WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolutions contained in document A/C.1/36/L.27

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

1. Under the terms of operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/36/L.27 of 16 November 1981, the General Assembly would, inter alia, renew the mandate of the Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference.

2. Should the General Assembly adopt the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/36/L.27, financial implications would arise in respect of conference servicing costs only.

3. For the purpose of costing, the following assumptions have been used:

   (a) The Ad Hoc Committee would hold two sessions in 1982 in New York. The first session would be from 5 through 9 April and the second would be from 23 through 27 August. Each session would last for one week.

   (b) Services for pre-session, in-session and post-session documentation and interpretation would be provided in six languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish).

4. On the basis of the above, conference servicing costs are estimated at $449,600 as follows:
I. Pre-session documentation
   (32,000 words)
   (languages: A, C, E, F, R, S) $92,700

II. Meeting servicing
    (languages of interpretation: A, C, E, F, R, S) $106,600

III. In-session documentation
     (48,000 words)
     (languages: A, C, E, F, R, S) $141,700

IV. Post-session documentation
    (32,000 words)
    (languages: A, C, E, F, R, S) $91,000

V. OGS requirements

Total $449,600