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United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine

(Revised estimates for section 5)

Thirty-second report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the eighth session of the General Assembly

1. The requirements for the continuation during 1954 of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine are estimated by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/568) at \$61,200, representing an increase over 1953 of \$16,200. This increase is due to the proposal to assign two staff members to a sub-office of the Commission at Jerusalem for work on land and taxation records in the possession of the Governments of Egypt, Israel and Jordan.
2. The provision proposed by the Secretary-General for 1954 appears reasonable, and the Advisory Committee accordingly recommends an appropriation under section 5 of \$61,200 for the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine.
3. The provisional appropriation already recommended by the Advisory Committee^{1/} for section 5 as a whole amounts to \$2 million. The estimate in document A/C.5/568 is the seventh of a series to be submitted as detailed justification for this tentative figure.
4. The Advisory Committee also concurs in the Secretary-General's proposal that, should it prove necessary for the Commission to meet away from Headquarters - the seat of the Commission - any additional expenses should be met by advances from the Working Capital Fund, as commitments relating to the maintenance of peace and security.

1/ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighth Session, Supplement No. 7, document A/2403, paragraphs 74 to 76.