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BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1970

Administrative and financial implications of the holding
of the Fourth International Conference on the Peaceful
Uses of Atomic Energy

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 1347th meeting, held on 11 December 1969, in compliance with rule 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Fifth Committee considered the administrative and financial implications of the holding of a Fourth International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy. The Committee had before it a report of the Secretary-General (A/7823/Rev.2) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/7855).
2. The General Assembly, in its resolution 2406 (XXIII) of 16 December 1969, has requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Assembly at its twenty-fourth session on the preparations undertaken for the Fourth International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, together with cost estimates, so that the necessary funds for the Conference might be considered and an appropriate sum included in the United Nations budget for 1970. The Secretary-General in his report, had submitted preliminary cost estimates for the Conference in the amount of \$932,800, spread over the three years 1970 (\$116,600), 1971 (\$561,200) and 1972 (\$255,000).

3. In its consideration of the estimates the Advisory Committee took into account their provisional nature and the fact that the estimates for 1971 and 1972 would be subject to further refinement on the basis of recommendations to be made by the Scientific Advisory Committee. It was of the view that it might prove possible to limit the cost of the Conference to the United Nations to about \$750,000. The Advisory Committee, while concurring in the Secretary-General's preliminary estimates of \$116,600 for 1970 hoped that in the light of future decisions of the Scientific Advisory Committee actual expenditures could be kept within a ceiling of \$100,000.

4. The Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that, based on the assumptions stated in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Secretary-General's report (A/7823/Rev.2), an additional appropriation of \$116,600 would be required under section 2 of the budget for the financial year 1970.
