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THE FUTURE OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE CAMEROONS  
UNDER UNITED KINGDOM ADMINISTRATION

Statement by the Secretary-General of the financial implications  
of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.4/L.636/Rev.1

1. This statement of the financial implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.4/L.636/Rev.1 is submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
2. The draft resolution recommends that the Administering Authority, in consultation with the United Nations Plebiscite Commissioner, organize under United Nations supervision a further plebiscite in the Northern Cameroons, the arrangements for which shall begin on 30 September 1960, and that the plebiscite be concluded not later than March 1961.
3. The Secretary-General has not yet had an opportunity to study fully the arrangements required for this plebiscite to be conducted on the basis of universal adult suffrage. However, a preliminary appraisal indicates a total expenditure of the order of \$64,000, of which \$47,000 would be obligated in 1960 and \$17,000 in 1961. This estimate is based on the assumption that, as in the past, the observer strength is recruited from the Secretariat and that, to the extent possible, local facilities including transportation are available on the spot.
4. When detailed plans for the plebiscite called for by the draft resolution are developed, the Secretary-General will submit estimates of these requirements to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for its concurrence, prior to incurring expenditures. The 1960 requirements will be included in the supplementary estimates for that year; the 1961 requirements will be considered by the General Assembly at its fifteenth session and provided for in the budget for 1961.

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