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Administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions
A/35/L.13 to A/35/L.16/Rev.1, A/35/L.17 to A/35/L.19, A/35/L.21
to A/35/L.23/Rev.1 and A/35/L.25 to A/35/L.28

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Carl C. PEDERSEN (Canada)

1. At its 61st meeting, on 15 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.5/35/117) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions A/35/L.13 to A/35/L.16/Rev.1, A/35/L.17 to A/35/L.19, A/35/L.21 to A/35/L.23/Rev.1 and A/35/L.25 to A/35/L.28. The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were 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 summary record of the meeting (A/C.5/35/SR.61).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolutions A/35/L.13 to A/35/L.16/Rev.1, A/35/L.17 to A/35/L.19, A/35/L.21 to A/35/L.23/Rev.1 and A/35/L.25 to A/35/L.28, additional appropriations of \$224,100 and \$290,800 would be required under sections 3A and 3D, respectively, of the programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981. Provision of \$19,600 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). Additional conference-servicing costs not exceeding \$584,500 would arise which would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of conference-servicing costs for 1981 at a later stage.

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4. Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Sierra Leone, Australia, the United States of America and Portugal.
