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NAPALM AND OTHER INCENDIARY WEAPONS AND ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR POSSIBLE USE

PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNUM 1974-1975

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A recommended by the First Committee (A/9901, para. 10)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 1684th meeting, on 6 December 1974, the Fifth Committee, in compliance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/1647) concerning the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A recommended by the First Committee (A/9901, para. 10).

2. In his statement, the Secretary-General indicated that, should the General Assembly approve the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee, an additional appropriation of $3,600 would be required under section 4 of the programme budget for the biennium 1974-1975.

3. In an oral statement to the Fifth Committee, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions stated that the Advisory Committee believed that the need for additional appropriations could be obviated through a reconsideration by the Secretary-General of the related travel programme or the absorption of the necessary cost within approved appropriations.

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

4. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A recommended by the First Committee (A/9901, para. 10), no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1974-1975.