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Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution  
contained in document A/C.2/34/L.91

Statement of the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153  
of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly

United Nations Conference on an International Code  
of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology

1. In paragraph 1 of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.2/34/L.91, the General Assembly would decide to convene a third session of the United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology in the first half of 1980 and would request the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to undertake the necessary preparations.

2. On the basis of the discussion of this question at the second session of the United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology in October-November 1979, it is assumed that the third session would be convened in Geneva in the first half of 1980, for a period of three weeks; that it would be serviced in six languages; that it would require three teams and a caucus team of interpreters, six conference rooms, 20 pages of pre-session, 30 pages of post-session documentation and 10 pages of in-session documents; and that summary records would be provided to plenary meetings estimated not to exceed a total of seven. On the basis of these assumptions, and should the General Assembly adopt the draft resolution, the direct conference servicing requirements are estimated to cost \$515,000. These requirements are calculated on a full-cost basis which assumes no capacity for absorption on the part of the conference services. These estimates will be reviewed in the context of a consolidated statement on total conference servicing requirements to be submitted to the General Assembly towards the end of the current session.

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