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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1978-1979

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution II
recommended by the Sixth Committee (A/33/349, para. 41)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 57th meeting, on 12 December 1978, 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.5/33/69) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution II recommended by the Sixth Committee (A/33/349, para. 41). In his statement (A/C.5/33/69), the Secretary-General indicated that the financial implications of the draft resolution would amount to \$1,979,500, comprising \$1,962,100 for conference servicing and \$17,400 for travel of observers. The statement further indicated that this amount would be included in the Secretary-General's programme budget proposals for the 1980-1981 biennium.
2. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions made an oral statement in which he indicated that no additional appropriations would be required for the 1978-1979 biennium and that the related expenditures would be considered by the General Assembly in the context of its consideration of the Secretary-General's programme budget proposals for the 1980-1981 biennium.
3. Comments made by delegations in the course of the discussion of this item, as well as replies by the representative of the Secretary-General, are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/33/SR.57).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

4. The Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution II recommended by the Sixth Committee (A/33/349, para. 41), no additional appropriations would be required for the 1978-1979 biennium, but that the necessary requirements would be included in the Secretary-General's budget proposals for the 1980-1981 biennium.
