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ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS SCIENTIFIC
COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION

Statement of financial implications submitted
by the Secretary-General

1. The financial implications of the annual progress report of the Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation have been put before the General Assembly in document A/4119/Add.1, indicating requirements in 1960 of \$44,600. Should the draft resolution presented in document A/L.268 be adopted by the General Assembly, there would be certain additional financial implications in connexion with new studies.
2. The studies which the Scientific Committee is asked to undertake in sections I and II of the operative part of the draft resolution and upon which the Committee is required, by section IV of the draft resolution, to report to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session, are of the kind which the Committee would usually ask expert working groups to undertake. In order to avoid disruption of the Committee's own plan of work by these studies, the Secretary-General would wish to be able to arrange, upon request by the Committee, for two expert working groups, one on sampling and analysis and the other on radio-biological research. These groups might consist of four experts each, to meet between the Committee's two sessions in 1960 for a probable period of not more than four days each. The estimated cost of travel and subsistence for each group would be about \$3,500, or a total of \$7,000.
3. The total financial implications associated with the draft resolution therefore come to \$51,600.