QUESTION OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT:

(a) REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE EIGHTEEN-NATION COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT;

(b) REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE EFFECTS OF THE POSSIBLE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND ON THE SECURITY AND ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS FOR STATES OF THE ACQUISITION AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THESE WEAPONS

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1968

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/L.413

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 154 of the Rules of Procedure

1. In terms of operative paragraph 5 of draft resolution A/C.1/L.413, the Secretary-General would be requested to arrange for the reproduction of the full report under agenda item 29 (b), as 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.

2. In order to give effect to the provisions of the draft resolution, it would be the Secretary-General's intention to take the following actions:

(a) The printing of 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; and

(b) The preparation and printing of a sixteen-page pamphlet on the substance of the report, in sixteen languages (Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Danish, English,
French, 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.

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