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QUESTION OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA

Financial implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/L.483
and Add.1 and 2

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with regulation 13.1 of the financial regulations of the United Nations, and in order to meet the intent of rule 15⁴ of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General is required to inform the Assembly of the administrative and financial implications which would be involved in the event of the adoption of the proposal contained in document A/L.483 and Add.1 and 2.
2. In terms of operative paragraphs 5 and 6 of the draft resolution, an Administering Authority, composed of Member States to be designated by the President of the General Assembly, would be established to administer the Territory on behalf of the United Nations. In terms of operative paragraph 9, the Secretary-General would be requested to provide all necessary administrative, financial and other assistance for the implementation of the resolution and to enable the Administering Authority to perform its duties.
3. Pending a detailed analysis of the nature and scope of the responsibilities which would need to be assumed by the United Nations, the Secretary-General is not in a position to furnish any reasonably firm estimate of the costs which might have to be met by the Organization in the performance of this task. Any immediate needs which may arise will be dealt with in a submission to the appropriate committees of the General Assembly at its current session.