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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FIELDS OF PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION  
AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

Financial implications of the draft resolution submitted  
by the Third Committee (A/2495)

Seventh report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and  
Budgetary Questions to the eighth session of the General Assembly

1. The draft resolution submitted by the Third Committee (A/2495) authorizes the Secretary-General to render, at the request of any Member State of the United Nations, technical advice and other services that do not fall within the scope of existing technical assistance programmes, in order to assist the government of that State within its territory in the eradication of discrimination or in the protection of minorities or both.
2. The statement of financial implications, as required by rule 152 of the rules of procedure and submitted by the Secretary-General in document A/C.3/L.340/Add.1, shows that it is not possible at this stage to estimate possible requirements during 1954 and subsequent years. Expenditure, if any, under the proposed resolution would arise in response to Members' requests, the nature and volume of which cannot be foreseen. The Secretary-General has, however, stated his intention of relying as far as possible on the existing budgetary provision when furnishing whatever assistance may be requested.
3. Subject to this reservation, the Advisory Committee agrees to the proposal of the Secretary-General that any additional expenses to meet urgent needs contemplated in the draft resolution should be financed from the Working Capital Fund as an unforeseen or extraordinary commitment requiring the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee.