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PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY: REPORT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Financial implications of the draft resolution proposed
by the First Committee

Draft Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. In accordance with rule 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Fifth Committee, at its 471st meeting held on 1 December 1954, considered the financial implications of the draft resolution adopted by the First Committee (A/2805), which provides, inter alia, for the convening of an international technical conference of Governments on the peaceful uses of atomic energy.
2. In a note to the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/608), the Secretary-General pointed out that in the absence of an indication concerning the place at which the conference would be convened and the facilities required, the possible expenses involved could not be estimated. Accordingly, he proposed that expenditures which might follow from the adoption of the draft resolution of the First Committee should be met from the Working Capital Fund.
3. The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, in its report on the item (A/2818), concurred in the Secretary-General's proposal.

4. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, that in the event of the adoption by the General Assembly of the resolution proposed by the First Committee, the resolution relating to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for 1955 should include an additional sub-paragraph reading as follows:

"Such commitments as are occasioned by the convening of an international conference on the peaceful uses of atomic energy".
