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BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1957

Section 18, United Nations Office at Geneva

Thirteenth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary
Questions to the eleventh session of the General Assembly

1. The Secretary-General has proposed (A/C.5/669), and the Advisory Committee now recommends, the addition of the following posts to the 1957 establishment of Conference and General Services at the Geneva Office, in order to meet the increased volume of Russian translation work:
 - (a) Russian Translation Section: two posts of Translator at the Second Officer level;
 - (b) Russian Stenographic Pool: two posts at level 3 of the General Service category.
2. On the assumption that the volume of work remains substantially at the present level, the necessary provision of \$20,400 for established posts would be accompanied by a corresponding decrease in the use of temporary assistance for translating and related duties. Expenditure for this item amounted to \$13,200 in 1955, and is estimated at \$27,000 in 1956.
3. The Advisory Committee accordingly recommends that the 1957 estimates for section 18, chapter I, should be increased by the amount of \$20,400. The Committee will call, in the course of 1957, for a statement showing the position at the Geneva Office in respect of (a) temporary assistance expenditure for Russian translation; and (b) the arrears of such translation.
