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

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution
contained in document A/C.1/L.691

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

1. By operative paragraph 4 of the draft resolution contained in document
A/C.1/L.691, the General Assembly would request the Secretary-General to send an
observer to the Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of
International Humanitarian Law, to be held in Geneva from 3 February to
18 April 1975.

2. The Secretary-General estimates that the cost of travel and subsistence
required to send an observer to the Diplomatic Conference, for the full period of
the Conference, would amount to approximately $3,600. This activity was not
foreseen in the preparation of the programme budget for the biennium 1974-1975,
and funds for the purpose are not currently available. Accordingly, the
Secretary-General advises that, should the draft resolution contained in document
A/C.1/L.691 be adopted, an additional appropriation of $3,600 would be required
under section 4 of the programme budget for the biennium 1974-1975.