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INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

Statement by the Secretary-General on the financial implications
of the decision by the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer
Space to convene two sub-committees in Geneva

1. In accordance with regulation 13.1 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, the Secretary-General submits the following statement on financial implications as a result of the decision by the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to convene two sub-committees in Geneva for a period of four to six weeks.^{1/}
2. On a preliminary basis, requirements can be estimated as follows:
 - (a) Travel subsistence for a maximum of ten supporting staff from Headquarters \$11,000 to \$13,000
 - (b) Costs of additional temporary staff to service the meetings in Geneva approx. \$16,000 per week
3. The estimate under paragraph 2 (b) above presupposes that the sub-committees will hold only two meetings daily, one sub-committee meeting in the morning and the other in the afternoon. Should the sub-committees decide to meet concurrently, additional costs will be involved.
4. The Secretary-General would intend to meet any costs which may arise, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, under the terms of paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 1735 (XVI) relating to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for 1962.

^{1/} See the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/5109 and Corr.1).