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Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution  
recommended by the Sixth Committee (A/9913, para. 11)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 1692nd meeting, on 13 December 1974, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/1653) concerning the administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee (A/9913, para. 11).
2. In his statement, the Secretary-General indicated that the related costs of translation and reproduction would be approximately \$50,000. However, since paragraph 3 of the draft resolution would include the question of diplomatic asylum as an item in the provisional agenda of the thirtieth session of the Assembly, the related report would form part of the Assembly documentation for which appropriations have been included in the programme budget for the biennium 1974-1975. Therefore, the Secretary-General did not at this stage request an additional appropriation for this purpose. The Secretary-General drew attention to the inevitable impact which reports of this magnitude are bound to have on the capacity and resources of the Secretariat in connexion with its regular programme of pre-session documentation for the Assembly.
3. In an oral statement, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concurred in the proposal of the Secretary-General and endorsed his observation concerning production of Assembly documentation.

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

4. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that adoption of the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee (A/9913, para. 11) would not require additional appropriations under the programme budget for the biennium 1974-1975.

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