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REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ISRAELI PRACTICES  
AFFECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE POPULATION OF THE OCCUPIED  
TERRITORIES.

PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1988-1989

Programme budget implications of draft resolution D  
recommended by the Special Political Committee in  
its report (A/42/811, para. 27)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Felix ABOLY-BI-KOUASSI (Côte d'Ivoire)

1. At its 54th meeting, on 4 December 1987, 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.5/42/53) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution D recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/42/811). The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman.
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.5/42/SR.54).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, by a recorded vote of 76 to 2, with 20 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution D recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/42/811), no additional appropriation would be required under the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1988-1989.

4. The voting was as follows: 1/

In favour: Algeria, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Philippines, Poland, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zamb. Zimbabwe.

Against: Israel, United States of America.

Abstaining: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Honduras, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Malawi, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Zaire.

5. A statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Jordan.

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1/ Subsequently, the representatives of Cuba, India, Romania and Yugoslavia indicated that their delegations had intended to vote in favour.