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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1978-1979

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution
recommended by the First Committee (A/33/433, para. 7)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 59th meeting, on 13 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.5/33/79) on the administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee (A/33/433, para. 7). In his statement (A/C.5/33/79), the Secretary-General indicated that the financial implications of the draft resolution would amount to \$54,000, comprising \$42,700 for conference servicing and \$11,300 for travel and subsistence costs of the Ad Hoc Panel on Military Budgeting. The statement further indicated that the amount of \$42,700 would be included in the consolidated statement of conference servicing costs to be submitted towards the end of the current session of the General Assembly, but that \$11,300 would be required under section 2 C of the programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979.
2. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions made an oral statement in which it was recommended that the Secretary-General absorb the amount requested for the Ad Hoc Panel from within available resources.
3. No comments were made by delegations on this item.

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

4. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee (A/33/433, para. 7), no additional appropriation would be required under section 2 C of the programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979 and that conference servicing costs not exceeding \$42,700 would arise and would be considered in the context of the consolidated paper of conference servicing costs for 1979 at a later stage.
