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QUESTION OF NAMIBIA

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1969

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution
contained in document A/L.556 and Add.1

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 1284th meeting, on 13 December 1968, the Fifth Committee, in compliance with rule 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/L.1208) on the financial implications of draft resolution A/L.556 and Add.1, which refers to the recommendations contained in paragraph 45 of the report of the United Nations Council for Namibia (A/7338 and Corr.1).
2. In its report the Council recommended that adequate provisions be made in the regular budget of the United Nations for the following activities of the Council:
 - (a) Establishment of a separate education and training programme for Namibians;
 - (b) Establishment of an emergency assistance programme in co-operation with the specialized agencies;
 - (c) Issuance of travel documents as outlined in the report;
 - (d) Meetings with the representatives of the Namibian people.

3. In its oral report to the Fifth Committee, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was of the opinion that some economies could be made in the estimated costs submitted by the Secretary-General, and therefore decided to recommend to the Fifth Committee a total appropriation of \$65,000 for these activities of the Council.
4. The Fifth Committee decided to advise the General Assembly that should it approve the draft resolution in question, an additional amount of \$65,000, exclusive of any costs which might arise as a consequence of the decision of the Assembly on agenda item 70 (United Nations Training and Educational Programme), would need to be appropriated by the Assembly under section 17, chapter VII, of the budget for 1969.
