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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1984-1985

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee (A/38/680, para. 65)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 61st meeting, on 12 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.5/38/66) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution I, as orally revised, recommended by the Third Committee (A/38/680, para. 65). The observations of the Committee on Conferences were contained in document A/C.5/38/66/Add.1. The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman.
2. At its 62nd meeting, on 13 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.5/38/76) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution II, recommended by the Third Committee (A/38/680, para. 65). The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman.
3. 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.61 and 62).

DECISIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

A. Draft resolution I

4. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution I, as orally revised, recommended by the Third Committee in its report (A/38/680, para. 65), conference-servicing costs estimated on a full-cost basis at \$530,100 would arise. The actual appropriations that might be required in this respect would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of total conference-servicing requirements to be submitted to the Assembly at a later stage during the current session.

5. The Fifth Committee also decided, without objection, to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 4 of document A/C.5/38/66/Add.1, in which the Committee on Conferences expressed the opinion that the practice of bodies specifying dates and venues in draft resolutions should be discouraged.

B. Draft resolution II

6. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution II, recommended by the Third Committee in its report (A/38/680, para. 65), conference-servicing costs estimated on a full-cost basis at \$156,500 would arise. The actual appropriation that might be required in this respect would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of total conference-servicing costs which will be submitted to the General Assembly towards the end of its current session.
