



Eighteenth session  
Agenda items 58, 28 and 12

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1964

International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space

Financial implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/L.332/Rev.1 recommended by the First Committee

Thirty-fifth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the General Assembly at its eighteenth session

1. The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions has considered the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/1002) containing a statement of the financial implications of a draft resolution (A/C.1/L.332/Rev.1) approved by the First Committee.
2. Under the terms of operative paragraph 2 (e) of section II of the draft resolution, the General Assembly would welcome the decision of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to undertake the establishment, at the request of the Government of India, of a group of six scientists to visit the sounding rocket launching facility at Thumba<sup>1/</sup> and to advise the Committee on its eligibility for United Nations sponsorship in accordance with the basic principles endorsed by the Assembly in resolution 1802 (XVII).
3. The Secretary-General indicates that the implementation of this particular decision would give rise to additional expenditures estimated at \$12,800 for the travel and related expenses of the six scientists from their home capitals (Argentina, Brazil, Japan, Sweden, the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), to New Delhi and return, and for one supporting staff member from Headquarters to accompany the group, but that it would be his intention to meet the above costs from within the total credits available in 1964 under

1/ State of Kerala, India.

section 3, chapter III (Individual experts, consultants and ad hoc expert groups) and under section 5, chapter II (Travel of staff on official business).

4. Under section V of the draft resolution, the General Assembly would request the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to continue its work and to report to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session. This, however, would not entail any additional expenditures since provision has already been made under sections 2 and 3 of the 1964 budget estimates for the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and its two sub-committees to continue their work.

5. The Advisory Committee recommends that the Fifth Committee should inform the General Assembly that adoption of the draft resolution approved by the First Committee (A/C.1/L.332/Rev.1) would give rise to additional expenditures estimated at \$12,800, it being understood that the Secretary-General would absorb these costs from within the credits available in 1964 under section 3, chapter III, and section 5, chapter II.

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