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BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1952

Revised estimates for section 32 - The International Court of Justice

Twelfth report of 1951 of the Advisory Committee
on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

1. The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions has examined the revised estimates for section 32 - The International Court of Justice - submitted by the Secretary-General in documents A/C.5/464 and 467.

2. (1) Printing expenses (section 32, chapter III (viii) - A/C.5/467)

The Secretary-General proposes that the 1952 provision for this item be increased by \$17,000 to a figure of \$36,000, to take account of the larger volume of printing anticipated during 1952 and the sharp rise in costs.

The Advisory Committee concurs in this proposal.

(ii) Contribution to the Carnegie Foundation (section 32, chapter III (i) - A/C.5/464)

The Secretary-General proposes that, in accordance with a request submitted by the Carnegie Foundation, the annual contribution payable by the United Nations in respect of the use of the premises of the Peace Palace at The Hague should be increased from 48,000 to 68,400 Netherlands florins.

The Advisory Committee takes note of the Secretary-General's statement to the effect that the request, which is due to an increase in maintenance costs, is, in his opinion, a reasonable one. In the circumstances, it recommends that the proposed 1952 provision for this item should be increased from \$12,640 to \$18,000, and that the draft resolution submitted by the Secretary-General, embodying an amendment to article II of the Agreement between the United Nations and the Carnegie Foundation (Annex A to General Assembly resolution 84 (i) of 11 December 1946), should be adopted.

3. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee recommends that the 1952 estimates for section 32 should be approved at the revised figure of \$639,860, representing an increase of \$22,360 by comparison with the Committee's original recommendation (\$617,500).^{1/}

^{1/} A/1853, Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No.7, paragraph 360.