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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1982-1983

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution D recommended by the First Committee (A/37/666, para. 21)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 62nd meeting, on 10 December 1982, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statements by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/37/75) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution D recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 21 of its report (A/37/666) as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/37/7/Add.16).
2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/37/SR.62).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, by 60 votes to 13, with 12 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution D recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 21 of its report (A/37/666), an additional appropriation of \$73,900 would be required under section 2 of the programme budget for the biennium 1982-1983. Conference-servicing costs would arise which are estimated, on a full-cost basis, at \$351,900. The actual additional appropriations that might be required in this respect would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of total conference-servicing requirements to be submitted to the General Assembly at a later stage during the current session.
4. Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Argentina, Cuba, India, Poland, Tunisia and Venezuela.