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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 I)

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1. At its 1654th meeting, on 23 October 1974, the Fifth Committee considered agenda item 84, entitled "Financing of the United Nations Emergency Force and of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force".
2. The Security Council, in its resolution 362 (1974) of 23 October 1974, decided to extend the mandate of the United Nations Emergency Force for the period from 25 October 1974 to 24 April 1975 inclusive. The present mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, which was established by the Security Council in resolution 350 (1974) of 31 May 1974, continues until 30 November 1974 inclusive. In view of the fact that the present authority of the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Emergency Force, as provided by paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973, expires on 31 October 1974, the Fifth Committee considered a draft resolution (A/C.5/L.1183) which would authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Emergency Force (including the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force) for the period from 1 November 1974 to 30 November 1974 inclusive, in order to permit adequate time for consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the Force by the General Assembly (A/9822).
3. The draft resolution (A/C.5/L.1183) read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling that the present authority of the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Emergency Force, as provided by paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973, expires on 31 October 1974,

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"Taking note of Security Council resolution 362 (1974) of 23 October 1974, which extended the mandate of the United Nations Emergency Force for the period from 25 October 1974 to 24 April 1975 inclusive,

"Noting further that the present mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, which was established by Security Council resolution 350 (1974) adopted on 31 May 1974, continues through 30 November 1974,

"Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Emergency Force (including the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force) at the rate of \$5 million per month for the period from 1 November 1974 to 30 November 1974 inclusive, in order to permit adequate time for consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the Force by the General Assembly."

4. Brazil proposed an amendment whereby the operative paragraph of the draft resolution would read as follows:

"Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not to exceed \$5 million for the United Nations Emergency Force (including the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force) for the period from 1 November 1974 to 30 November 1974 inclusive, in order to permit adequate time for consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the Force by the General Assembly."

The amendment was adopted by the Fifth Committee.

5. Yemen proposed that the draft resolution be amended by the addition of an operative paragraph reading as follows:

"2. Also decides to apportion the above-mentioned expenses among Member States in accordance with the apportionment as set out in General Assembly resolution 3101 (XXVIII)."

The amendment was adopted by 39 votes to 3, with 39 abstentions.

6. The draft resolution (A/C.5/L.1183), as amended, was adopted by 79 votes to 3, with 6 abstentions.

7. The comments and observations made by delegations, as well as the reservations expressed in explanation of vote, are reflected in the summary record of the meeting (see A/C.5/SR.1654).

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

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

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and of the United Nations Disengagement Observer
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Taking note of Security Council resolution 362 (1974) of 23 October 1974, which extended the mandate of the United Nations Emergency Force for the period from 25 October 1974 to 24 April 1975 inclusive,

Noting further that the present mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, which was established by the Security Council in resolution 350 (1974) of 31 May 1974, continues until 30 November 1974 inclusive,

1. Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not to exceed \$5 million for the United Nations Emergency Force (including the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force) for the period from 1 November 1974 to 30 November 1974 inclusive, in order to permit adequate time for consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the Force by the General Assembly;

2. Also decides to apportion the above-mentioned expenses among Member States in accordance with the apportionment as set out in General Assembly resolution 3101 (XXVIII).
