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REPORT OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

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1. In accordance with rule 112 of the provisional rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Chairman of the Third Committee referred to the Fifth Committee, on 21 November 1946, a recommendation of the Third Committee that an International Conference on Freedom of Information should be held during 1947, at such place as may be determined by the Economic and Social Council. The Third Committee is submitting a general report on this subject to the General Assembly (document A/229).
2. The Fifth Committee examined estimates prepared by the Secretary-General regarding the additional cost of such a conference if held at the headquarters of the United Nations, if held at Geneva, and if held elsewhere (document A/C.5/116). The Committee approved without dissent the inclusion of \$28,000 (U.S.) in the estimates for 1947 to cover the additional costs of such a conference if held at headquarters. The Committee noted that, should another location be selected by the Economic and Social Council, the additional cost would, if necessary, be covered by the utilization of such unforeseen expenses provision as may be made by the General Assembly under the Working Capital Fund.
