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PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY FOR 2000

Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

In the light of the discussions with the Finance Committee, the Secretary-General has prepared revised budgetary requirements for 2000 (see annex).

(Thousands of United States dollars)

Part 1.	Administrative expenses of the Secretariat		Amount
	Section 1	Established posts	2064.3 a/
		General temporary assistance	25.0
		Overtime	15.0
		Consultants	70.0
		Workshops and experts groups	160.0
		Common staff costs	871.3
		Staff assessment	518.8
	Section 2	Official travel	80.0
	Section 3	General operating expenses	
		Communications	59.3
		External printing	56.1
		Training	20.5
		Library books and supplies	50.0
		Official functions	10.0
		Acquisition of furniture and equipment	77.1
		Rental and maintenance of furniture and equipment	30.0
		Supplies and materials	53.0
		Audit	16.0
		Data-processing services	31.8
		Miscellaneous services	30.1
		Contingency	10.0
	Section 4	Building management	
		Rental and maintenance of premises	320.0
		Rental of official residence	41.4
		Total sections 1-4	4609.7
	Section 5	Income from staff assessment	-518.8
		Miscellaneous income	<u>-25.7</u> b/
			4065.2
Part 2.	Conference-		
		Two two-week sessions	1210.0
		Total 2000 budget	5275.2

a/ One P-3 post, one P-2 post and one GS post frozen in 1999 have been factored into the budget.

 $^{\,}$ b/ $\,$ Income from assessments of new members for 1998 and 1999, sale of publications and a tax $\,$ rebate on fuel.