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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE FOR
ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1980-1981

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution I
recommended by the Third Committee (A/35/589, para. 14)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 31st meeting, on 12 November 1980, the Fifth Committee considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/35/42) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee (A/35/589, para. 14). The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were expressed orally by its Chairman.
2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's discussion of this question are reflected in the summary record of the meeting (A/C.5/35/SR.31).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided without objection to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee (A/35/589, para. 14), the financial implications would be as follows:

(a) For the publication of the studies requested in paragraph 15 of the draft resolution, the requirements, which are estimated at \$284,100 on a full-cost basis, would be taken into account in the consolidated statement on total conference servicing requirements for the biennium 1980-1981 to be submitted towards the end of the current session to the General Assembly;

(b) With regard to paragraph 18 of the draft resolution, on the holding in 1983 of a second world conference to combat racism and racial discrimination, implementation of this provision would have financial implications for the programme budget for the biennium 1982-1983, and detailed estimates would therefore be considered at subsequent sessions;

(c) As to the provision of paragraph 19 of the draft resolution, the estimated expenditure of \$2,500 could be absorbed from within existing appropriations under section 23 (Human rights) of the programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981.

4. The representatives of Israel and of the United States of America explained their positions after the decision.