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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIIUM 1980-1981

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution  
recommended by the Second Committee (A/34/779, para. 13)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Ali Ben-Said KHAMIS (Algeria)

1. At its 86th meeting, on 18 December 1979, 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.5/34/101) on the administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee (A/34/779, para. 13), as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/34/7/Add.28).
2. Comments and observations made by delegations in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/34/SR.86).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. At the same meeting, the representative of India proposed that the Committee recommend an appropriation of \$300,000 under the budget sections and for the objects of expenditure referred to in paragraph 29 of the Secretary-General's statement (A/C.5/34/101) as amplified in paragraph 10 (b) of document A/C.2/34/L.105.
4. The Fifth Committee approved this proposal by 66 votes to 11, with 21 abstentions.

5. The Fifth Committee then decided, by 84 votes to 9, with 6 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee (A/34/779, para. 13), a new section of the budget should be established as section 5B - Centre for Science and Technology for Development, and that additional appropriations would be required under the following sections of the programme budget for 1980-1981:

|             | <u>United States dollars</u> |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| Section 5B  | 1,418,900                    |
| Section 28D | <u>119,700</u>               |
| Total       | <u>1,538,600</u>             |

Provision of \$85,500 would also have to be made under section 31 (Staff assessment), to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment).

6. Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Guinea, Ireland (on behalf of the States members of the European Economic Community), Japan and the United States of America.