

Statement of the Chairman

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/71/L.25

(ACABQ report: A/71/668; related Secretary-General's statement: A/C.5/71/14)

Madam Chairperson,

I am pleased to introduce the Advisory Committee's report on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/71/L.25 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.

Having considered the proposed resource requirements, the Advisory Committee recommends a reduction of \$3,000 in the travel resources under consultants. The Committee therefore recommends that the Fifth Committee inform the General Assembly that, should the General Assembly adopt draft resolution A/71/L.25, an additional appropriation of \$326,300 would be required under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, of the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017, representing a charge against the contingency fund.

Thank you, Madam Chairperson.