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Financial implications of draft resolution F
proposed by the Sixth Committee (A/1639)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. In accordance with rule 152 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and with the request of the President in his letter dated 5 December 1950 to the Chairman (A/C.5/431), the Fifth Committee, at its 278th meeting held on 11 December 1950, considered the financial implications of draft resolution F proposed by the Sixth Committee (A/1639) which provides in paragraph 1 of the operative part for a meeting at Geneva of a Committee composed of representatives of seventeen Member States for the purpose of preparing one or more preliminary draft conventions and proposals relating to the establishment and the statute of an international criminal court.
2. The Committee had before it a report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/438) and the thirty-ninth report of 1950 of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/1656). It was estimated by the Secretary-General that the proposed meeting would involve an additional expenditure of \$4,080 under section 1 of the budget estimates for 1951 (for travel and subsistence of staff) and an additional \$4,510 under section 25 (for printing). It was the view of the Advisory Committee that, since the Committee of seventeen representatives would be dealing with a limited agenda, a reduction should be possible in the number of staff members proposed to be assigned to the session. It accordingly recommended that the Secretary-General's estimates under section 1 and section 25 of the budget estimates should be reduced to \$3,000 and \$4,000 respectively.

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3. The recommendation of the Advisory Committee was approved by the Fifth Committee by 29 votes to 4, with two abstentions.
4. The Fifth Committee therefore decided to inform the General Assembly that adoption of draft resolution F proposed by the Sixth Committee would require supplementary budgetary provision for 1951 in the total amount of \$7,000.
