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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE DENUCLEARIZATION OF AFRICA

GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT: INTERNATIONAL
ARMS TRANSFERS

REVIEW AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT OF THE
TWELFTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: UNITED
NATIONS REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT IN AFRICA,
UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT IN
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC AND UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL CENTRE FOR
PEACE, DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE
CARIBBEAN

PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1992-1993

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A
recommended by the First Committee in its report
(A/46/671, para. 12), draft resolution G recommended
by the First Committee in its report (A/46/673,
para. 46) and draft resolution C recommended by the
First Committee in its report (A/46/674, para. 20)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Mahmoud BARIMANI (Islamic Republic of Iran)

1. At its 46th meeting, on 7 December 1991, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statements submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/46/42, A/C.5/46/44 and A/C.5/46/43) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa" recommended by the First Committee in its report (A/46/671, para. 12) under agenda item 58, draft resolution G entitled "Transparency in armaments"

recommended by the First Committee in its report (A/46/673, para. 46) under agenda item 60 (b), and draft resolution C entitled "Review and implementation of the concluding document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assemblyt United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa; United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific; United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean" recommended by the First Committee in its report (A/46/674, para. 20) under agenda item 61 (f). The Fifth Committee had before it the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/46/7/Add.11).

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of these items are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C. 5/46/SR.46).

DECISIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

A. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 12 of its reportt 1/

(a) It would be necessary to add the following under activity 2 (b) "Substantive services" of subprogramme 1 of section 5 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993: "(v) Group of Experts designated in 1991 by the United Nations in cooperation with OAU within the framework of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/56 A (one session in 1992) ."

(b) It is estimated that additional appropriations of \$48,400 would arise under section 5 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 ;

(c) These requirements would constitute additional expenditures derived from legislative mandates not provided for in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 and would therefore be dealt with in accordance with the guidelines for the contingency fund approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 42/211 of 21 December 1987;

(d) Should it not prove possible to finance the additional expenditures from the contingency fund, the Secretary-General has proposed the redeployment of resources from several low priority activities within section 5 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 in order to finance the costs relating to the activities enumerated in section C of the statement submitted by the Secretary-General. 2/

8. Transparency in armaments

4. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution G recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 46 of its report; 3/

(a) It would be necessary to add the following citations under subprogramme 3 of section 5 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993:

(i) Under activity 1, Parliamentary services:

(v) Panel of governmental technical experts on international arms transfers (three sessions in 1992);

(ii) Under activity 3, Coordination, harmonization and liaison:

(vi) Establishing and maintaining a universal and non-discriminatory Register of Conventional Arms.

(b) The programmatic aspects of the activities called for by operative paragraph 11 (b) of the draft resolution would be considered within the framework of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.

(c) It is estimated that no additional appropriations would be required under section 5 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

5. A statement in explanation of position after the decision was made by the representative of Cuba.

C. Review and Implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

6. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution C recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 20 of its report 4/ the activities called for would fall under subparagraph 2 (c) (i) of subprogramme 4 of section 5 of the proposed programme budget for 1992-1993. Secondly, the Committee would inform the General Assembly that the adoption of the draft resolution may require up to \$600,000 and that the actual additional appropriation would be reviewed as soon as possible during the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with the procedures for the operation and use of the contingency fund. Finally, the Committee would inform the General Assembly that, bearing in mind the comments and observations of the Advisory Committee on

Administrative and **Budgetary** Questions and all the views expressed in the Fifth Committee, it would review the matter further *in light* of the report to be **submitted** by the Secretary-General

Notes

- 1/** A/46/671 .
- 2/** A/C.5/46/42.
- 3/** A/46/673.
- 4/** A/46/674.