GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1973

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A recommended by the First Committee (A/8904, para. 15)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 1537th meeting, on 28 November 1972, the Fifth Committee, in compliance with rule 155 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/1474) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A recommended by the First Committee (A/8904, para. 15).

2. Under the terms of paragraph 5 of the draft resolution, the General Assembly would request the Secretary-General to publish for wide circulation his report on napalm and other incendiary weapons and all aspects of their possible use (A/8803 and Corr.1).

3. In his statement (A/C.5/1474), the Secretary-General indicated that, in order to comply with this request, it was proposed to print the report, in booklet form, in the five official languages of the Organization, at a total estimated cost of $18,000.

4. In an oral report, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions indicated that the Advisory Committee concurred in the Secretary-General's estimate.

5. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A recommended by the First Committee in its report (A/8904, para. 15), an additional appropriation of $18,000 would be required under section 11, chapter III, of the budget for the financial year 1973.