



Seventeenth session
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QUESTION OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA

Financial implications of draft resolution II submitted
by the Fourth Committee in document A/5310

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 966th meeting on 7 December 1962, the financial implications of draft resolution II submitted by the Fourth Committee on the question of South West Africa (A/5310, para. 27).
2. The Committee had before it a report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/954) and a report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions which the Chairman of that Committee presented orally.
3. In his report (A/C.5/954, para. 2) the Secretary-General pointed out that, as regards operative paragraph 3 of draft resolution II, the report of the Special Committee established under resolution 165⁴ (XVI) of 27 November 1961 was being considered by the General Assembly in plenary meetings. Any financial implications that might arise under that paragraph would therefore be the subject of a separate statement to the Assembly.
4. As regards operative paragraphs 5 and 6, the Secretary-General estimated the total expenditures for 1963 at about \$45,000. He did not however propose to request at the current session any additional provision for 1963 since the expenditures could conceivably be met within the total appropriations for sections 18 and 19 of the 1963 budget. At the same time he reserved the right, if necessary, to submit supplementary estimates in 1963. The Advisory Committee endorsed the Secretary-General's statement of financial implications.

5. The Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of draft resolution II recommended by the Fourth Committee (operative paragraphs 5 and 6) would give rise to expenditures estimated at about \$45,000 for 1963, but that the expenditures could conceivably be met within the total appropriations for sections 18 and 19 of the 1963 budget.
