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THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN TRAINING NATIONAL TECHNICAL PERSONNEL FOR THE ACCELERATED INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1970

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution contained in the report of the Second Committee (A/7803, paragraph 8)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 1339th meeting, which was held on 2 December 1969, the Fifth Committee, in compliance with rule 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered a statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/1266) on the financial implications of the draft resolution submitted by the Second Committee (A/7803, paragraph 8) concerning the preparation by the Secretary-General of a report containing specific recommendations on the training of national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries.

2. In his statement, the Secretary-General estimated that an additional expenditure of $59,000 for consultants, travel of staff and publication of the report would be required in 1970, but that he would endeavour to meet this additional requirement from within the level of resources to be made available for the financial year 1970.

3. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, in presenting orally the Committee's recommendations, expressed the view that the consultants and staff requirements estimated to be necessary...
for the preparation of the report were in excess of actual requirements and that the Secretary-General would be able to execute the work at a lower cost.

4. The Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of the proposal of the Second Committee contained in document A/7803 would entail no additional expenditure as the Secretary-General would endeavour to meet the additional workload resulting therefrom within the level of resources to be made available for the financial year 1970.