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Financial Implications

Estimated costs of a four-weeks extension
of the regular session of the International
Law Commission in 1971.

(Note by the Secretary-General)

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1. In response to a proposal that the regular ten-weeks session of the International Law Commission be extended for a further period of four weeks, and having regard to the provisions of Rule 154 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, the following estimates are transmitted.
2. Assuming a continuance of the session for the period from 3 to 30 July 1971, which overlaps directly with the session of the Economic and Social Council, it will not be possible to meet any significant element of the servicing requirements from within the regular establishment at Geneva, and will be necessary to accommodate the extension essentially by the engagement of temporary assistance. The costs of such staffing, comprising 8 interpreters, 28 translators/revisers, 20 stenotypists, editors, secretaries and ancillary documents reproduction and technical staffing would amount to an estimated \$98 000 for the four-weeks period*.
3. In addition, the cost of subsistence for Members of the Commission would amount to \$4 400 per week, or a total of \$17 600 for a four-weeks period. The extra subsistence for Headquarters substantive staffing would be \$1 000 per week or a total of \$4 000 for the four-weeks period.
4. Finally, costs of printing of the summary records for the four-weeks extension are estimated at \$32 000.
5. In summary, accordingly, the estimated additional costs of a four-weeks extension would be as follows:

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(a) Subsistence of Members of the Commission	17 600
(b) Subsistence of Headquarters substantive staffing assigned to the meeting	4 000
(c) Conference servicing costs	98 000
(d) Printing of summary records (Headquarters)	32 000
Total	<u>\$151 600</u>

* While some savings in costs of interpretation might accrue by the holding of the extra period of meetings at a time without serious overlap with ECOSOC or other meetings, additional costs might be occasioned for separate travel of Members and of Headquarters substantive staffing.