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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1984-1985

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions A/38/L.33 and A/38/L.34

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 56th meeting, on 6 December 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.5/38/72) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions A/38/L.33 and A/38/L.34. 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 record (A/C.5/38/SR.56).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee conducted a separate vote on the provision of \$22,000 that would be required with respect to travel and subsistence expenses of 30 invitees from non-governmental organizations. The Committee approved, by 89 votes to 10, the inclusion of this provision.

4. The statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Belgium, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Mexico and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

5. The Fifth Committee then decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolutions A/38/L.33 and A/38/L.34, the related expenses would be met from within the resources already approved under sections 3 and 27 of the programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985 and, consequently, no additional appropriations would be required.
