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WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT:  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1986-1987

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions recommended by  
the First Committee in its reports (A/40/915, para. 8, A/40/946,  
para. 26, draft resolution H; A/40/877/Add.1, para. 59, draft  
resolution G; A/40/947, para. 8; and A/40/896, para. 8)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Falk MELTKE (German Democratic Republic)

1. At its 56th meeting, on 6 December 1985, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statements by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/40/56, A/C.5/40/62, A/C.5/40/57, A/C.5/40/53 and A/C.5/40/52) on the programme budget implications of the following draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee under agenda items 48, 61 (b),

65 (h), 67 and 69 (c): draft resolution entitled "Economic and social consequences of the armaments race and its extremely harmful effects on world peace and security" (A/40/915, para. 8); draft resolution entitled "United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament" (A/40/946, para. 26, draft resolution H); draft resolution entitled "Prevention of nuclear war" (A/40/877/Add.1, para. 59, draft resolution G); draft resolution entitled "World Disarmament Conference" (A/40/947, para. 8); and draft resolution entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development" regarding the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development (A/40/896, para. 8); and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/40/7/Add.15).

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/40/SR.56).

#### DECISIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

##### A. Economic and social consequences of the armaments race and its extremely harmful effects on world peace and security

3. The Fifth Committee decided, by a recorded vote of 101 to 6, with 2 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/40/915), an additional appropriation of \$119,000 would be required under section 2B of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1986-1987. An additional appropriation of \$700 would also be required under section 31 (Staff assessment), which would be offset by an increase of the same magnitude in the estimates of income under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment). Conference-servicing requirements would arise which are estimated, on a full-cost basis, at \$543,000. The actual additional appropriations that might be required in that respect would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of conference-servicing requirements to be submitted at a later stage during the current session.

4. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire), Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman,

Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Belgium, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Netherlands, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Italy, Portugal.

5. Subsequently, the representatives of Honduras and Zimbabwe stated that, had their delegations been present during the vote, they would have voted in favour of the decision.

#### B. United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament

6. The Fifth Committee decided, by a recorded vote of 103 to 5, with 2 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution H recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 26 of its report (A/40/946), an additional appropriation of \$47,200 would be required under section 2B of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1986-1987.

7. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire), Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Belgium, Germany, Federal Republic of, Netherlands, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: France, Portugal.

8. Subsequently, the representative of Zimbabwe stated that, had his delegation been present during the vote, it would have voted in favour of the decision.

C. Prevention of nuclear war

9. The Fifth Committee decided, by a recorded vote of 99 to 9, with 1 abstention, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution G recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 59 of its report (A/40/877/Add.1), an additional appropriation of \$125,700 would be required under section 2B of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1986-1987. Conference-servicing requirements would arise which are estimated, on a full-cost basis, at \$720,500. The actual additional appropriations that might be required in that respect would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of conference-servicing requirements to be submitted at a later stage during the current session.

10. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire), Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Belgium, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Portugal.

11. Subsequently, the representative of Zimbabwe stated that, had his delegation been present during the vote, it would have voted in favour of the decision.

#### D. World Disarmament Conference

12. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/40/947), conference-servicing requirements would arise which are estimated, on a full-cost basis, at \$153,900. The actual additional appropriations that might be required in that respect would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of conference-servicing requirements to be submitted at a later stage during the current session.

#### E. Relationship between disarmament and development

13. The Fifth Committee decided, by a recorded vote of 98 to none, with 7 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/40/896), an additional appropriation of \$231,300 would be required under section 2B of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1986-1987. An additional appropriation of \$29,300 would also be required under section 31 (Staff assessment), which would be offset by an increase of the same magnitude in the estimates of income under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment). Conference-servicing requirements would arise which are estimated, on a full-cost basis, at \$2,555,700. The actual additional appropriations that might be required in that respect would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of conference-servicing requirements to be submitted at a later stage during the current session.

14. The Fifth Committee decided also to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the fact that, under the terms of existing guidelines approved by the General Assembly, conferences are not entitled to receive verbatim records. However, should the General Assembly explicitly decide to approve the provision of verbatim records for the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development, the Fifth Committee recommends that those records be produced at the United Nations Headquarters.

15. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire), Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway,

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Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: None.

Abstaining: Belgium, Equatorial Guinea, Germany, Federal Republic of, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

16. Subsequently, the representatives of Burundi, the Congo, Honduras, Tunisia and Zimbabwe stated that, had their delegations been present during the vote, they would have voted in favour of the decision.

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