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Chairman: Mr. Najib BOUZIRI (Tunisia).

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES IN CHAPTER I, PARAGRAPH 109 OF ITS REPORT (A/6000) CONCERNING AGENDA ITEM 23* (A/6130; A/C.5/1043)

1. The CHAIRMAN said that, in accordance with rule 154 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly could not take a vote on agenda item 23 until it had been apprised of the financial implications of the recommendations made by the Special Committee in paragraph 109 of its report (A/6000). Those recommendations were summarized in the statement of financial implications of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/1043). The recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was contained in paragraph 8 of its report (A/6130).

2. Mr. CUREÑO PEREZ (Mexico) recalled that his delegation had abstained in the vote on section 16 (Special missions) for reasons explained in the general discussion, at the Fifth Committee's 1079th meeting. It would take the same position in regard to the Advisory Committee's recommendation on the expenses of the Special Committee. That position was, of course, without prejudice to Mexico's well-known and consistent policy of anti-colonialism.

The recommendation of the Advisory Committee (A/6130, para.8) was approved.

The meeting rose at 11.30 a.m.

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