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Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A submitted by the First Committee in document A/7017

Report of the Fifth Committee

1. At its 1230th meeting, on 18 December 1967, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/1161) and an oral statement by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgeting Questions on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A submitted by the First Committee in its report in document A/7017.

2. In terms of operative paragraph 5 of the draft resolution, the Secretary-General would be requested to arrange for the reproduction of the full report contained in document A/6858 as a United Nations publication and, making full use of all the facilities of the United Nations Office of Public Information, to publicize the report in as many languages as is considered desirable and practicable.

3. In order to give effect to the provisions of the draft resolution, it was the Secretary-General's intention to take the following action:

   (a) To print the report in the five official languages of the Organization, in the usual number of copies required for official distribution and sale, at a total estimated cost in 1968 of $13,400:

   (b) To prepare and print a sixteen-page pamphlet on the substance of the report, in 17 languages (Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Danish, English, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Norwegian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Tamil and Urdu), in a sufficient number of copies to ensure its wide distribution, at a total estimated cost in 1968 of $17,000.

4. The Advisory Committee recommended a reduction of $2,000 in the estimate proposed by the Secretary-General, the reduction to be applied to the estimate of $17,000 for the preparation and printing of the sixteen-page pamphlet in 17 languages.

5. The representative of Denmark expressed the view that it would not be necessary to publish the pamphlet in more than one Scandinavian language.

6. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution, an additional appropriation of $28,400 would be required as follows:

   Section 11 Printing
   Printing of the report in the five official languages
   13,400

   Section 10 General expenses
   Chapter III. Public information services and supplies
   Preparation and printing of a sixteen-page pamphlet in 17 languages
   15,000

   Total
   28,400

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Note by the Secretary-General

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3. In the event of the adoption of the draft resolution by the General Assembly it would therefore be necessary to request an additional appropriation of $30,400 under section 11 (Printing) of the budget estimates for 1968.