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### THE SITUATION IN KAMPUCHEA

#### PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1984-1985

#### Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A/38/L.2

#### Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Even FONTAINE ORTIZ (Cuba)

1. At its 16th and 17th meetings, on 25 October 1983, 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.5/38/33) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A/38/L.2 entitled "The situation in Kampuchea". 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 relevant summary records (A/C.5/38/SR.16 and A/C.5/38/SR.17).

#### DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, by 85 votes to 19, with 9 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/38/L.2, an amount of \$152,000 would be required in 1984 under section 3 B of the programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985 with respect to the provisions of operative paragraphs 4 and 8 of the draft resolution, dealing with the activities of the Ad Hoc Committee of the International Conference on Kampuchea.

4. Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Viet Nam.

5. The Fifth Committee further decided, by 85 votes to none, with 25 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/38/L.2, an additional appropriation of \$273,400 would be required in 1984 under section 3 B (\$257,900) and section 28 D (\$15,500) of the programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985 with respect to the provisions of operative paragraph 11 of the draft resolution, dealing with humanitarian relief assistance. In addition, an amount of \$62,700 would be required for staff assessment under section 31, to be offset by an equivalent amount under income section 1.

6. The Fifth Committee further decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, with respect to operative paragraph 5 of the draft resolution, should a decision to reconvene the International Conference on Kampuchea be reached in the course of 1984, the Secretary-General would be authorized to enter into the necessary commitments, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, in accordance with the terms of the resolution on unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 1984-1985 to be adopted by the General Assembly at the current session.

7. Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Viet Nam, Mongolia, Cuba and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

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