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Administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions IV and
VII recommended by the Second Committee (A/35/592/Add.2, para. 45)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Carl C. PEDERSEN (Canada)

I. DRAFT RESOLUTION IV

1. At its 44th meeting, on 3 December 1980, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/35/71) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution IV recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 45 of its report (A/35/592/Add.2). The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were presented orally by its Chairman.

2. Comments and observations made by delegations in the course of the Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/35/SR.44).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Committee decided, by 73 votes to 2, with 15 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution IV recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 45 of its report (A/35/592/Add.2), conference-servicing requirements including the provision of summary records, which would not exceed \$535,100, would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of conference-servicing costs for 1981 to be submitted towards the end of the current session of the Assembly.

4. The representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics explained their vote after the vote.

II. DRAFT RESOLUTION VII

5. At its 43rd meeting, on 3 December, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/35/70) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution VII recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 45 of its report (A/35/592/Add.2). The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were presented orally by its Chairman.

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution VII recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 45 of its report (A/35/592/Add.2), additional appropriations of \$49,700 would be required under section 15 of the programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981. Provision of \$13,300 would also have to be made under section 31 (Staff assessment), to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment). The conference-servicing requirements for 1981, which would not exceed \$248,200, would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of conference-servicing costs for 1981, to be submitted towards the end of the current session of the Assembly. The conference-servicing costs relating to the conference which would be convened in 1985 would be taken into account when the programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985 is prepared.

7. Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
