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In the report of the Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration (L/6408), the Committee drew the attention of the Council to a number of issues which were putting a severe strain on budgetary resources and making it increasingly difficult to keep within the approved annual appropriations. The Committee considered that action would be required to contain these costs and that proposals would be invited to this end.

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