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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1978-1979

Administrative and financial implications of the draft  
resolution recommended by the Second Committee  
(A/33/516, para.12)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 71st, 74th and 77th meetings on 17, 18, 19 and 23 January 1979, the Fifth Committee considered a statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/33/108 and Corr. 1) on the administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee (A/33/516, para. 12).
2. At the 71st meeting on 17 January, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions presented the report of that Committee (A/33/7/Add.29).
3. The representative of Sweden proposed, at the 72nd meeting on 18 January, that the Committee recommend to the General Assembly that it should make an exception to the provisions of Assembly resolution 32/209 concerning appropriations in the biennium 1978-1979 for consultants and experts.<sup>1/</sup>
4. Statements made by representatives of the Committee during the course of the consideration of this item are contained in the summary records of the meetings (A/C.3/33/SR.71, 72, 74 and 77).

<sup>1/</sup> Financial implications of exceptions to General Assembly resolution 32/209 will be included in a separate report of the Fifth Committee (A/33/445/Add.3).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. At its 74th meeting on 19 January, the Fifth Committee decided, by 72 votes to 9, with 2 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee (A/33/516, para. 12), an additional appropriation would be required of \$926,500 under section 4 of the programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979, and of \$233,000 under section 25 for staff assessment, offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1.