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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE AND OF  
THE UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part II)

Rapporteur: Mr. E. Brian NASON (Ireland)

1. At its 39th meeting, on 30 November 1976, the Fifth Committee considered a draft resolution (A/C.5/31/L.24) submitted by the Chairman, in consultation with the Secretariat, on the financing of the United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF) and of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF).
2. As provided by paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 31/5 of 26 October 1976, the authority of the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for UNEF and UNDOF expires on 30 November 1976. In view of Security Council decisions 1/ to renew the mandates of the Forces, and in order to allow time for consideration by the General Assembly of the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the Forces, 2/ draft resolution A/C.5/31/L.24 would, inter alia, authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Forces for a further period, from 1 to 21 December 1976 inclusive.
3. The reservations stated as well as the explanations of vote are reflected in the summary record of the meeting (A/C.5/31/SR.39).
4. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/31/L.24 by 81 votes to 2, with 3 abstentions (see para. 5 below).

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1/ Security Council resolutions 396 (1976) of 22 October 1976 and 398 (1976) of 30 November 1976.

2/ A/31/288.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Emergency Force and of  
the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The General Assembly,

Recalling that the present authority of the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Emergency Force and for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, as provided by paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 31/5 of 26 October 1976, expires on 30 November 1976,

Taking note of Security Council resolution 396 (1976) of 22 October 1976, which renewed the mandate of the United Nations Emergency Force for the period from 25 October 1976 to 24 October 1977 inclusive, and of Council resolution 398 (1976) of 30 November 1976, which renewed the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 December 1976 to 31 May 1977 inclusive,

1. Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Emergency Force and for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force at a rate not to exceed \$6,739,205 and \$1,393,607 per month, respectively, for the period from 1 to 21 December 1976 inclusive, in order to allow adequate time for consideration by the General Assembly of the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the Forces; 3/

2. Also decides to apportion the above-mentioned expenses among Member States in accordance with the scheme set forth in General Assembly resolutions 3374 B (XXX) of 28 November 1975 and 3374 C (XXX) of 2 December 1975.

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