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**Agenda item 134
Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017**

Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him (A/C.5/71/14)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Statement by

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Madam Chair,
Distinguished Delegates,

I have the honour to introduce the Programme Budget Implications related to the draft resolution on the “**Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him**”. The Secretary-General proposes additional resources in the amount of \$329,300, including for an eminent person to review the potential new information, to assess its probative value, to determine the scope that any further inquiry or investigation should take, and, if possible, to draw conclusions from the investigations already conducted. These additional resources would be reflected under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, of the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017.

Madam Chair, Distinguished Delegates, I look forward to the discussions on this item.

Thank you Madam Chair.