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REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights
and dignity of all migrant workers

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution
contained in document A/C.3/38/L.36, as orally revised

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with
rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly

Observations by the Committee on Conferences in accordance
with paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 35/10 A

1. In accordance with paragraph 6 of resolution 35/10 A, by which the General Assembly decided that all proposals affecting the schedule of conferences and meetings made at sessions of the General Assembly should be reviewed by the Committee on Conferences when administrative implications are being considered under the requirements of rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, the Committee on Conferences met to review the implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/38/L.36 as orally revised and adopted by the Third Committee.

2. Under the terms of operative paragraphs 2 and 5 of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/38/L.36 as orally revised, the General Assembly would decide that:

(a) The Working Group should hold an intersessional meeting of two weeks' duration in New York in 1984, immediately after the first regular session of the Economic and Social Council, to enable it to complete its task as soon as possible; and

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(b) The Working Group should meet during the thirty-ninth session of the General Assembly in order to continue and, if possible, to complete the elaboration of an international convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and their families.

3. The Committee on Conferences wishes to advise the General Assembly that, bearing in mind the consensus resolution adopted in the Third Committee, the Committee on Conferences does not object to the Working Group holding its intersessional meeting in New York from 29 May to 8 June 1984. However, the Committee noted that during the period indicated, the cost of the meetings of the Working Group would approach the full-cost figure because of the very heavy conference-servicing requirements at Headquarters. The Committee further noted that the Working Group could be accommodated in New York on the following alternative dates in 1984:

9 - 20 January

23 January - 3 February

23 July - 3 August

at which times the cost would be less.

4. The Committee expressed the opinion that the practice of bodies specifying dates and venues in draft resolutions should be discouraged.
