namibia | (a) | - | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 8 | - | - | - | 5 | 14 | 25 | |
| | (e) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (3) | - | - | - | 3 | - | | |
| | | - | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 8 | - | - | - | 8 | 14 | 25 | |

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B. By organizational unit (continued)

| Budget section and organizational unit | | Professional category and above | | | | | | | | | | | General Service and other categories | | | | | | |
|---|--------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| | | DG | USG | ASG | D-2 | D-1 | P-5 | P-4 | P-3 | P-2/1 | Sub-total | Prin- cipal level | Other level | Secur- ity Ser- vice | Field Ser- vice | Man- ual Work- ers | Local level | Sub- total | TOTAL |
| | | (a) | (b) | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 21 |
| C. Centre against Apartheid | (a) | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 21 |
| | (b) | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 |
| | | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 24 |
| <u>5A.</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Headquarters | (a) | 1 | 2 | 13 | 30 | 69 | 115 | 96 | 65 | 391 | 57 | 276 | - | - | - | - | 333 | 724 | |
| | (b) | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | 7 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 11 | |
| | (c) | - | - | (2) | - | 1 | (1) | 3 | (3) | (2) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (2) | |
| | (e) | - | - | (1) | (1) | (5) | (9) | (9) | (5) | (30) | (3) | (12) | - | - | - | - | (15) | (45) | |
| | | 1 | 2 | 10 | 31 | 66 | 108 | 90 | 58 | 366 | 55 | 267 | - | - | - | - | 322 | 688 | |
| (ii) Division of Social Affairs, Geneva | (a) | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | 7 | 2 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 7 | 14 | |
| <u>5B.</u> United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations | (a) | - | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 30 | 7 | 18 | - | - | - | - | 25 | 55 | |
| | (b) | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 4 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 6 | |
| | (d) | - | - | - | - | 5 | 4 | 3 | - | 12 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 4 | 5 | 17 | |
| | | - | 1 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 46 | 7 | 21 | - | - | - | 4 | 32 | 78 | |
| <u>5C.</u> Department of Economic Co-operation and Development | c/(b) | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 6 | |
| <u>5D.</u> Department of Technical Co-operation for Development | c/(c) | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| <u>5E.</u> Office of Secretariat Services for Economic and Social Matters | c/ (c) | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| <u>5F.</u> Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation | c/ (b) | 1 | b/ | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | |

B. By organizational unit (continued)

| Budget section and organizational unit | | General Service and other categories | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------|-----|
| | | Professional category and above | | | | | | | | Prin- cipal level | Other level | Secur- ity Ser- vice | Field Ser- vice | Man- ual Work- ers | Local level | Sub- total | TOTAL | |
| | | USG | ASG | D-2 | D-1 | P-5 | P-4 | P-3 | P-2/1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Economic Commission for Europe | (a) | - | 1 | 1 | 11 | 23 | 29 | 32 | 20 | 117 | 8 | 103 | - | - | - | 111 | 228 | |
| | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | |
| | (c) | 1 | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| | (d) | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | |
| 7. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific | | 1 | - | 1 | 11 | 23 | 32 | 32 | 21 | 121 | 8 | 103 | - | - | - | - | 111 | 232 |
| | (a) | - | 1 | 1 | 10 | 25 | 50 | 49 | 32 | 168 | - | - | - | - | - | 327 | 327 | 495 |
| | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 10 | 13 |
| | (c) | 1 | (1) | - | 1 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 8. Economic Commission for Latin America | (d) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| | (a) | - | 1 | 1 | 11 | 25 | 50 | 50 | 33 | 171 | - | - | - | - | - | 350 | 350 | 521 |
| | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | 8 |
| | (c) | 1 | (1) | - | 1 | (1) | - | 1 | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 9. Economic Commission for Africa | (d) | - | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 14 | 14 | 20 |
| | (e) | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| | (f) | - | - | - | 1 | 13 | 35 | 52 | 49 | 31 | 182 | - | - | - | - | 380 | 380 | 562 |
| | | 1 | - | 1 | 13 | 28 | 48 | 63 | 33 | 187 | - | - | - | - | - | 383 | 383 | 570 |
| 10. Economic Commission for Western Asia | (a) | - | 1 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 27 | 27 | 8 | 87 | - | - | - | - | - | 142 | 142 | 229 |
| | (b) | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| | (c) | 1 | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 11A. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development | | 1 | - | 1 | 7 | 18 | 29 | 28 | 9 | 93 | - | - | - | - | - | 143 | 143 | 236 |
| | (a) | 1 | 1 | 9 | 15 | 44 | 50 | 59 | 30 | 209 | 15 | 166 | - | - | - | - | 181 | 390 |
| | (b) | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 9 |
| | (c) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | (1) | - | - | - | - | (1) | - | - |
| 12. United Nations Industrial Development Organization | | 1 | 1 | 9 | 17 | 46 | 52 | 59 | 31 | 216 | 14 | 169 | - | - | - | - | 183 | 399 |
| | (a) | 1 | 1 | 5 | 23 | 71 | 101 | 89 | 47 | 338 | 20 | 330 | - | - | 69 | - | 419 | 757 |
| | (b) | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7 | - | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | 11 | |
| | (c) | - | - | - | - | - | - | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (2) | (6) | |
| | (e) | - | - | - | - | - | - | (2) | (2) | (4) | - | (2) | - | - | - | - | - | |
| | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 23 | 72 | 104 | 89 | 46 | 341 | 20 | 332 | - | - | 69 | - | 421 | 762 |

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B. By organizational unit (continued)

| Budget section and organizational unit | | (a) (f) | Professional category and above | | | | | | | | | | General Service and other categories | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------|-----|
| | | | USG | ASG | D-2 | D-1 | P-5 | P-4 | P-3 | P-2/1 | Sub-total | Prin- cipal level | Secur- ity Ser- vice | Field Ser- vice | Man- ual Work- ers | Local level | Sub- total | TOTAL | |
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 36 | 1 | 5 | - | - | 60 | 66 | 102 | |
| <u>13A.</u> | United Nations Environment Programme | (a) (f) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 36 | 1 | 5 | - | - | 60 | 66 | 102 | |
| | | | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 5 | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | 9 | | |
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 41 | 1 | 5 | - | - | 64 | 70 | 111 | |
| <u>B.</u> | Habitat: Centre for Human Settlements <u>c/</u> | (b) (e) | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 4 | |
| | | | - | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 30 | 3 | 15 | - | - | - | 18 | 48 | |
| | | | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 32 | 3 | 15 | - | - | 2 | 20 | 52 | |
| <u>14.</u> | International drug control | (a) (b) | - | - | 1 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 31 | 4 | 22 | - | - | - | 26 | 57 | |
| | | | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| | | | - | - | 1 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 32 | 4 | 22 | - | - | - | 26 | 58 | |
| <u>16.</u> | Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees | (a) (c) (f) | 1 | - | 2 | 8 | 29 | 27 | 16 | 12 | 95 | 4 | 62 | - | - | - | 119 | 185 | 280 |
| | | | - | - | - | - | 1 | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| | | | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 7 | - | 2 | - | - | 3 | 5 | 12 | |
| | | | 1 | - | 2 | 8 | 32 | 27 | 19 | 13 | 102 | 4 | 64 | - | - | - | 122 | 190 | 292 |
| <u>17.</u> | Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator | (a) (f) | 1 | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 8 | - | 7 | - | - | - | 7 | 15 | |
| | | | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 4 | 10 | |
| | | | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 10 | - | - | - | 11 | 25 | |
| <u>18.</u> | Human rights | (a) (b) (d) | - | - | 1 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 42 | 2 | 28 | - | - | - | 30 | 72 | |
| | | | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | | |
| | | | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 3 | | |
| | | | - | - | 1 | 2 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 45 | 2 | 30 | - | - | - | 32 | 77 | |
| <u>19.</u> | International Court of Justice | (a) (b) (c) | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 4 | 15 | - | - | - | 19 | 35 | |
| | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | |
| | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| | | | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 6 | 15 | - | - | - | 21 | 37 | |
| <u>20.</u> | Office of Legal Affairs | (a) (b) | 1 | - | 2 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 5 | 52 | 8 | 34 | - | - | - | 42 | 94 | |
| | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | | |
| | | | 1 | - | 2 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 11 | 5 | 53 | 8 | 34 | - | - | - | 42 | 95 | |
| <u>21A.</u> | Office of Public Information, Headquarters | (a) (b) (c) (f) | - | 1 | 4 | 11 | 19 | 27 | 42 | 29 | 133 | 31 | 90 | - | - | - | 121 | 254 | |
| | | | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | | |
| | | | 1 | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | | | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | | |
| | | | 1 | - | 4 | 11 | 19 | 28 | 44 | 30 | 137 | 32 | 92 | - | - | - | 124 | 261 | |

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B. By organizational unit (continued)

| Budget section and organizational unit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | General Service and other categories | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------------|----------------|-----|------|-----|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| | Professional category and above | | | | | | | | | | | | | Prin- cipal level | Secur- ity Ser- vice | Field Ser- vice | Man- ual Work- ers | Local level | Sub- total | TOTAL |
| | USG | ASG | D-2 | D-1 | P-5 | P-4 | P-3 | P-2/1 | Sub- total | Other level | | | | | | | | | | |
| B. Information Service, Geneva | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 4 | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | 19 | 35 | | |
| C. Information centres | (a) | - | - | - | 5 | 12 | 28 | 5 | 2 | 52 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 283 | 283 | 335 | |
| | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | (d) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 | 18 | 18 | |
| | | - | - | - | 5 | 12 | 28 | 5 | 2 | 52 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 302 | 302 | 354 | |
| <u>22A. Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management</u> | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 7 | | |
| B. Office of Financial Services, Headquarters | (a) | - | 1 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 64 | 22 | 56 | - | - | - | - | 78 | 142 | | |
| | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | | |
| | (c) | - | - | - | - | 1 | (1) | - | - | - | 3 | (3) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| | (d) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 4 | | |
| | (e) | - | - | - | - | - | (1) | - | - | (1) | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | | |
| | | - | 1 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 12 | 66 | 26 | 59 | - | - | - | - | 85 | 151 | | |
| C. Office of Personnel Services, Headquarters | (a) | - | 1 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 19 | 12 | 3 | 53 | 13 | 72 | - | - | - | - | 85 | 138 | | |
| | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | | |
| | (c) | - | - | 1 | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | (4) | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | (d) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | | |
| | (e) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 9 | | |
| | | - | 1 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 19 | 14 | 3 | 55 | 17 | 78 | - | - | - | - | 95 | 150 | | |
| D. Office of General Services, Headquarters | (a) | - | 1 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 22 | 71 | 51 | 250 | 219 | - | 184 | - | 704 | 775 | | |
| | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | - | - | 4 | - | 9 | 10 | | |
| | (c) | - | - | - | - | 1 | (1) | 1 | 1 | 1 | (1) | (1) | - | - | - | - | (1) | - | | |
| | (d) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14 | 1 | - | - | 5 | - | 20 | 20 | | |
| | (e) | - | - | - | - | - | - | (1) | - | (1) | (1) | (18) | - | - | - | - | (19) | (20) | | |
| | | - | 1 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 23 | 72 | 51 | 249 | 220 | - | 193 | - | 713 | 785 | | |
| E. Internal Audit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (i) Headquarters | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 23 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 29 | | |
| (ii) Geneva | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 13 | | |

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B. By organizational unit (continued)

| Budget section and organizational unit | | General Service and other categories | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Professional category and above | | | | | | | | Prin- cipal level | Other level | Secur- ity Ser- vice | Field Ser- vice | Man- ual Work- ers | Local level | Sub- total | TOTAL | |
| | | USG | ASG | D-2 | D-1 | P-5 | P-4 | P-3 | P-2/1 | | | | | | | | | |
| F. Administrative and Management Services | (a) | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | - | 11 | 2 | 5 | - | - | - | 7 | 18 | |
| | (d) | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | |
| | (e) | - | - | (1) | - | - | - | (1) | - | (2) | - | - | - | - | - | - | (2) | |
| G. Electronic Data Processing and Information Systems Service | - | - | - | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 11 | 2 | 7 | - | - | - | 9 | 20 | |
| | (a) | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 27 | 6 | 22 | - | - | - | 28 | 55 | |
| | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | |
| H. Administrative and Financial Services, Geneva | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 29 | 6 | 23 | - | - | - | - | 29 | 58 | |
| | (a) | - | - | 1 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 34 | 9 | 72 | - | - | - | 81 | 115 | |
| | (c) | - | - | - | - | 1 | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| I. Division of General Services, Geneva | - | - | 1 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 7 | 34 | 9 | 72 | - | - | - | - | 81 | 115 | |
| | (a) | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 20 | 11 | 201 | - | - | 107 | - | 319 | 339 |
| | (d) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | 2 | - | 14 | 14 |
| J. Technical Assistance Recruitment Service, | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | - | - | 7 | 5 | 16 | - | - | - | - | 21 | 28 | |
| | (a) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| | (c) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| (i) Headquarters | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | - | - | 7 | 6 | 15 | - | - | - | - | 21 | 28 | |
| | (a) | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 4 | - | 5 | - | - | - | 5 | 9 | |
| | (c) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| (ii) Geneva | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 9 | |
| | (a) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | (c) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| K. Staff-training activities | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 3 | 9 | - | - | - | - | 12 | 27 | |
| | (a) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | |
| | (d) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| (i) Headquarters | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 3 | 11 | - | - | - | - | 14 | 29 | |
| | (a) | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | 6 | |
| | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| (ii) Geneva | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 7 | |
| | (a) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | (c) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| L. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | (i) International Civil Service Commission | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 20 | - | - | - | 22 | 38 | |
| | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | | |
| | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | (1) | - | - | - | - | | |
| ... | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 3 | 19 | - | - | - | - | 22 | 39 | |

B. By organizational unit (continued)

| Budget section and organizational unit | | Professional category and above | | | | | | | | | | | General Service and other categories | | | | | | |
|--|-----|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------|--|
| | | USG | ASG | D-2 | D-1 | P-5 | P-4 | P-3 | P-2/1 | Sub-total | Prin- cipal level | Other level | Secur- ity Ser- vice | Field Ser- vice | Man- ual Work- ers | Local level | Sub- total | TOTAL | |
| | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | (h) | (i) | (j) | (k) | (l) | (m) | (n) | (o) | (p) | (q) | |
| (ii) Joint Inspection Unit | (a) | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 5 | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | 7 | 12 | |
| | (b) | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 3 | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 9 | |
| | (c) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| 23A. Department of Conference Services, Headquarters | (a) | 1 | - | 4 | 10 | 38 | 168 | 334 | 84 | 639 | 114 | 566 | - | - | 21 | - | 701 | 1 340 | |
| | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 5 | |
| | (e) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | (12) | - | - | - | - | (11) | (11) | |
| B. Office of Conference Services, Geneva | (a) | - | - | 1 | 3 | 21 | 86 | 149 | 19 | 279 | 13 | 359 | - | - | - | - | 372 | 651 | |
| | (b) | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 5 | - | 6 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 8 | |
| | (c) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| | (d) | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 3 | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | |
| | | - | - | 1 | 3 | 23 | 90 | 158 | 18 | 293 | 14 | 360 | - | - | - | - | 374 | 667 | |
| C. Library, Headquarters | | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 33 | 21 | 66 | 8 | 72 | - | - | 8 | - | 88 | 154 | |
| D. Library, Geneva | (a) | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 18 | 3 | 25 | - | - | - | - | 28 | 46 | |
| | (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | |
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| <u>Income section 3</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. United Nations Postal Administration | (a) | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 45 | - | - | - | - | 60 | 69 | |
| | (c) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | (1) | 1 | 1 | - | (1) | - | - | - | - | (1) | - | |
| (i) Headquarters | | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 15 | 44 | - | - | - | - | 59 | 69 | |
| (ii) Geneva | | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 17 | - | - | - | - | 20 | 23 | |
| B. Commercial Management Service, Headquarters | | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | 9 | 14 | |
| C. Sale of publications | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| (i) Headquarters | | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 21 | - | - | - | - | 24 | 30 | |
| (ii) Geneva | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 10 | - | - | - | - | 11 | 12 | |

B. By organizational unit (continued)

| Budget section and organizational unit | Professional category and above | | | | | | | | | | | General Service and other categories | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | DG | USG | ASG | D-2 | D-1 | P-5 | P-4 | P-3 | P-2/1 | Sub-total | Prin- cipal level | Other level | Secur- ity Ser- vice | Field Ser- vice | Man- ual Work- ers | Local level | Sub- total | TOTAL | | | | | |
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| D. Services to visitors | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (b) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | | | | | |
| (ii) Geneva | (e) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (1) | (1) | - | - | - | - | - | (2) | (2) | | | | | |
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| (b) | 1 b/ | 1 | 2 | - | 5 | 12 | 18 | 27 | 10 | 76 | 10 | 42 | - | 1 | 4 | 19 | 76 | 152 | | | | | |
| (c) | 7 | (7) | 2 (2) | 4 | (4) | 6 | (6) | 7 | (7) | (5) | (35) | 38 | (2) | 12 | (13) | - | - | - | (3) | | | | |
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| (e) | - | - | (1) | - | (1) | (5) | (4) | (11) | (1) | (23) | - | - | - | - | 3 | (21) | (32) | | | | | | |
| (f) | - | - | - | 3 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 25 | 2 | 6 | - | - | - | 12 | 20 | 45 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 1 b/ | 24 | 21 | 90 | 256 | 644 | 1 | 107 | 1 | 263 | 609 | 4 015 | 521 | 3 262 | 223 | 298 | 401 | 2 005 | 6 710 | 10 725 | | | |

a/ Surrender of existing posts.

b/ Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation.

c/ Provisional.

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Draft resolutions for the biennium 1978-1979

253. At its 72nd meeting, the Fifth Committee adopted the draft resolutions on the biennium 1978-1979 contained in paragraph 256 below (draft resolutions XI A to C, XII and XIII).

254. The results of the recorded votes were as follows:

| | <u>In favour</u> | <u>Against</u> | <u>Abstentions</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Draft resolution XI A | 89 | 9 | 6 |
| Draft resolution XI B | | without objection | |
| Draft resolution XI C | 90 | 0 | 15 |
| Draft resolutions XI A to C . . . | 90 | 9 | 6 |
| Draft resolution XII | 91 | 10 | 3 |
| Draft resolution XIII | 92 | 0 | 14 |

(a) The voting on draft resolution XI A was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Abstaining: Cuba, France, Israel, Italy, Romania, United States of America.

(b) The voting on draft resolution XI B was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica,

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Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: None.

(c) The voting on draft resolution XI C was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: None.

Abstaining: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, France, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America.

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(d) The voting on draft resolutions XI A to C was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Abstaining: Cuba, France, Israel, Italy, Romania, United States of America.

(e) The voting on draft resolution XII was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Abstaining: Cuba, Israel, Italy.

(f) The voting on draft resolution XIII was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Empire, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: None.

Abstaining: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, France, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

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V. DECISIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

255. The Fifth Committee decided to postpone to the thirty-third session of the General Assembly its consideration of the following documents:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/34 and Corr.1) on the revision of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations;
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/31/2) on the comprehensive study of the question of honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations;
- (c) Report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/29 and Corr.1) and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/32/8/Add.9) on the question of services provided by the United Nations to activities funded from extrabudgetary resources;
- (d) Report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/32/66) on the revised estimates for the Office of Financial Services on the understanding that it will be considered on a priority basis;
- (e) Draft resolution proposed by Cuba (A/C.5/32/L.27) on the subject of the effects of inflation and monetary instability;
- (f) Draft resolution proposed by Australia and Singapore (A/C.5/32/L.32/Rev.1) on the subject of appropriations for movements in inflation and for exchange rate variations.

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

256. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

DRAFT RESOLUTION I

Use of experts and consultants in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its decision of 18 December 1974, 26/ adopted at its twenty-ninth session, in which it outlined principles and guidelines for the use of experts and consultants in the United Nations, and its decision of 17 December 1975, 27/ adopted at its thirtieth session, in which it reaffirmed the aforesaid principles and guidelines, which should be implemented promptly, fully and effectively,

Recalling further its resolution 31/205 of 22 December 1976, in which it reaffirmed the decisions taken at its twenty-ninth and thirtieth sessions and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, a report on the implementation of the aforementioned decisions,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General, 28/

Expressing the view that the above-mentioned report does not adequately respond to the requirements of the relevant decisions of the General Assembly and still reflects deficiencies in the implementation of the principles and guidelines on the use of experts and consultants,

Taking note of the assurances of the Secretary-General that future reports will fully and adequately reflect the existing practice in the use of experts and consultants in the United Nations,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session a full and comprehensive report, showing his efforts to eliminate existing deficiencies in the implementation of principles and guidelines on the use of experts and consultants in the United Nations;

2. Requests further that such a report should contain detailed comparative data as well as a statement evaluating the status of implementation of the principles and guidelines set by the General Assembly.

26/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 31 (A/9631 and Corr.2), pp. 136 and 137, item 73.

27/ Ibid., Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/10034), p. 145, item 96, para. (t).

28/ A/C.5/32/7.

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

Organizational nomenclature in the Secretariat

The General Assembly,

Emphasizing the need for logical and coherent organizational nomenclature in the Secretariat in the interest of a more rational and functional hierarchical structure,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the reports of the Secretary-General 29/ and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions 30/ on the question of organizational nomenclature in the Secretariat;

2. Endorses the general direction of reform in nomenclature proposed by the Secretary-General in his report and encourages him to proceed expeditiously with the application of the measures envisaged, taking into account the observations made by the Advisory Committee and the views expressed in the Fifth Committee;

3. Welcomes the intention of the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session on the application of the measures proposed in his report;

4. Decides to consider this question at its thirty-third session on the basis of the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General;

5. Urges intergovernmental bodies to avoid recommendations giving particular designations to organizational units or their heads which may not be in conformity with the nomenclature proposed by the Secretary-General.

DRAFT RESOLUTION III

Arabic language services in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 31/159 of 21 December 1976, in paragraph 18 of which it decided to include Arabic among the official and working languages of the machinery of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, particularly all sessions of the Conference, the Trade and Development Board and its main committees,

Noting that the rules of procedure of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 31/ the Trade and Development Board 32/ and some of its main committees have already been amended accordingly,

29/ A/C.5/32/17.

30/ A/32/8/Add.5.

31/ TD/63/Rev.1 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.68.I.17) and Amend.1 and 2.

32/ TD/B/16/Rev.2 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.73.II.D.11) and Corr.1 and Amend.1. /...

Recalling that, in section VIII of its resolution 31/208 of 22 December 1976, it approved the organizational arrangements proposed by the Secretary-General in his report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session 33/ with a view to providing an initial target level of Arabic language services to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development while simultaneously alleviating some of the chronic problems facing the provision of such services to the Assembly and its Main Committees,

Noting, however, that, as far as Arabic translation services are concerned, the progress report of the Secretary-General 34/ makes it clear that those organizational arrangements have not sufficiently achieved their purported objectives with regard to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and to the General Assembly and its Main Committees, while admitting the uncertain nature of their future prospects,

Recognizing the great importance which the Arab States Members of the United Nations attach to the work of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development as well as their expressed need for having its documentation issued in Arabic in time to enable their delegations to participate constructively in its deliberations and activities,

Convinced that an efficient, timely and less costly provision of Arabic translation services to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development can be achieved only by the installation of an adequately staffed service at its headquarters,

Bearing in mind the magnitude and urgency of the efforts needed to enable such a service to meet adequately the Arabic translation requirements of the fifth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to be held in 1979,

1. Takes note of the progress report of the Secretary-General concerning Arabic language services in the United Nations;

2. Requests the Secretary-General, while continuing the speedy implementation of the organizational arrangements contained in paragraphs 15 to 21 of his report, 33/ to replace the present arrangement set out in paragraph 25 of his report by establishing, as from 1 January 1978, on a permanent basis, an Arabic Translation Section in the United Nations Office at Geneva primarily to serve the bodies of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and, as an initial step, to provide the staff requirements for the biennium 1978-1979 for this Section by transferring to it the posts already established under section VIII of General Assembly resolution 31/208, with the addition of a post of Chief of Section;

33/ A/C.5/31/60 and Corr.1.

34/ A/C.5/32/9.

3. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare, in close consultation and co-operation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, proposals aimed at the full implementation of Conference resolution 86 (IV) of 28 May 1976, endorsed by the General Assembly in paragraph 18 of its resolution 31/159 of 21 December 1976, and to submit those proposals to the Assembly at its thirty-fourth session;

4. Further requests the Secretary-General to continue his search for and to apply adequate methods, including advance translation of appropriate documentation and provision of temporary assistance when necessary, to ensure the timely provision of Arabic translation services to the General Assembly and its Main Committees, and to report on the results to the Assembly as appropriate.

DRAFT RESOLUTION IV

Recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination

The General Assembly,

Recalling that the Economic and Social Council, in the annex to its resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976, set out the terms of reference of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, paragraph 2 (a) (ii) of which states that the Committee shall recommend an order of priorities among United Nations programmes as defined in the medium-term plan,

Recalling also paragraph 10 of General Assembly resolution 31/93 of 14 December 1976 on the medium-term plan,

Noting Economic and Social Council resolution 2098 (LXIII) of 3 August 1977 dealing with the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its seventeenth session, 35/

Noting also the report of the Secretary-General on the implications of the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination 36/ and the relevant comments of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 37/

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1. Confirms that the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, by virtue of its review of both the medium-term plan and the programme aspects of the programme budget, is the main subsidiary body of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly for planning, programming and co-ordination with the perspective necessary to make recommendations on the relative priorities of United Nations programmes;

35/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/32/38).

36/ A/C.5/32/26 and Corr.1.

37/ A/32/8/Add.14.

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2. Urges subsidiary bodies to refrain from making recommendations on the relative priority of the major programmes, as outlined in the medium-term plan;

3. Requests such bodies to propose, through the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, relative priorities to be accorded to the various subprogrammes within their respective fields of competence;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to give all assistance to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination in its work, inter alia in connexion with the recommendation in paragraph 2 of the report of the Committee on its seventeenth session, 35/ in particular to enable the Committee to assess the implications of its recommendations;

II

1. Notes the methodology described by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination in paragraph 3 of the report on its seventeenth session 35/ for improving its determination of relative growth rates;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to implement, in the light of the relevant recommendations and comments of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and in the most appropriate manner, the relative growth rates accepted by the General Assembly as the framework of programme priorities;

3. Considers that the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, while proposing priorities in its programme review, should continue to limit its recommendations to ranges of growth;

4. Invites the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, in its review of the medium-term plan at its eighteenth session, to take into account the above-mentioned consideration;

III

1. Authorizes the Secretary-General, in consultation with the executive secretaries of the regional commissions concerned, to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session, in the light of the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and of paragraph 16 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 37/ through the Economic and Social Council, programme proposals for increased activity in the transport programmes of the Economic Commission for Africa, the Economic Commission for Latin America, the Economic Commission for Western Asia and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and revised estimates to that end;

2. Decides, in the light of additional information provided to the General Assembly and of subsequent developments, to defer until its thirty-third session consideration of the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination dealing with programme transfers and reductions.

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DRAFT RESOLUTION V

Technological innovations in the production of publications and documentation of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Concerned about significant costs accruing to all Member States, including direct costs to themselves, as well as charges to the United Nations which result from current methods of producing and distributing publications and documentation of the United Nations,

1. Commends the Secretary-General for his efforts and initiatives to improve documentation and publications services;

2. Concurs with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its report 38/ to pursue measures proposed by the Secretary-General with regard to technological innovations in the production of the publications and documentation of the United Nations;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to explore and recommend additional measures to improve and expedite the production and distribution of publications and documentation, using a cautious, step-by-step approach and, in particular, requests him to study:

(a) The means to ensure publication of the full official records of sessions of the General Assembly;

(b) Increased revenue from the sale of the publications and documentation programme in recognition of the improved service;

(c) Further limitations on free distribution of publications and documents;

(d) Installation of modern facilities to improve the in-session availability of important documents;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session on the progress achieved in the implementation of approved measures, on the results of further studies and on recommendations for additional measures to improve documentation and publications services.

DRAFT RESOLUTION VI

United Nations accommodation at Nairobi

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3004 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972, in which it decided 38/ A/32/8/Add.12.

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to locate the secretariat of the United Nations Environment Programme in a developing country and further decided to locate it at Nairobi,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on United Nations accommodation at Nairobi 39/ and of the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 40/

2. Accepts with appreciation the generous grant by the Government of Kenya of the site at Gigiri, Nairobi, upon which to construct the project, subject to a suitable agreement between the Secretary-General and the Government;

3. Concurs in the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee; 41/

4. Approves in principle the construction of permanent headquarters facilities for the United Nations Environment Programme and accommodation for the other United Nations offices at Nairobi;

5. Authorizes the Secretary-General, bearing in mind the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee, to proceed in accordance with the recommendations contained in his report; 42/

6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly annually on the status of the project.

DRAFT RESOLUTION VII

Expenditure with respect to experts and consultants in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling that its decision of 18 December 1974, 43/ adopted at its twenty-ninth session, in which it outlined principles and guidelines for the use of experts and consultants in the United Nations, provided, inter alia, that:

(a) The Secretary-General should ensure that expenditure for consultant services is maintained within the approved figure for 1974-1975 and that no supplementary estimates are presented;

(b) The estimates under this heading in future biennial programme budgets should be prepared with determined restraint, with a view to achieving reductions in the funds requested for this field of activities;

39/ A/C.5/32/19 and Add.1.

40/ A/32/8/Add.10.

41/ Ibid., paras. 10-29.

42/ A/C.5/32/19, para. 32.

43/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session,
Supplement No. 31 (A/9631 and Corr.2), pp. 136 and 137, item 73.

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Noting with concern that the aggregate appropriation for experts and consultants proposed by the Secretary-General for the biennium 1978-1979 totals \$11,423,000, compared with approved appropriations for 1974-1975 of \$6,784,000,

Noting that the commendable reduction in proposed expenditure on consultant services for 1978-1979 envisaged in the estimates for the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat, in section 5A of the 1978-1979 programme budget, arising from greater utilization of staff resources available within the Secretariat and highly selective recourse to external assistance, 44/ has not been reflected in the estimates for certain other budget sectors,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to re-examine proposed expenditure on experts and consultants in 1978-1979 following approval of the programme budget with a view to achieving savings in the aggregate allocation for such activities and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session;

2. Further requests the Secretary-General to ensure that no supplementary estimates are presented for expenditure on experts and consultants during the biennium 1978-1979.

DRAFT RESOLUTION VIII

Form of presentation of the United Nations budget

The General Assembly,

Having considered the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979, 45/

Taking into account that, by resolution 3043 (XXVII) of 19 December 1972, it approved on an experimental basis the new form of presentation of the United Nations budget directed towards the establishment of programme budgeting,

Recalling the statement in the second preambular paragraph of that resolution that the new form of presentation constitutes a useful basis for proceeding towards the introduction of a system of programme budgeting,

Recalling also the decision in that resolution to keep under continuous review the progress achieved in the implementation by the Secretary-General of the new form of presentation of the United Nations budget,

Recognizing that an over-all view of the programme budget is essential for a global analysis thereof,

Requests the Secretary-General to endeavour, in preparing the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981, to improve its form, content and

44/ Ibid., Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/32/6 and Corr.1 and 2), vol. I, para. 5A.1.

45/ Ibid., Supplement No. 6 (A/32/6 and Corr.1 and 2).

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structure, taking into account the opinions expressed and suggestions made in the Fifth Committee during the general debate on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979, and, in particular, to submit a summary of the budget containing, inter alia, the following information as far as practicable:

- (a) The information contained in the foreword and annexes of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979;
- (b) Additional relevant information, including that proposed in chapter I of the first report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979; 46/
- (c) Expenditure by programmes and subprogrammes in absolute figures;
- (d) Expenditure by programmes and organizational units;
- (e) Expenditure by programmes and object of expenditure.

DRAFT RESOLUTION IX

Presentation of the United Nations budget

The General Assembly,

Having noted that, during the consideration of the item entitled "Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979", and especially during the general debate on that item, important problems of principle and method were raised,

Having observed that there is a large measure of agreement concerning the interest in some of these problems and the need to study them further with a view to improving budgetary procedures in the light of the views expressed in the Fifth Committee,

Recalling in that connexion the statement made by the Chairman of the Fifth Committee at the Committee's 16th meeting, 47/ as well as the relevant comments of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination in its report on the work of its seventeenth session 48/ and the relevant passages of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 49/

1. Considers that the most important of the aforementioned problems relate to:

46/ Ibid., Supplement No. 8 (A/32/8 and Corr.1).

47/ A/C.5/32/SR.16, paras. 95-101.

48/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/32/38).

49/ Ibid., Supplement No. 8 (A/32/8 and Corr.1), paras. 3-42.

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(a) The need to apply effectively the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 3534 (XXX) of 17 December 1975 and 31/93 of 14 December 1976 concerning programmes, projects and activities that are obsolete, of marginal usefulness or ineffective;

(b) The need to assess more accurately the resources required for programme implementation, and especially the method followed in determining the amount corresponding to "maintenance of programmes" and the composition of that amount;

(c) The best way of dealing with inflationary trends and currency instability in a biennial programme budget;

(d) Refinement of the methods of calculating absolute and real growth of the budget;

(e) The need for a study in depth of problems relating to the implementation of the budget;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to make a study of the aforementioned matters and to submit to the General Assembly, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, a report, which shall contain proposals relating to:

(a) The aforementioned provisions of General Assembly resolutions 3534 (XXX) and 31/93;

(b) The method to be followed in making a satisfactory determination of the amount corresponding to "maintenance of programmes" and the composition of that amount, for example by proposing the adoption of a zero base for the calcualtion of some elements thereof, and in making a more accurate assessment of staff costs;

(c) A study of the advantages and disadvantages of "semi-full budgeting" and the methods used or proposed to apply this system; and requests the Advisory Committee to submit its observations and recommendations on the Secretary-General's conclusions to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session;

3. Decides to consider, at its thirty-third session, the reports of the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as a preliminary to the preparation of the programme budget for 1980-1981.

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DRAFT RESOLUTION X

Questions relating to the programme budget
for the biennium 1978-1979

The General Assembly

I

Expansion of meeting rooms and improvement of conference servicing
and delegate facilities at United Nations Headquarters

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the expansion of meeting rooms and improvement of conference servicing and delegate facilities at United Nations Headquarters 50/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 51/
2. Concurs with the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its report; 52/

II

Impact of inflation on the budgets of the organizations
of the United Nations system

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the impact of inflation on budgets of the organizations of the United Nations system; 53/
2. Considers the report of the Secretary-General to be an interim report;
3. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session on the progress achieved with respect to the question of the impact of inflation on budgets of the organizations of the United Nations system, taking into account the views expressed in the Fifth Committee during its consideration of this question at the thirty-second session;

III

Implications of extending to certain former
staff members coverage by the United Nations
Joint Staff Pension Fund for service with
the United Nations Relief and Works Agency
for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

1. Takes note of the reports of the Secretary-General on the implications of extending coverage by the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund to certain former

50/ A/C.5/32/4 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

51/ A/32/8/Add.1.

52/ Ibid.

53/ A/C.5/32/5.

staff members for service with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East during the period 1950 to 1960 inclusive; 54/

2. Takes note also of the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 55/

IV

Honoraria for members of the Human Rights Committee

1. Decides that the lump-sum payment per annum of honoraria for members of the Human Rights Committee shall be in the amount of \$2,500 for the Chairman and \$1,000 for other members;

2. Authorizes that expenditures for these honoraria be increased beginning on 1 January 1977;

3. Notes that additional expenditures in the amount of \$19,500 under section 18 of the programme budget for the 1976-1977 biennium will be absorbed within available appropriations for 1976-1977;

4. Authorizes an additional appropriation under section 18 of the proposed programme budget for the 1978-1979 biennium in the amount of \$39,000;

V

Establishment of an information services unit in
the Department of Economic and Social Affairs

1. Takes note of the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions 56/ on the question of the establishment of an information services unit in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs;

2. Decides that the acceptance by the Secretary-General of the offer of voluntary funds in 1978-1979 would not imply any commitment on the part of the Organization subsequently to transfer the costs of the operation to the regular budget;

3. Authorizes the Secretary-General to proceed in accordance with the proposal contained in paragraph 5 of his report; 57/

4. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session on the progress achieved with respect to the work carried out in 1978 so that the Assembly can pronounce itself on whether computerization should be undertaken;

54/ A/C.5/31/71 and A/C.5/32/14.

55/ A/32/8/Add.2.

56/ A/32/256 and Add.1.

57/ A/C.5/32/47.

VI

Honorarium of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary Questions

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the honorarium of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 58/

2. Decides to establish the honorarium of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions at the level of \$50,000 annually, effective 1 January 1978;

VII

Status of classification projects

Takes note of the note by the Secretary-General 59/ on the status of classification projects;

VIII

Inclusion of Arabic as an official language of the
Third General Conference of the United Nations
Industrial Development Organization

Approves the inclusion of Arabic as an official language of the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;

IX

Financial implications resulting from decisions of the
Trade and Development Board

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General 60/ on the financial implications resulting from the decisions of the Trade and Development Board at its ninth special session and at the first part of its seventeenth session;

X

Proposed arrangement for a combined Internal Audit and
Management Improvement Service

1. Takes note of the observations of the Advisory Committee on

58/ A/C.5/32/92.

59/ A/C.5/32/57.

60/ A/C.5/32/105.

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Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraph 22.55 of its first report on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979, 61/ as well as the views expressed in the Fifth Committee on the question of the proposed arrangements for a combined Internal Audit and Management Improvement Service, which the Secretary-General is invited to take into account, and decides, in the meantime, to maintain the present organizational arrangements;

2. Decides to return to and consider the questions raised by the Advisory Committee and by delegations at its thirty-third session in the context of the review of the question of administrative and management control of the United Nations, which will be on the agenda pursuant to General Assembly resolution 31/94 C of 14 December 1976, it being understood that all options will be open to the Assembly when it considers the matter at that time;

XI

Conditions of service and compensation for officers other than
Secretariat officials serving the General Assembly

1. Decides to consider on a priority basis at its thirty-third session the proposals of the Secretary-General with regard to compensation for the two full-time Commissioners of the International Civil Service Commission 62/ and the relevant comments of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions 63/ without prejudice to the possibility of retroactive action on these proposals;

2. Requests the Secretary-General, with such advice as he deems desirable, to prepare, in the context of the comprehensive study of the question of honoraria, a study of the conditions of service and compensation appropriate for those officers serving the General Assembly, other than Secretariat officials, whose terms and conditions of selection, duties and responsibilities preclude active engagement by governmental, intergovernmental or other specified entities.

61/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session,
Supplement No. 8 (A/32/8, chap. II).

62/ A/C.5/32/28.

63/ A/32/8/Add.11.

DRAFT RESOLUTION XI

Programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979

A

Budget appropriations for the biennium 1978-1979

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the biennium 1978-1979:

1. Appropriations totalling \$US 985,913,300 are hereby voted for the following purposes:

| Section | US dollars |
|---|-----------------|
| Part I. Over-all policy making, direction and co-ordination | |
| 1. Over-all policy making, direction and co-ordination | 20 109 300 |
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| | TOTAL, part I |
| | 20 109 300 |
| Part II. Political and peace-keeping activities | |
| 2. Political and Security Council affairs, peace-keeping activities | 48 096 600 |
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| | TOTAL, part II |
| | 48 096 600 |
| Part III. Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization activities | |
| 3. Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization | 9 732 600 |
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| | TOTAL, part III |
| | 9 732 600 |

| Section | US dollars |
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| Part IV. Economic, social and humanitarian activities | |
| 4. Policy-making organs (economic and social activities) | 5 803 100 |
| 5A. Department of Economic and Social Affairs | 43 926 900 |
| 5B. Transnational corporations | 6 196 300 |
| 5C. Department of Economic Co-operation and Development <u>a</u> | 333 600 |
| 5D. Department of Technical Co-operation for Development <u>a/</u> | 37 500 |
| 5E. Office of Secretariat Services for Economic and Social Matters <u>a/</u> | 22 700 |
| 5F. Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation | 482 500 |
| 6. Economic Commission for Europe | 19 014 200 |
| 7. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific | 19 404 800 |
| 8. Economic Commission for Latin America | 24 370 900 |
| 9. Economic Commission for Africa | 23 679 000 |
| 10. Economic Commission for Western Asia | 10 566 000 |
| 11A. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development | 37 758 600 |
| 11B. International Trade Centre | 6 504 800 |
| 12. United Nations Industrial Development Organization | 60 114 700 |
| 13A. United Nations Environment Programme | 8 766 400 |
| 13B. Habitat: Centre for Human Settlements | 5 101 500 |
| 14. International drug control | 5 312 200 |
| 15. Regular Programme of Technical Assistance | 23 055 800 |
| 16. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees . . . | 19 711 700 |
| 17. Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator . . . | 2 826 700 |
| TOTAL, part IV | 322 989 900 |

a/ Provisional title.

| Section | US dollars |
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| Part V. Human rights | |
| 18. Human rights | 7 577 700 |
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| | TOTAL, part V |
| | 7 577 700 |
| Part VI. International Court of Justice | |
| 19. International Court of Justice | 6 126 700 |
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| | TOTAL, part VI |
| | 6 126 700 |
| Part VII. Legal activities | |
| 20. Legal activities | 8 802 100 |
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| | TOTAL, part VII |
| | 8 802 100 |
| Part VIII. Common services | |
| 21. Public information | 37 260 000 |
| 22. Administration, management and general services | 161 252 500 |
| 23. Conference and library services | 150 126 000 |
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| | TOTAL, part VIII |
| | 348 638 500 |
| Part IX. Special expenses | |
| 24. United Nations bond issue | 16 817 000 |
| | <hr/> |
| | TOTAL, part IX |
| | 16 817 000 |
| Part X. Staff assessment | |
| 25. Staff assessment | 151 018 000 |
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| | TOTAL, part X |
| | 151 018 000 |
| Part XI. Capital expenditures | |
| 26. Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance of premises | 46 004 900 |
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| | TOTAL, part XI |
| | 46 004 900 |
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| | GRAND TOTAL |
| | 985 913 300 |
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2. The Secretary-General shall be authorized to transfer credits between sections of the budget with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

3. The total net provision made under the various sections of the budget for contractual printing shall be administered as a unit under the direction of the United Nations Publications Board;

4. The appropriations for technical assistance programmes under section 15 shall be administered in accordance with the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, except that the definition of obligations and the period of validity of obligations shall be subject to the following procedures:

(a) Obligations for personal services established in the current biennium shall be valid for the succeeding biennium, provided that appointments of the experts concerned are effected by the end of the current biennium and that the total period to be covered by obligations established for these purposes against the resources of the current biennium shall not exceed twenty-four man-months;

(b) Obligations established in the current biennium for fellowships shall remain valid until liquidated, provided that the fellow has been nominated by the requesting Government and accepted by the Organization and that a formal letter of award has been issued to the requesting Government;

(c) Obligations in respect of contracts or purchase orders for supplies or equipment recorded in the current biennium will remain valid until payment is effected to the contractor or vendor, unless they are cancelled;

5. In addition to the appropriations voted under paragraph 1 above, an amount of \$27,000 is appropriated for each year of the biennium 1978-1979 from accumulated income of the Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment and for such other expenses of the Library at the Palais des Nations as are in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment.

B

Income estimates for the biennium 1978-1979 .

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the biennium 1978-1979:

1. Estimates of income other than assessments on Member States totalling \$US 174,118,200 are approved as follows:

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| Income section | US dollars |
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| Part I. Income from staff assessment | |
| 1. Income from staff assessment | 154 304 600 |
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| | TOTAL, part I |
| | 154 304 600 |
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| Part II. Other income | |
| 2. General income | 12 807 000 |
| 3. Revenue-producing activities | 7 006 600 |
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| | TOTAL, part II |
| | 19 813 600 |
| | <hr/> |
| | GRAND TOTAL |
| | 174 118 200 |
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2. The income from staff assessments shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955;

3. Direct expenses of the United Nations Postal Administration, services to visitors, catering and related services, television services and the sale of publications, not provided for under the budget appropriations, shall be charged against the income derived from those activities.

C

Financing of appropriations for the year 1978

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the year 1978:

1. Budget appropriations totalling \$US 498,512,650 consisting of \$US 492,956,650 being one half of the appropriations approved for the biennium 1978-1979, under resolution A above together with supplementary appropriations for 1976-1977 totalling \$US 5,556,000 64/ shall be financed in accordance with regulations 5.1 and 5.2 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations as follows:

64/ General Assembly resolution 32/202 A.

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(a) \$9,906,800 being half of the estimated income other than staff assessment approved for the biennium 1978-1979 under resolution B above;

(b) \$610,500 being the increase in the revised income other than staff assessment for 1976-1977;

(c) \$224,151 being contributions of new Member States for 1976-1977;

(d) \$487,771,199 being the assessment on Member States in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/39 of 2 December 1977 on the scale of assessments for the years 1978 and 1979.

2. There shall be set off against the assessment on Member States, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the total amount of \$US 84,812,500 consisting of:

(a) \$77,152,300 being half of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the biennium 1978-1979 under resolution B above;

(b) \$7,660,200 being the increase in the revised income from staff assessment for 1976-1977.

DRAFT RESOLUTION XII

Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 1978-1979

The General Assembly

1. Authorizes the Secretary-General, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and subject to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations and the provisions of paragraph 3 below, to enter into commitments in the biennium 1978-1979 to meet unforeseen and extraordinary expenses arising during that biennium, provided that the concurrence of the Advisory Committee shall not be necessary for:

(a) Such commitments, not exceeding a total of \$US 2 million in any one year of the biennium 1978-1979, as the Secretary-General certifies relate to the maintenance of peace and security;

(b) Such commitments as the President of the International Court of Justice certifies relate to expenses occasioned by:

(i) The designation of ad hoc judges (Statute of the Court, art. 31), not exceeding a total of \$100,000;

(ii) The appointment of assessors (Statute, art. 30), or the calling of witnesses and the appointment of experts (Statute, art. 50), not exceeding a total of \$50,000;

(iii) The holding of sessions of the Court away from The Hague (Statute, art. 22), not exceeding a total of \$150,000;

(iv) The maintenance in office of judges who have not been re-elected (Statute, art. 13, para. 3), not exceeding a total of \$75,000 in 1978;

(v) The payment of pensions and travel and removal expenses of retiring judges, and travel and removal expenses of new members of the Court, not exceeding a total of \$130,000 in 1978, and the payment of pensions of retiring judges not exceeding a total of \$130,000 in 1979;

2. Resolves that the Secretary-General shall report to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and to the General Assembly at its thirty-third and thirty-fourth sessions all commitments made under the provisions of the present resolution, together with the circumstances relating thereto, and shall submit supplementary estimates to the Assembly in respect of such commitments;

3. Decides that if, as a result of a decision of the Security Council, commitments relating to the maintenance of peace and security should arise in an estimated total exceeding \$10 million before either the thirty-third or the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly, a special session of the Assembly shall be convened by the Secretary-General to consider the matter.

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DRAFT RESOLUTION XIII

Working Capital Fund for the biennium 1978-1979

The General Assembly

Resolves that:

1. The Working Capital Fund shall be established for the biennium 1978-1979 in the amount of \$US 40 million;

2. Member States shall make advances to the Working Capital Fund in accordance with the scale adopted by the General Assembly for contributions of Member States to the budget for the biennium 1978-1979;

3. There shall be set off against this allocation of advances.

(a) Credits to Member States resulting from transfers made in 1959 and 1960 from surplus account to the Working Capital Fund in an adjusted amount of \$1,025,092;

(b) Cash advances paid by Member States to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 1976-1977 under General Assembly resolution 3541 (XXX) of 17 December 1975;

4. Should the credits and advances paid by any Member State to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 1976-1977 exceed the amount of that Member State's advance under the provisions of paragraph 2 above, the excess shall be set off against the amount of the contributions payable by the Member State in respect of the biennium 1978-1979;

5. The Secretary-General is authorized to advance from the Working Capital Fund:

(a) Such sums as may be necessary to finance budgetary appropriations pending the receipt of contributions; sums so advanced shall be reimbursed as soon as receipts from contributions are available for the purpose

(b) Such sums as may be necessary to finance commitments which may be duly authorized under the provisions of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, in particular resolution 32/214 of 21 December 1977 relating to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses: the Secretary-General shall make provision in the budget estimates for reimbursing the Working Capital Fund;

(c) Such sums as, together with net sums outstanding for the same purpose, do not exceed \$200,000, to continue the revolving fund to finance miscellaneous self-liquidating purchases and activities; advances in excess of the total of \$200,000 may be made with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(d) With the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative

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and Budgetary Questions, such sums as may be required to finance payments of advance insurance premiums where the period of insurance extends beyond the end of the biennium in which payment is made; the Secretary-General shall make provision in the budget estimates of each biennium, during the life of the related policies, to cover the charges applicable to each biennium;

(e) Such sums as may be necessary to enable the Tax Equalization Fund to meet current commitments pending the accumulation of credits; such advances shall be repaid as soon as credits are available in the Tax Equalization Fund;

6. Should the provision in paragraph 1 above prove inadequate to meet the purposes normally related to the Working Capital Fund, the Secretary-General is authorized to utilize, in the biennium 1978-1979, cash from special funds and accounts in his custody, under the conditions approved in General Assembly resolution 1341 (XIII) of 13 December 1958, or the proceeds of loans authorized by the Assembly.

257. The Fifth Committee also decided to recommend that the General Assembly should

(a) Take note of the note by the Secretary-General, 65/ in particular paragraphs 8 and 10 thereof, and of the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 66/

(b) Concur with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee in paragraphs 12, 13 and 14 of its report; 66/

(c) Approve the addition of the following new regulations to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations:

(i) "Regulation 5.10. Under rules established by the Secretary-General, borrowings may be incurred for the reimbursable seeding operations of the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation from Governments and governmental agencies and intergovernmental organizations provided that:

(a) The net borrowings outstanding at any time under this regulation shall not exceed limits established by the Secretary-General, with due regard to the maintenance of adequate reserves to secure such borrowings and to the proper functioning of the Foundation;

(b) The principal of any borrowings under this regulation and any interest or other charges thereon shall only be payable from the resources of the Foundation, and no lender shall have any claim against the United Nations or any of its other assets. Resources of the Foundation may be committed as security for the repayment of borrowings and the charges thereon. The Executive Director shall identify the resources which will be available for this purpose."

65/ A/C.5/32/24 and Corr.1.

66/ A/32/8/Add.6.

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(ii) "Regulation 9.4. Under rules established by the Secretary-General, loans may be made from the resources of the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation, including those borrowed pursuant to regulation 5.10, in implementation of the approved programmes of the Foundation."
