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

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman

The Chairman, in consultation with the Secretariat, hereby submits the advance text of a draft resolution in order to enable the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Emergency Force and for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 25 October to 30 November 1977 inclusive. The text of the proposed draft resolution is based on the text of resolution 31/5 A of 26 October 1976. It should be carefully noted, however, that unless and until the Security Council takes action to renew the mandate of the UNEF beyond 25 October 1977, the attached text is for information only. The Security Council has indicated that it intends to deal with this matter formally during the morning of Friday, 21 October 1977.

The General Assembly,

Recalling that the present appropriation for the United Nations Emergency Force, as provided by section I, paragraph 1, of General Assembly resolution 31/5 C of 22 December 1976, does not extend to periods beyond 24 October 1977,

Recalling further that the present authority of the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, as provided by section III of General Assembly resolution 31/5 D of 22 December 1976, expires on 24 October 1977,

Taking note of Security Council resolution 416 (1977) of 21 October 1977, which renewed the mandate of the United Nations Emergency Force for the period from 25 October 1977 to 24 October 1978 inclusive,

Noting further that the present mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, which was renewed by the Security Council in resolution 408 (1977) of 26 May 1977, continues until 30 November 1977 inclusive,

1. Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Emergency Force at a rate not to exceed \$6,083,333 per month for the period from 25 October to 30 November 1977 inclusive, and for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force at a rate not to exceed \$1,359,583 per month for the period from 25 October to 30 November 1977 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;

2. Also decides to apportion the above-mentioned expenses among Member States in accordance with the scheme set forth in General Assembly resolutions 31/5 C and 31/5 D.
