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[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/510)]

54/18. Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 52/238 of 26 June 1998 and 53/229 of 8 June 1999,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

1. *Notes with deep concern* the mishandling of this matter by the Administration, as observed by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraph 4 of its report;²
2. *Requests* the Board of Auditors to undertake a comprehensive audit of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission, in particular the question of the payment of mission subsistence allowance, as a matter of priority;
3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on this question within a period not exceeding three months following the adoption of the present resolution, for consideration during the first part of its resumed fifty-fourth session;

¹ A/53/1023.

² A/54/418.

4. *Decides* to continue its consideration of this question during the first part of its resumed fifty-fourth session in the light of the reports of the Board of Auditors and the Secretary-General, and decides that, pending its decision, all actions on this question should remain in abeyance.

*43rd plenary meeting
29 October 1999*