
Final Distribution for General Assembly

REPORT OF THE THIRD SESSION OF THE
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

FINANCIAL ESTIMATES PRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN
ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 30 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE
COUNCIL

1. At its Third Session, the Commission on Human Rights expressed the view that court decisions, as well as provisions of constitutions, ordinary laws and international treaties, should be included in the Yearbook on Human Rights (Report of the Third Session of the Commission on Human Rights, E/800, page 7). It was understood that this decision would apply to the Yearbooks of 1949 and thereafter.
2. The selection of appropriate court decisions for inclusion in the Yearbook will entail considerable research in a difficult and complex field of jurisprudence. The mass of detail work involved could most appropriately be performed by adding another intermediate grade official to the Division of Human Rights. In addition, this official would be expected to assist in the preparation of other material for the Yearbook.
3. This official need not be recruited before July 1949, and it is estimated therefore that salary (Grade 14) and allowances would not come to more than \$3,350 for the year 1949.
4. The inclusion of court reports in the Yearbook of Human Rights will also mean that additional printing costs will be entailed. It is not possible at this time to estimate the additional funds required.
