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ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1978-1979

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution II
recommended by the Third Committee (A/33/381, para. 16)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 62nd meeting, on 15 December 1978, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/33/88) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee (A/33/381, para. 16).
2. Under the terms of the draft resolution, the General Assembly would, inter alia, request the Secretary-General to print and circulate to Member States the study on the work of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (A/CONF.92/8) and the pamphlet on the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination prepared by the Committee as its contribution to the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, with the suggestion that these documents be given the widest possible dissemination.
3. In his statement (A/C.5/33/88), the Secretary-General noted that, on the assumption that the documents would be reproduced at Geneva in English, French, Russian and Spanish, the cost of reproduction would amount to approximately \$32,000 in 1979.
4. At the same meeting the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions reported orally that the Advisory Committee recommended that the General Assembly should be informed that, should it adopt the draft resolution, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for 1978-1979. Conference servicing costs not exceeding \$32,000 would be included in the consolidated paper on conference servicing which will be presented towards the end of the General Assembly.

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee decided without objection to report to the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee (A/33/381, para. 16), no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for 1978-1979. Conference servicing costs not exceeding \$32,000 would be included in the consolidated paper of conference servicing costs which
t will be presented towards the end of the current session of the General Assembly.
