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## BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1957

Section 15, Common staff costsSpecial internesTwelfth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the eleventh session of the General Assembly

1. In reporting on the budget estimates for 1957 the Advisory Committee concurred provisionally (A/3160, para. 168<sup>1/</sup>) in the proposed item of \$69,500, under chapter IV (iii) of section 15, for the special interne programme in 1957. The Committee's recommendation was made subject to later review of the Secretary-General's proposals on the future of the programme.
2. The report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/661), which is based on experience of the first year's working, contains the following proposals:
  - (a) That the special interne programme should be maintained in 1957 at the same level as in 1955-1956, namely, twenty internships for a period of one year;
  - (b) That the special internes should continue to be assigned to duty with the guided tours programme of the Visitors Service, but that such duty should not exceed in duration a total of four months (not necessarily continuous) during the one-year period.
3. The Advisory Committee refrains from comment on the further proposals submitted in paragraph 12 of the report (A/C.5/661). These refer to

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1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 7.

administrative matters that may appropriately be left to the decision of the Secretary-General.

4. Although still having some doubts on certain aspects of the programme, the Advisory Committee recommends, on the basis of the general conclusions set forth in the Secretary-General's report, approval of the estimate (already included in section 15, chapter IV (iii)) of \$69,500 in respect of the special interne programme.

5. The Committee has already made a firm recommendation (A/3160, paras. 167 and 169) on the regular student-interne programme, to which the Secretary-General also refers in his report (A/C.5/661, paras. 14 and 15).

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