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INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST TRAFFIC IN DRUGS

Programme budget implications of revised draft resolution A/C.3/44/L.32/Rev.1

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly

A. Requests contained in the draft resolution

1. By operative paragraph 4 of revised draft resolution A/C.3/44/L.32/Rev.1, the Secretary-General would be requested to submit the following proposals to the Preparatory Committee of the Special Session of the General Assembly for its consideration:

(a) The establishment, under the United Nations, of a facility to gather and collate information on the financial flows from drug-related funds to be made available to States at their request;

(b) The co-ordination of an expanded programme of training for national narcotics agents in investigative methods, interdiction and narcotics intelligence;

(c) The feasibility of establishing a reserve pool of experienced narcotics and intelligence agents pledged by other States, whose services States may request for specified periods of time;

(d) Increased expertise, research material and funding, which could be of assistance to States in the areas of public education, demand reduction management and rehabilitation;

(e) An expanded programme with increased resources to promote crop substitution, rural development and other economic and technical assistance programmes aimed at reducing illicit production and drug trafficking through the strengthening of economic, judicial and legal systems;

(f) The feasibility of a United Nations capability that, at the request of States, would provide training and equipment for their anti-drug operations to inhibit the use, interdict the supply and eliminate the illicit trafficking of drugs within and across their borders.

B. Relationship of the requests to the proposed programme of work

2. The activity that would be called for under the revised draft resolution would fall under two different areas of the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989, as extended through 1991 ^{1/} and include chapter 1, programme 3 (Research and the collection of information) and chapter 7, International drug control.

3. The activities are particularly relevant to section 1, subsection B.4, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs, as well as subsection B.5, Office for Research and the Collection of Information, ^{2/} and section 20, International drug control, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991. ^{3/}

C. Activities by which the requests would be implemented

4. Should the General Assembly adopt revised draft resolution A/C.3/44/L.32/Rev.1, the proposals contained in operative paragraph 4 would be submitted to the Preparatory Committee of the Special Session of the General Assembly.

5. In this connection, it may be pointed out that a study, which addresses the issues identified in the draft resolution, is currently being undertaken by the Office for Research and the Collection of Information in collaboration with the drug entities in Vienna. The Office for Special Political Affairs will also be invited to contribute, as appropriate. This will, therefore, facilitate the submission to the General Assembly at its Special Session of the proposals identified in the revised draft resolution.

6. Therefore, should the General Assembly adopt revised draft resolution A/C.3/44/L.32/Rev.1, no additional appropriations would be required.

Notes

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/37/6 and Corr.1); *ibid.*, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/39/6 and Corr.1); and *ibid.*, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/43/6).

2/ *Ibid.*, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/44/6/Rev.1), vol. I.

3/ *Ibid.*, vol. II.
