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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 20 September 1986, the General Assembly decided to include in the agenda of its forty-first session the item entitled "Programme budget for the biennium 1986-1987" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.
2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 4th, 12th, 20th, 23rd to 26th, 28th, 29th, 34th to 36th, 38th, 39th, 40th and 44th meetings, on 1 and 20 October, 10, 12 to 14, 19, 20, 24, 25 and 28 November, 1, 3 and 8 December 1986.
3. The comments and observations made in the course of the discussion of this item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/41/SR.4, 12, 20, 23 to 26, 28, 29, 34 to 36, 38, 39, 40 and 44).
4. Section II of the present report contains a summary of the recommendations of the Fifth Committee during the current session on the revised estimates submitted by the Secretary-General as well as on the programme budget implications of resolutions adopted by the General Assembly either on the recommendation of its Main Committees or in respect of items dealt with in plenary meetings.
5. Section III of the report provides a summary of the special subjects considered by the Fifth Committee, other than the programme budget implications of draft resolutions, which led to the adoption of specific decisions (other than appropriations) to be recommended to the General Assembly.
6. The recommendations of the Fifth Committee are contained in section IV of the present report.

II. PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1986-1987

7. By its resolutions 40/253 A and B of 18 December 1985, the General Assembly approved appropriations for the biennium 1986-1987 in the amount of \$1,663,341,500 and estimates of income in the amount of \$317,465,600.
8. Recommendations of the Fifth Committee during the current session of the General Assembly on revised estimates submitted by the Secretary-General, as well as on the programme budget implications of resolutions adopted by the Assembly under items considered by other Main Committees or in respect of items dealt with in plenary meetings, have resulted in net increases in the approved level of appropriations in the amount of \$48,459,700 and net decreases in the approved estimates of income in the amount of \$12,720,500.
9. The revised estimates of expenditure and income approved by the Fifth Committee and the financial implications of resolutions recommended by other Main Committees and subsequently approved by the General Assembly are indicated, by expenditure and income section, below:

Section	Approved under General Assembly resolutions 40/253 A and B	Increase or (decrease) approved at the current session	Total
(United States dollars)			
<u>Expenditure sections</u>			
1. Overall policy-making, direction and co-ordination	45 090 200		
(a) The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (A/C.5/41/26, A/C.5/41/SR.20, A/41/792, General Assembly resolution 41/33)		48 400	
(b) Policies of <u>apartheid</u> of the Government of South Africa (A/C.5/41/32, A/C.5/41/SR.23, A/41/810, General Assembly resolutions 41/35 A to H)		13 400	
(c) Revised estimates resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its first and second regular sessions of 1986 (A/C.5/41/3, A/41/7/Add.1, A/C.5/41/SR.25)		25 900	
(d) Question of Namibia (A/C.5/41/38, A/C.5/41/SR.28, A/41/854, General Assembly resolutions 41/39 A to E)		21 800	
(e) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		949 700	
(f) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/41/60, A/C.5/41/SR.40)		(500)	
Total		1 058 700	46 148 900

Section	Approved under General Assembly resolutions 40/253 A and B	Increase or (decrease) approved at the current session	Total
(United States dollars)			
2A. Political and Security Council affairs: peace-keeping activities ...	83 786 600		
(a) News Service of the Department of Political and Security Council Affairs (A/C.5/41/9, A/41/7/Add.7, A/C.5/41/SR.34) ...		288 600	
(b) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		290 000	
(c) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/41/60, A/C.5/41/SR.40)		<u>4 800</u>	
Total		583 400	84 370 000
2B. Disarmament affairs activities	9 853 500		
(a) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (A/C.5/41/10, A/41/7/Add.3, A/C.5/41/SR.24)		98 500	
(b) Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: Economic and social consequences of the arms race and of military expenditures (A/C.5/41/48, A/41/7/Add.10, A/C.5/41/SR.36, A/41/916 and Corr.1, General Assembly resolution 41/86 I)		37 800	

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(c) Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: Climatic effects of nuclear war, including nuclear winter (A/C.5/41/52, A/41/7/Add.10, A/C.5/41/SR.36, A/41/916 and Corr.1, General Assembly resolution 41/86 H)		41 100	
(d) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		226 400	
(e) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/41/60, A/C.5/41/SR.40)		<u>(1 900)</u>	
Total		401 900	10 225 400
3. Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization	25 606 800		
(a) The situation in Kampuchea (A/C.5/41/21, A/C.5/41/SR.12, A/41/735, General Assembly resolution 41/6)		445 700	
(b) Policies of <u>apartheid</u> of the Government of South Africa (A/C.5/41/32, A/C.5/41/SR.23, A/41/810, General Assembly resolutions 41/35 A to H)		719 100	
(c) Question of Namibia (A/C.5/41/38 A/C.5/41/SR.28, A/41/854, General Assembly resolutions 41/39 A to E)		4 239 800	

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(d) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		(225 400)	
(e) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/41/60, A/C.5/41/SR.40)		<u>(108 300)</u>	
Total		5 070 900	30 677 700
4. Policy-making organs (economic and social activities)	2 526 100		
(a) Revised estimates resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its first and second regular sessions of 1986 (A/C.5/41/3, A/41/7/Add.1, A/C.5/41/SR.25)		55 200	
(b) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		88 100	
(c) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/41/60, A/C.5/41/SR.40)		<u>(3 000)</u>	
Total		140 300	2 666 400
5A. Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation	3 814 000		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		<u>(600)</u>	
Total		(600)	3 813 400

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5B. Centre for Science and Technology for Development	4 230 300		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		<u>(5 500)</u>	
Total		(5 500)	4 224 800
5C. Regional Commissions Liaison Office ..	665 100		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		<u>3 200</u>	
Total		3 200	668 300
6. Department of International Economic and Social Affairs	54 160 700		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		<u>1 622 800</u>	
Total		1 622 800	55 783 500
7. Department of Technical Co-operation for Development	20 218 300		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		<u>393 000</u>	
Total		393 000	20 611 300
8. Office of Secretariat Services for Economic and Social Matters	4 387 700		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40)....		<u>17 600</u>	
Total		17 600	4 405 300

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9. Transnational corporations	10 078 000		
(a) Revised estimates resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its first and second regular sessions of 1986 (A/C.5/41/3, A/41/7/Add.1, A/C.5/41/SR.25)		100 000	
(b) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		6 200	
(c) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/41/60, A/C.5/41/SR.40)		<u>(5 500)</u>	
Total		100 700	10 178 700
10. Economic Commission for Europe	26 767 900		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		<u>4 174 600</u>	
Total		4 174 600	30 942 500
11. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	34 818 400		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		<u>22 000</u>	
Total		22 000	34 840 400
12. Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	45 293 700		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		<u>(6 009 500)</u>	
Total		(6 009 500)	39 284 200

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13. Economic Commission for Africa	48 166 300		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		(2 103 000)	
Total		(2 103 000)	46 063 300
14. Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia	33 707 500		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		(984 600)	
Total		(984 600)	32 722 900
15. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	60 135 300		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		9 142 800	
Total		9 142 800	69 278 100
16. International Trade Centre	8 041 300		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		2 722 700	
Total		2 722 700	10 764 000
18. United Nations Environment Programme .	10 142 400		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		(25 300)	
Total		(25 300)	10 117 100

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19. United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)	8 610 400		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		<u>(245 500)</u>	
Total		(245 500)	8 364 900
20. International drug control	6 291 200		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		<u>866 900</u>	
Total		866 900	7 158 100
21. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	34 485 200		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		<u>2 216 200</u>	
Total		2 216 200	36 701 400
22. Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator	5 708 300		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		<u>710 000</u>	
Total		710 000	6 418 300
23. Human rights	11 675 400		
(a) Revised estimates resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its first and second regular sessions of 1986 (A/C.5/41/3, A/41/7/Add.1, A/C.5/41/SR.25)		400 000	

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(b) Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories (A/C.5/41/55, A/C.5/41/SR.38, A/41/920, General Assembly resolution 41/63 D)		200 000	
(c) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		1 648 100	
(d) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/41/60, A/C.5/41/SR.40)		<u>154 600</u>	
Total		2 402 700	14 078 100
24. Regular programme of technical co-operation	29 277 200		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		<u>(951 300)</u>	
Total		(951 300)	28 325 900
25. International Court of Justice	10 500 800		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		<u>984 800</u>	
Total		984 800	11 485 600
26. Legal activities	15 896 500		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		<u>385 600</u>	
Total		385 600	16 282 100

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27. Public information	75 668 900		
(a) Policies of <u>apartheid</u> of the Government of South Africa (A/C.5/41/32, A/C.5/41/SR.23, A/41/810, General Assembly resolutions 41/35 A to H)		4 700	
(b) Question of Namibia (A/C.5/41/38, A/C.5/41/SR.28, A/41/854, General Assembly resolutions 41/39 A to E)		238 200	
(c) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		275 300	
(d) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/41/60, A/C.5/41/SR.40)		<u>(4 400)</u>	
Total		513 800	76 182 700
28. Administration and management	321 993 400		
(a) Miscellaneous expenses (General insurance) (A/C.5/41/11, A/41/7/Add.6, A/C.5/41/SR.24) ...		1 006 200	
(b) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		<u>15 783 300</u>	
Total		16 789 500	338 782 900
29. Conference and library services	288 823 600		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ..		19 139 900	

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(b) Consolidated statement of programme budget implications in respect of conference-servicing costs (A/C.5/41/58, A/C.5/41/SR.40)			
	Section 29B.1 ..	2 000 000	
	Section 29B.5 ..	<u>800 000</u>	
	Total	21 939 900	310 763 500
30. United Nations bond issue	16 758 600	-	16 758 600
31. Staff assessment	275 416 800		
(a) The situation in Kampuchea (A/C.5/41/21, A/C.5/41/SR.12, A/41/735, General Assembly resolution 41/6)		119 800	
(b) Policies of <u>apartheid</u> of the Government of South Africa (A/C.5/41/32, A/C.5/41/SR.23, A/41/810, General Assembly resolutions 41/35 A to H)		1 500	
(c) Revised estimates resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its first and second regular sessions of 1986 (A/C.5/41/3, A/41/7/Add.1, A/C.5/41/SR.25)		62 900	
(d) News Service of the Department of Political and Security Council Affairs (A/C.5/41/9, A/41/7/Add.7, A/C.5/41/SR.34) ...		71 000	

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(e) Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories (A/C.5/41/55, A/C.5/41/SR.38, A/41/920, General Assembly resolution 41/63 D)		10 000	
(f) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		(14 991 100)	
(g) Consolidated statement of programme budget implications in respect of conference-servicing costs (A/C.5/41/58, A/C.5/41/SR.40)		597 700	
(h) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/41/60, A/C.5/41/SR.40)		<u>(28 800)</u>	
Total		(14 157 000)	261 259 800
32. Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance of premises	30 145 100		
(a) Earthquake damage at the headquarters of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (A/C.5/41/15, A/41/7/Add.4, A/C.5/41/SR.24) ...		410 000	
(b) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		313 800	
(c) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/41/60, A/C.5/41/SR.40)		<u>(45 800)</u>	
Total		678 000	30 823 100
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(United States dollars)			
33. Grant to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research	600 000	-	600 000
Total, expenditure sections	<u>1 663 341 500</u>	<u>48 459 700</u>	<u>1 711 801 200</u>

Income sections

1. Income from staff assessment	279 485 500		
(a) The situation in Kampuchea (A/C.5/41/21, A/C.5/41/SR.12, A/41/735, General Assembly resolution 41/6)		119 800	
(b) Policies of <u>apartheid</u> of the Government of South Africa (A/C.5/41/32, A/C.5/41/SR.23, A/41/810, General Assembly resolutions 41/35 A to H)		1 500	
(c) Revised estimates resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its first and second regular sessions of 1986 (A/C.5/41/3, A/41/7/Add.1, A/C.5/41/SR.25)		62 900	
(d) News Service of the Department of Political and Security Council Affairs (A/C.5/41/9, A/41/7/Add.7, A/C.5/41/SR.34) ..		71 000	
(e) Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories (A/C.5/41/55, A/C.5/41/SR.38, A/41/920, General Assembly resolution 41/63 D)		10 000	

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(f) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		(15 192 900)	
(g) Consolidated statement of programme budget implications in respect of conference-servicing costs (A/C.5/41/98, A/C.5/41/SR.40)		597 700	
(h) Recosting of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/41/60, A/C.5/41/SR.40)		<u>(28 800)</u>	
Total		(14 358 800)	265 126 700
2. General income	28 570 000		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		<u>3 363 400</u>	
Total		3 363 400	31 933 400
3. Revenue-producing activities	9 410 100		
(a) First performance report (A/C.5/41/40, A/C.5/41/SR.40) ...		<u>(1 725 100)</u>	
Total		(1 725 100)	7 685 000
Total, income sections	<u>317 465 600</u>	<u>(12 720 500)</u>	<u>304 745 100</u>

10. At its 44th meeting, on 8 December 1986, the Fifth Committee considered the revised estimates of expenditure and income to be recommended for approval by the General Assembly for the biennium 1986-1987, as well as the financing of the appropriations for the year 1987. The Committee took the following action:

- (a) The Committee approved the revised budget appropriations for the biennium

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1986-1987 by a recorded vote of 82 to 14, with 9 abstentions (see para. 51, draft resolution III A). The voting was as follows: 1/

In favour: Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, Gabon, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mozambique, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Australia, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Israel, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Belgium, Fiji, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain.

The representatives of Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Yugoslavia and Zambia explained their vote.

(b) The Committee approved the revised income estimates for the biennium 1986-1987 by a recorded vote of 91 to 11, with 4 abstentions (see para. 51, draft resolution III B). The voting was as follows: 1/

In favour: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali,

1/ The representative of Bangladesh indicated that, had his delegation been present, it would have voted in favour.

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Mauritania, Mexico, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Rwanda, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America.

Abstaining: Germany, Federal Republic of, Honduras, Israel, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

(c) The Committee approved, by a recorded vote of 85 to 13, with 10 abstentions, the draft resolution on the financing of the appropriations for the year 1987 (see para. 51, draft resolution III C). The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mozambique, Nepal, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Australia, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Belgium, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Honduras, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain.

The representatives of Australia and Nigeria explained their vote.

11. The decisions of the Fifth Committee during the current session of the General Assembly involved the approval of additional established posts in 1987 as follows:

Established posts, 1986-1987 a/

	Category and level											General Service and other categories
	Professionals and above											
	DG	USG	ASG	D-2	D-1	P-5	P-4	P-3	P-2/1	Sub- total	Sub- total	
I. Initial appropriation for the second year of the biennium 1986-1987	1	28	27	100	299	743	1 235	1 161	558	4 152	6 816	10 968
II. Additional posts approved by actions of the Fifth Committee												
News Service of the Department of Political and Security Council Affairs (A/C.5/41/9, A/41/7/Add.7, A/C.5/41/SR.34)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	4	7 b/
Job classification of the General Service and related categories in Geneva (A/C.5/41/34, A/41/7/Add.8, A/C.5/41/SR.40)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	(3)	-
Job classification of the General Service and related categories in New York (A/C.5/41/30, A/41/7/Add.8, A/C.5/41/SR.40)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	(14)	-
Total	1	28	27	100	299	743	1 236	1 162	576	4 172	6 803	10 975

a/ There were no changes in the complement of continuing temporary posts.

b/ The existing posts under this item were approved for continuation in 1987.

III. CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

1. First report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

12. The Committee considered the first report of the Advisory Committee (A/41/7) at its 4th meeting, on 1 October.

13. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, without objection, to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note with appreciation of the first report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (see para. 51, draft resolution I, sect. I).

2. International Computing Centre: 1987 budget estimates

14. The Committee considered this question at its 25th meeting, on 13 November. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/41/7). The report of the Advisory Committee was presented orally by its Chairman.

15. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, without objection, to recommend to the General Assembly that it approve the budget estimates of the International Computing Centre for the year 1987, amounting to \$6,922,200, as contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/41/7) (see para. 51, draft resolution I, sect. II).

3. Revised estimates under section 2B (Disarmament affairs activities) resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

16. The Committee considered this question at its 24th meeting, on 12 November. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/41/10), another report of the Secretary-General (A/41/666), section III of which dealt with the activities of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies acting in its capacity as Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/41/7/Add.3).

17. At the same meeting, the Committee approved, by a recorded vote of 60 to 8, an additional appropriation of \$98,500 under section 2B (Disarmament affairs activities) of the programme budget for the biennium 1986-1987. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Indonesia, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Liberia, Malaysia,

Mauritania, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Senegal, Singapore, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

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

4. Revised estimates under section 32 (Construction, alterations and major maintenance of premises): Earthquake damage at the headquarters of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

18. The Committee considered this question at its 24th meeting, on 12 November. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/41/15) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/41/7/Add.4).

19. At the same meeting, the Committee approved, by a recorded vote of 91 to 9, an additional appropriation of \$410,000 under section 32 (Construction, alterations and major maintenance of premises) of the programme budget for the biennium 1986-1987. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guyana, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America.

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5. Health insurance coverage for locally-recruited staff in the General Service and related categories at designated duty stations

20. The Committee considered this question at its 24th meeting, on 12 November. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/41/17) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/41/7/Add.5).

21. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by a recorded vote of 88 to 8, with 3 abstentions, to recommend to the General Assembly that it approve the arrangements proposed by the Secretary-General on health insurance coverage for locally-recruited staff in the General Service and related categories at designated duty stations (see para. 51, draft resolution I, sect. III). The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burma, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guyana, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America.

Abstaining: Germany, Federal Republic of, Israel, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

6. Revised estimates under section 28K (Miscellaneous expenses): General insurance

22. The Committee considered this question at its 24th and 36th meetings, on 12 and 25 November. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/41/11) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/41/7/Add.6).

23. At its 24th meeting, the Committee approved, by a recorded vote of 81 to 9, with 3 abstentions an additional appropriation of \$1,006,200 under section 28 (Administration and management) of the programme budget for the biennium 1986-1987. The voting was as follows:

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In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burma, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Congo, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guyana, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America.

Abstaining: Honduras, Israel, Japan.

24. At its 36th meeting, on 25 November, the representative of the Secretary-General orally amended the draft regulation on limitation of damages in respect of acts occurring within the Headquarters district (A/C.5/41/11, annex). At the same meeting the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve the draft regulation on limitation of damages in respect of acts occurring within the Headquarters district, as orally amended (see para. 51, draft resolution II).

7. Hiring and use of consultant services

25. At its 24th meeting, on 12 November, the Committee decided, without objection, to recommend to the General Assembly that it defer until its forty-second session consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on hiring and use of consultant services (A/41/291 and Corr.1) (see para. 51, draft resolution I, sect. IV).

8. Use of experts, consultants and participants in ad hoc expert groups

26. At its 24th meeting, on 12 November, the Committee decided, without objection, to recommend to the General Assembly that it defer until its forty-second session consideration of the reports of the Secretary-General on the use of experts, consultants and participants in ad hoc expert groups (A/C.5/40/40 and A/C.5/41/16) (see para. 51, draft resolution I, sect. IV).

9. Standards of accommodation for air travel

27. At its 24th meeting, on 12 November, the Committee decided, without objection, to recommend to the General Assembly that it defer until its forty-second session consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on standards of accommodation for air travel (A/C.5/41/19) (see para. 51, draft resolution I, sect. IV).

10. Revised estimates resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its first and second regular sessions of 1986

28. The Committee considered this question at its 25th meeting, on 13 November. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/41/3) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/41/7/Add.1).

29. At the same meeting, the Committee approved, by a recorded vote of 93 to 1, with 12 abstentions, additional appropriations totalling \$581,100 under the programme budget for the biennium 1986-1987 distributed as follows:

Section 1.	\$ 25 900
Section 4.	\$ 55 200
Section 9.	\$100 000
Section 23.	\$400 000

as well as an additional appropriation of \$62,900 under section 31 (Staff assessment), to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment). The voting was as follows:

In favour: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: United States of America.

Abstaining: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Israel, Japan, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

11. Revised estimates under section 2A (Political and Security Council affairs): News Service of the Department of Political and Security Council Affairs

30. The Committee considered this question at its 29th and 34th meetings, on 20 and 24 November. It had before it the reports of the Secretary-General (A/41/328 and A/C.5/41/9) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/41/7/Add.7).

31. At the 34th meeting, on 24 November, the representative of Belgium proposed an amendment to the proposals contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/41/9). According to the proposed amendment, the Committee would approve an appropriation of \$257,000 under section 2A (Political and Security Council affairs) of the programme budget for the biennium 1986-1987 in respect of the News Service, on the understanding that the Secretary-General would consider, on a priority basis, the possibility of reducing the costs relating to the Service when instituting economy measures and would study the optimal location for the Service within the Secretariat and should the latter require a transfer of credits between sections, the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee would be sought. The Committee rejected the amendment by a recorded vote of 60 to 13, with 27 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Against: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Benin, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Egypt, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Guinea, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia.

Abstaining: Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burma, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Japan, Liberia, Maldives, Philippines, Rwanda, Singapore, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Togo, Turkey, United Republic of Tanzania, Zaire.

32. At the same meeting, the Committee, by a recorded vote of 88 to 9, with 7 abstentions, approved the proposals contained in the report of the Secretary-General for the continuation in 1987 of the News Service of the Department of Political and Security Council Affairs, as well as an additional appropriation of \$288,600 under section 2A (Political and Security Council affairs)

and an additional appropriation of \$71,000 under section 31 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount in the estimates of income under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment) (see para. 51, draft resolution I, sect. V). The voting was as follows:

In favour: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Central African Republic, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, 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: Australia, Canada, Denmark, Iceland, Portugal, Spain, Turkey.

12. Loan to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

33. The Committee considered this question at its 34th meeting, on 24 November. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/41/33). The report of the Advisory Committee was presented orally by its Chairman.

34. At the same meeting, the Committee, on the proposal of the representative of the Philippines, decided, by a recorded vote of 86 to 13, with 6 abstentions, to recommend to the General Assembly that it approve the recommendations proposed by the Secretary-General in paragraphs 11 and 12 of his report (see para. 51, draft resolution I, sect. VI). The voting was as follows:

In favour: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Maldives,

Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Australia, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Hungary, Japan, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Belgium, Canada, France, Italy, Portugal, Spain.

13. Revised estimates under section 29 (Conference and library services): Conference services, Vienna

35. The Committee considered this question at its 36th meeting, on 25 November. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/41/37) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/41/7/Add.9).

36. At the same meeting, the Committee, decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on conference services at Vienna and the related report of the Advisory Committee and that it decide that the additional requirements in this respect, if any, should be reflected in the programme budget performance report for the biennium 1986-1987 to be submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-second session (see para. 51, draft resolution I, sect. VII).

14. Judgment No. 370 of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal related to the suspension of class 12 post adjustment in New York

37. The Committee considered this question at its 35th, 36th, 38th and 39th meetings, on 25 and 28 November and 1 December. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/41/35). The report of the Advisory Committee was presented orally by its Chairman.

38. At the 35th meeting, on 25 November, the representative of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics introduced a draft resolution (A/C.5/41/L.6), which read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolution 39/27 of 30 November 1984 in which it noted with concern that the margin between the net remuneration of the United

Nations and that of the comparator civil service would widen to the order of 24 per cent following the decision of the International Civil Service Commission to increase the post adjustment index at the base city, New York, by 9.6 per cent,

"Recalling further that in its resolution 39/27 it considered that a margin of 24 per cent was too high and therefore requested the Commission to take the necessary measures to suspend implementation of the increase in post adjustment for New York envisaged for December 1984,

"Recalling also that, further to that decision, it rejected the Secretary-General's request for appropriations necessary for the increase in post adjustment for New York envisaged for December 1984,

"Concerned that the implementation of the Administrative Tribunal Judgment No. 370 will, for a period of four months, widen the margin between the net remuneration of the United Nations and that of the comparator civil service to a level of more than 24 per cent and thus will run counter to the purpose and intent of General Assembly resolution 39/27,

"Requests the Secretary-General to defer the implementation of Administrative Tribunal Judgment No. 370."

39. At the 38th meeting, on 28 November, the representative of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, also on behalf of the United States of America, introduced a revised draft resolution (A/C.5/41/L.6/Rev.1), which read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the Judgment No. 370 of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal and the related financial implications, 2/

"Recalling its resolution 39/27 of 30 November 1984 in which it noted with concern that the margin between the net remuneration of the United Nations and that of the comparator civil service would widen to the order of 24 per cent following the decision of the International Civil Service Commission to increase the post adjustment index at the base city, New York, by 9.6 per cent,

"Recalling further that in its resolution 39/27 it considered that a margin of 24 per cent was too high and therefore requested the Commission to take the necessary measures to suspend implementation of the increase in post adjustment for New York envisaged for December 1984,

"1. Reaffirms its resolution 39/27;

"2. Requests the Secretary-General to study the feasibility of limiting the jurisdiction of the Tribunal to deal with applications involving the common system and financial implications in excess of \$200,000 and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-second session."

40. At the 39th meeting, on 1 December, the representative of the United States of America requested that draft resolution A/C.5/41/L.6/Rev.1 be deferred for consideration at a subsequent session of the General Assembly.

41. The Committee then decided, by a recorded vote of 79 to 10, with one abstention, to approve the proposal of the Secretary-General in paragraph 9 of his report to charge the additional expenditures resulting from Judgment No. 370 of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal against the overall balance of appropriations for the biennium 1984-1985 to be retained as a result of the suspension of Financial Regulations 4.3, 4.4 and 5.2 (d) (see para. 51, draft resolution I, sect. VIII). The voting was as follows:

In favour: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, China, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Abstaining: Singapore.

15. Job classification of the General Service and related categories

42. The Committee considered this question at its 35th and 40th meetings, on 25 November and 3 December. It had before it the reports of the Secretary-General on job classification of the General Service and related categories in New York (A/C.5/40/84 and Corr.1, A/C.5/41/30), the report of the Secretary-General on job classification of the General Service and related categories in Geneva (A/C.5/41/34) and the related report of the Advisory Committee (A/41/7/Add.8).

43. At its 40th meeting, on a proposal of the representative of Morocco, the Committee approved, by a recorded vote of 67 to 21, with 23 abstentions, the proposals contained in the report of the Secretary-General on job classification of the General Service and related categories in New York (A/C.5/41/30) (see para. 51, draft resolution I, sect. IX). The voting was as follows:

In favour: Algeria, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, Gabon, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Maldives, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Zaire.

Against: Afghanistan, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Mongolia, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Austria, Burma, Canada, China, Ghana, India, Israel, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Singapore, Spain, Swaziland, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

44. At the same meeting, the Committee approved, without objection, the proposals contained in the report of the Secretary-General on job classification of the General Service and related categories in Geneva (A/C.5/41/34) (see para. 51, draft resolution I, sect. IX).

16. First performance report

45. The Committee considered this question at its 40th meeting, on 3 December. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/41/40). The report of the Advisory Committee was presented orally by its Chairman.

46. At the same meeting, the Committee approved, by a recorded vote of 88 to 13, with 10 abstentions, a net increase of \$36,441,200 in the appropriations approved for the biennium 1986-1987, to be apportioned as indicated in column (7), annex I A of the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/41/40), and a net decrease of

\$13,554,600 in the estimates of income for the biennium 1986-1987, to be applied as indicated in table 2 of the same document. The voting was as follows: 3/

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Hungary, Mongolia, Netherlands, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Australia, Belgium, France, Israel, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Turkey.

17. Consolidated statement of programme budget implications in respect of conference-servicing costs

47. The Committee considered this question at its 40th meeting, on 3 December. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A.C.5/41/58). The report of the Advisory Committee was presented orally by its Chairman.

48. At the same meeting, the Committee approved, by a recorded vote of 91 to 13, with 8 abstentions, an additional appropriation totalling \$2,800,000, apportioned as follows:

Section 29B.1. \$2 000 000
Section 29B.5. \$ 800 000

as well as an additional appropriation of \$597,700 under section 31 (Staff assessment), which would be offset by an increase of the same amount in the

3/ The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran indicated that, had his delegation been present, it would have voted in favour.

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estimates of income under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment). The voting was as follows:

- In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
- Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Hungary, Israel, Netherlands, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.
- Abstaining: Australia, Austria, Belgium, France, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Spain.

18. Salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and salary and pensionable remuneration of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation and of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

49. The Committee considered this question at its 44th meeting, on 8 December. It had before it the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/41/7/Add.11) containing, in its annex, a draft resolution recommended for adoption.

50. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution recommended by the Advisory Committee in its report (see para. 51, draft resolution I, sect. X).

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

51. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

DRAFT RESOLUTION I

Questions relating to the programme budget for the
biennium 1986-1987

The General Assembly

I

First report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative
and Budgetary Questions

Takes note with appreciation of the first report of the Advisory
Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 4/

II

International Computing Centre: 1987 budget estimates

Approves the 1987 budget estimates of the International Computing Centre,
amounting to \$6,922,200, as contained in the report of the
Secretary-General; 5/

III

Health insurance coverage for locally-recruited staff
in the General Service and related categories at
designated duty stations

Approves the arrangements proposed by the Secretary-General in his report
on health insurance coverage for locally-recruited staff in the General
Service and related categories at designated duty stations; 6/

4/ A/41/7.

5/ A/C.5/41/7.

6/ A/C.5/41/17.

IV

Hiring and use of consultant services, use of experts, consultants and participants in ad hoc expert groups and standards of accommodation for air travel

Decides to defer until its forty-second session consideration of the reports of the Secretary-General on hiring and use of consultant services, 7/ the use of experts, consultants and participants in ad hoc expert groups 8/ and standards of accommodation for air travel, 9/

V

News Service of the Department of Political and Security
Council Affairs

Approves the continuation in 1987 of the News Service of the Department of Political and Security Council Affairs;

VI

Loan to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Decides that the amount of the special appropriation made by the General Assembly at its fortieth session to finance a loan to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization shall be adjusted to reflect actual requirements (\$16 million), on the understanding that income from the repayment of the loan to that organization will be credited to income section 2 (General income) only in 1988 and on the understanding that, should its financial situation improve to such an extent that the United Nations Industrial Development Organization finds it possible to repay the loan in 1987, the Secretary-General would so inform the General Assembly and would reflect the repayment in the final performance report for the biennium 1986-1987;

7/ A/41/291 and Corr.1.

8/ A/C.5/40/40 and A/C.5/41/16.

9/ A/C.5/41/19.

VII

Conference services, Vienna

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on conference services at Vienna 10/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 11/

2. Decides that the additional requirements in this respect, if any, should be reflected in the programme budget performance report for the biennium 1986-1987 to be submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-second session;

VIII

Judgment No. 370 of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal related to the suspension of class 12 post adjustment in New York

Approves the proposal of the Secretary-General to charge the additional expenditures resulting from Judgment No. 370 of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal against the overall balance of appropriations for the biennium 1984-1985 to be retained as a result of the suspension of regulations 4.3, 4.4 and 5.2 (d) of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations;

IX

Job classification of the General Service and related categories

Approves the proposals of the Secretary-General relating to the job classification of the General Service and related categories in New York 12/ and in Geneva. 13/

10/ A/C.5/41/37.

11/ A/41/7/Add.9.

12/ A/C.5/41/30.

13/ A/C.5/41/34.

X

Salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and
salary and pensionable remuneration of the Director-General
for Development and International Economic Co-operation and
of the Administrator of the United Nations Development
Programme

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 14/

1. Concurs with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the gross salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General, contained in paragraphs 4 and 5 of its report;

2. Also concurs with the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the gross salary and pensionable remuneration of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, contained in paragraphs 6 and 8 of its report;

3. Approves the following amendment to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations with effect from 1 April 1987:

ANNEX I

Salary scales and related provisions

In the present text of paragraph 1, the salary for the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation shall be amended to read \$US 119,429.

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

Limitation of damages in respect of acts occurring
within the Headquarters district

The General Assembly

Adopts, within the provisions of the Headquarters Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 481 (V) of 12 December 1950, and for the purpose of placing reasonable limits on the amount of compensation or

damages payable by the United Nations in respect of acts or omissions occurring within the Headquarters district, the following regulation:

1. In any tort action or in respect of any tort claim by any person against the United Nations or against any person, including a corporation, acting on behalf of the United Nations, to the extent that the United Nations may be required to indemnify such person, whether such person is a member of its staff, an expert or a contractor, arising out of any act of omission, whether accidental or otherwise, in the Headquarters district, no person shall be entitled to:

(a) Compensation or damages for economic loss, as defined herein, in excess of:

(i) The limits prescribed for death, injury or illness in the Rules governing Compensation to Members of Commissions, Committees or Similar Bodies in the Event of Death, Injury, Illness Attributable to Service with the United Nations applied mutatis mutandis;

(ii) Reasonable amounts for damaged, destroyed or lost property;

(b) Compensation or damages in excess of \$100,000 for any non-economic loss;

(c) Any punitive or moral damages.

2. As used in this regulation:

(a) "Economic loss" means the reasonable cost of repairing or replacing property, and, in respect of death, injury or illness, any reasonable past, present and estimated future:

(i) Health care expenses;

(ii) Rehabilitation expenses;

(iii) Loss of earnings;

(iv) Loss of financial support;

(v) Cost of homemaker services;

(vi) Transportation expenses;

(vii) Burial expenses;

(viii) Legal expenses.

(b) "Headquarters district" means the district by that name as defined in section 1 of the Agreement of 26 June 1947 between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the headquarters of the United Nations.

DRAFT RESOLUTION III

Programme budget for the biennium 1986-1987

A

Revised budget appropriations for the biennium 1986-1987

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the biennium 1986-1987 the amount of \$US 1,663,341,500 appropriated by its resolution 40/253 A of 18 December 1985 shall be increased by \$US 48,459,700 as follows:

Section	Amount appropriated by resolution 40/253 A	Increase or (decrease)	Revised appropriation
(United States dollars)			
<u>Section</u>			
PART I. <u>Overall policy-making, direction and co-ordination</u>			
1. Overall policy-making, direction and co-ordination	45 090 200	1 058 700	46 148 900
TOTAL, PART I	45 090 200	1 058 700	46 148 900
PART II. <u>Political and Security Council affairs; peace- keeping activities</u>			
2A. Political and Security Council affairs; peace-keeping activities	83 786 600	583 400	84 370 000
2B. Disarmament affairs activities	9 853 500	401 900	10 255 400
TOTAL, PART II	93 640 100	985 300	94 625 400

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Section	Amount appropriated by resolution 40/253 A	Increase or (decrease)	Revised appropriation
(United States dollars)			
PART III. <u>Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization</u>			
3. Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization	25 606 800	5 070 900	30 677 700
TOTAL, PART III	25 606 800	5 070 900	30 677 700
PART IV. <u>Economic, social and humanitarian activities</u>			
4. Policy-making organs (economic and social activities)	2 526 100	140 300	2 666 400
5A. Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation	3 814 000	(600)	3 813 400
5B. Centre for Science and Technology for Development ..	4 230 300	(5 500)	4 224 800
5C. Regional Commissions Liaison Office	665 100	3 200	668 300
6. Department of International Economic and Social Affairs ..	54 160 700	1 622 800	55 783 500
7. Department of Technical Co-operation for Development .	20 218 300	393 000	20 611 300
8. Office of Secretariat Services for Economic and Social Matters	4 387 700	17 600	4 405 300
9. Transnational corporations ...	10 078 000	100 700	10 178 700
10. Economic Commission for Europe	26 767 900	4 174 600	30 942 500

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Section	Amount appropriated by resolution 40/253 A	Increase or (decrease)	Revised appropriation
(United States dollars)			
11. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	34 818 400	22 000	34 840 400
12. Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	45 293 700	(6 009 500)	39 284 200
13. Economic Commission for Africa	48 166 300	(2 103 000)	46 063 300
14. Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia	33 707 500	(984 600)	32 722 900
15. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	60 135 300	9 142 800	69 278 100
16. International Trade Centre ...	8 041 300	2 722 700	10 764 000
18. United Nations Environment Programme	10 142 400	(25 300)	10 117 100
19. United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) ..	8 610 400	(245 500)	8 364 900
20. International drug control ...	6 291 200	866 900	7 158 100
21. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	34 485 200	2 216 200	36 701 400
22. Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator .	5 708 300	710 000	6 418 300
23. Human rights	11 675 400	2 402 700	14 078 100
24. Regular programme of technical co-operation	<u>29 277 200</u>	(951 300)	28 325 900
TOTAL, PART IV	<u>463 200 700</u>	<u>14 210 200</u>	<u>477 410 900</u>

Section	Amount appropriated by resolution 40/253 A	Increase or (decrease)	Revised appropriation
(United States dollars)			
PART V. <u>International justice and law</u>			
25. International Court of Justice	10 500 800	984 800	11 485 600
26. Legal activities	<u>15 896 500</u>	385 600	16 282 100
TOTAL, PART V	<u>26 397 300</u>	<u>1 370 400</u>	<u>27 767 700</u>
PART VI. <u>Public information</u>			
27. Public information	<u>75 668 900</u>	<u>513 800</u>	<u>76 182 700</u>
TOTAL, PART VI	<u>75 668 900</u>	<u>513 800</u>	<u>76 182 700</u>
PART VII. <u>Common support services</u>			
28. Administration and management	321 993 400	16 789 500	338 782 900
29. Conference and library services	<u>288 823 600</u>	<u>21 939 900</u>	<u>310 763 500</u>
TOTAL, PART VII	<u>610 817 000</u>	<u>38 729 400</u>	<u>649 546 400</u>
PART VIII. <u>Special expenses</u>			
30. United Nations bond issue	<u>16 758 600</u>	-	<u>16 758 600</u>
TOTAL, PART VIII	<u>16 758 600</u>	-	<u>16 758 600</u>
PART IX. <u>Staff assessment</u>			
31. Staff assessment	<u>275 416 800</u>	<u>(14 157 000)</u>	<u>261 259 800</u>
TOTAL, PART IX	<u>275 416 800</u>	<u>(14 157 000)</u>	<u>261 259 800</u>
PART X. <u>Capital expenditures</u>			
32. Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance of premises	<u>30 145 100</u>	<u>678 000</u>	<u>30 823 100</u>
TOTAL, PART X	<u>30 145 100</u>	<u>678 000</u>	<u>30 823 100</u>

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Section	Amount appropriated by resolution 40/253 A	Increase or (decrease)	Revised appropriation
(United States dollars)			
PART XI. <u>Special grants</u>			
33. Grant to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research			
	600 000	-	600 000
TOTAL, PART XI	600 000	-	600 000
GRAND TOTAL	1 663 341 500	48 459 700	1 711 801 200

B

Revised income estimates for the biennium 1986-1987

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the biennium 1986-1987 the estimates of income of \$US 317,465,600 approved by its resolution 40/253 B of 18 December 1985 shall be decreased by \$US 12,720,500 as follows:

Section	Amount approved by resolution 40/253 B	Increase or (decrease)	Revised appropriation
(United States dollars)			
<u>Income section</u>			
PART I. <u>Income from staff assessment</u>			
1. Income from staff assessment .	279 485 500	(14 358 800)	265 126 700
TOTAL, PART I	279 485 500	(14 358 800)	265 126 700
PART II. <u>Other income</u>			
2. General income	20 570 000	3 363 400	31 933 400
3. Revenue-producing activities .	9 410 100	(1 725 100)	7 685 000
TOTAL, PART II	37 980 100	1 638 300	39 618 400
GRAND TOTAL	317 465 600	(12 720 500)	304 745 100

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C

Financing of appropriations for the year 1987

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the year 1987:

1. Budget appropriations in a total amount of \$US 872,130,450, consisting of \$US 831,670,750, being one half of the appropriations initially approved for the biennium 1986-1987 by General Assembly resolution 40/253 A of 18 December 1985, plus \$US 48,459,700, being the increase in appropriations approved during the forty-first session by resolution A above, less \$US 8,000,000, being the reduction resulting from the adjustment, approved under section VI of resolution 41/..., to the special appropriation made by the General Assembly at its fortieth session to finance a loan to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, shall be financed in accordance with regulations 5.1 and 5.2 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations as follows:

(a) \$20,628,350, consisting of \$18,990,050, being half of the estimated income other than staff assessment income approved for the biennium 1986-1987 by resolution 40/253 B of 18 December 1985 plus \$1,638,300, being the increase in estimated income other than staff assessment income approved by resolution B above;

(b) \$851,502,100, being the assessment on Member States in accordance with General Assembly resolution 40/248 of 18 December 1985 on the scale of assessments for the years 1986, 1987 and 1988;

2. There shall be set off against the assessment on Member States, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the total amount of \$US 126,965,358, consisting of:

(a) \$139,742,750, being half of the estimated staff assessment income approved by resolution 40/253 B;

(b) Less \$14,358,800, being the estimated decrease in income from staff assessment approved by resolution B above;

(c) Plus \$1,581,408 being the increase in income from staff assessment compared to the approved revised estimates for the biennium 1984-1985, approved by the General Assembly resolution 40/239 B of 18 December 1985.
