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REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1978-1979

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution V
recommended by the Second Committee (A/33/446/Add.1, para. 32)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. Owing to a technical oversight, General Assembly resolution 33/148 entitled "United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy" was dealt with by the Assembly at its 90th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1978, under agenda item 12, "Report of the Economic and Social Council", without compliance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure.
2. To remedy that situation, the Fifth Committee, at its 72nd meeting, on 18 January, considered a statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/33/109 and Corr.1) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution V recommended by the Second Committee (A/33/446 and Add.1, para. 32).
3. At the same meeting, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions presented the report of that Committee (A/33/7/Add.31).
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.5/33/SR.72 and 77).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. At its 72nd meeting, the Committee decided, by 66 votes to 8, with 1 abstention, to inform the General Assembly that adoption of resolution 33/148 on 20 December 1978 required an additional appropriation of \$307,393 under section 4 of the programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979 and an amount of \$94,920 under section 25 for staff assessment, offset by the same amount under income section 1.

6. At its 77th meeting, on 23 January 1979, the Committee decided, by 63 votes to 9, with 3 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of resolution 33/148 also involved an additional appropriation of \$287,200 under section 4 of the programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979 for experts and consultants.
