BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1971

EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION: REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/SFC/L.179

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 154 of the rules of procedures of the General Assembly

1. Under the terms of the draft resolution (A/SFC/L.179) adopted by the Special Political Committee at its 692nd meeting on 2 October 1970, the General Assembly would note, inter alia, the report adopted by the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation at its twentieth session (A/3075) and the intention of the Scientific Committee to hold its twenty-first session in June 1971.

2. In its report (A/3078) the Scientific Committee requested that arrangements be made for the twenty-first session to be held from 14 to 25 June at United Nations Headquarters. Inasmuch as the budget estimates for 1971 concerning the twenty-first session of the Scientific Committee to be held in New York were based on a session lasting one week only, the requested longer session would entail additional costs estimated at $4,000 in respect of subsistence expenses of the Committee's members for the longer period.
3. Accordingly, the Fifth Committee may wish to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political Committee, an additional appropriation of $4,000 under section 1 of the budget for 1971 would be required.