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BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1952

United Nations Commission for the Unification
and Rehabilitation of KoreaTwentieth report of 1952 of the Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary Questions

1. The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions has considered the estimates submitted by the Secretary-General in document A/C.5/491/Rev.1 for the continuation during 1952 of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea.
2. On the basis of actual expenditure during the latter part of 1951, requirements for the full year 1952 are estimated by the Secretary-General at the figure of \$389,300. It is, however, proposed (A/C.5/491/Rev.1, paragraph 9) that at this stage the provision to be approved by the General Assembly should be limited to a token sum of \$150,000 "in view of the uncertainty which prevails at the moment in Korea, and in view of the possibility of the General Assembly's reconsidering this whole question should an armistice be concluded early in 1952".
3. The Secretary-General further proposes that if a final decision has not been taken within the next few months, additional expenditure for the Commission should be met on a month to month basis by advances from the Working Capital Fund, under the provision relating to the maintenance of peace and security.
4. On this basis, the Advisory Committee concurs in the proposal of the Secretary-General, and recommends for approval the token provision of \$150,000 for the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea, under section 5, chapter VIII, of the 1952 budget, together with a corresponding reduction in the appropriation provisionally approved under section 33 (Investigations, Inquiries and other activities).
