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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1984-1985

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution
A/38/L.16

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Even FONTAINE OPTIZ (Cuba)

1. At its 55th meeting, on 5 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.5/38/60) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A/38/L.16 on the International Year of Peace. The report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon was presented orally by its Chairman.
2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/38/SR.55).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, by 63 votes to 4, with 6 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/38/L.16, an additional appropriation of \$70,000 would be required under section 2A of the programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985. Conference-servicing requirements would arise, which are estimated, on a full-cost basis, at \$445,400. The actual additional appropriations that might be required in that respect would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of conference-servicing requirements to be submitted at a later stage during the current session.
4. The representatives of France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Singapore and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland spoke in explanation of vote.
