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THE FUTURE OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE CAMEROONS UNDER UNITED KINGDOM ADMINISTRATION: ORGANIZATION OF THE PLEBISCITE IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE TERRITORY

Financial implications of the draft resolution submitted by the Fourth Committee (A/4240, paragraph 12)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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- 1. In accordance with rule 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Fifth Committee considered, at its 722nd meeting, the financial implications of the draft resolution submitted by the Fourth Committee (A/4240, paragraph 12) concerning the organization of the plebiscite in the southern part of the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration.
- 2. The following documents were before the Fifth Committee:
 - (a) A statement (A/C.5/789) in which the Secretary-General estimated at \$255,100 the financial implications of the draft resolution of the Fourth Committee, this sum being distributed as follows: 1959: \$86,700; 1960: \$106,700; 1961: \$61,700;
 - (b) A related report (A/4242) in which the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions recommended that the Fifth Committee should advise the General Assembly that the adoption of the draft resolution would have the effect of increasing the expenditure for the two plebiscites (northern and southern parts of the Trust Territory) from the previous estimate of \$169,500 (based on the provisions of General Assembly resolution 1350 (XIII) of 13 March 1959) to an amount not exceeding \$255,100.

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- 3. The Advisory Committee added (A/4242, paragraph 4) that it would give detailed consideration to the revisions to be made in the 1960 estimates as soon as the General Assembly had taken action on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee and formal budget revisions had been submitted by the Secretary-General.
- 4. The Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of the draft resolution proposed by the Fourth Committee (A/4240, paragraph 12) would result in the expenditure on the two plebiscites, previously estimated at \$169,500, being increased to an amount not exceeding \$255,100.