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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1988-1989

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/43/L.30,
A/43/L.32, A/43/L.33, A/43/L.34, A/43/L.35, A/43/L.36,
A/43/L.37 and A/43/L.41

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mrs. Flor Acconciameza de RODRIGUEZ (Venezuela)

1. At its 39th and 40th meetings, on 30 November and 2 December 1988, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statements by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/43/50 and Add.1) on the programme budget implication⁸ of draft resolutions A/43/L.30, A/43/L.32, A/43/L.33, A/43/L.34, A/43/L.35, A/43/L.36, A/43/L.37 and A/43/L.41. The related report⁸ of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were presented orally by its Chairman,

2. Statement⁸ and comment⁸ made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/43/SR.39 and 40).

ACTION BY THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Committee considered the following proposal of the Chairman¹

"Based on the statement of programme budget implication⁸ submitted by the Secretary-General in document A/C.5/43/50 and on the recommendation of the Advisory Committee, I propose that the Fifth Committee inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution contained in document A/43/L.30, A/43/L.32 to A/43/L.36 and A/43/L.41, no modification in the programme of work for 1988-1989, as approved under roction 3 of the 1988-1989 programme budget and as proposed in the revised estimates for section 27, would be required.

"I further *proporo* that the Fifth Committee inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt there draft resolutions, the Secretary-General would make every effort to absorb the expenditures of \$57,000 and \$88,700 in sections 3 and 27 respectively of the 1988-1989 programme budget and in the context of the programme performance report and therefore that no additional appropriation would be required.

"Based on the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General in document A/C.5/43/50/Add.1 and on the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, I *proporo* that the Fifth Committee inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/43/L.37, an additional appropriation in the amount of \$46,000 would be required under section 27 of the programme budget for 1988-1989 to accommodate the 1989 requirements under the draft resolution.

"Furthermore, recalling paragraph 10 (f) of General Assembly resolution 42/211 of 21 December 1987, that the General Assembly reaffirm that 18 posts, namely, one post at the P-5 level and two posts in the General Service category (Other levels) already approved by the General Assembly under section 27 of the 1988-1989 programme budget, shall be available for radio programmes to be carried out by the anti-apartheid unit in the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat."

4. A separate recorded vote was requested with regard to the third and fourth paragraphs of this proposal.

5. The Committee decided:

(a) To inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolutions A/43/L.30, A/43/L.32, A/43/L.33, A/43/L.34, A/43/L.35, A/43/L.36 and A/43/L.41, no modification in the programme of work for 1989, as approved under section 3 of the 1988-1989 programme budget and as proposed in the revised estimates under section 27 of the 1988-1989 programme budget, would be required;

(b) To inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt those draft resolutions, the Secretary-General would make every effort to absorb the expenditures of \$57,000 and \$88,700 in sections 3 and 27 of the 1988-1989 programme budget, respectively, and that therefore no additional appropriation would be required,

(a) To inform the General Assembly, by a recorded vote of 91 to 11, with 11 abstentions, that, should it adopt draft resolution A/43/L.37, an additional appropriation in the amount of \$46,000 would be required under section 27 of the programme budget for 1988-1989 to accommodate the 1989 requirements under the draft resolution; and furthermore, recalling paragraph 10 (f) of General Assembly resolution 42/211 of 21 December 1987, that the General Assembly reaffirm that 18 posts, namely, one post at the P-5 level, eight posts at the P-3 level, seven posts at the P-2/1 level and two posts in the General Service category (Other levels) already approved by the General Assembly under section 27 of the 1988-1989 programme budget, shall be available for radio programmes to be carried out by the anti-apartheid unit in the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat.

6. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, **Bahamas**, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbadoa, **Benin**, **Bhutan**, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Daruzzalam, Bulgaria, Burkina **Faso**, Burma, Burundi, **Byelorussian** Soviet **Socialist** Republic, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chile, **China**, Colombia, **Costa** Rica, **Côte d'Ivoire**, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, **German** Democratic Republic, Ghana, **Guinea-Bissau**, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (**Islamic** Republic of), Iraq, **Kenya**, Kuwait, **Lesotho**, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, **Malaysia**, Maldives, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, **Pakistan**, Papua New **Guinea**, **Peru**, Philippines, **Qatar**, Romania, Rwanda, Sao Tome and **Principe**, Saudi Arabia, **Senegal**, **Sierra Leone**, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Australia, Belgium, Canada, **France**, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Austria, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden.

7. Statements in explanation of vote were made by **Greece** (on behalf of the 12 member **States of** the European Economic Community), the United **Kingdom of** Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of **America** and Zambia.

8. A statement in explanation of position was made by the United States of America,
