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QUESTION OF NAMIBIA

PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1988-1989

Programme budget implications of the recommendations of  
the United Nations Council for Namibia in its report to  
the General Assembly (A/42/24 (Part III) and Corr.1)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Felix ABOLY-BI-KOUASSI (Côte d'Ivoire)

1. At its 22nd meeting, on 5 November 1987, 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.5/42/26) on the programme budget implications of the recommendations of the United Nations Council for Namibia in its report to the General Assembly (A/42/24 (Part III) and Corr.1). The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman. The related observations of the Committee on Conferences were introduced by its Chairman (A/C.5/42/26/Add.1).
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.5/42/SR.22).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolutions A, B, C, D and E contained in the report of the United Nations Council for Namibia (A/42/24 (Part III) and Corr.1), no modification in the programme of work for 1988, as presented in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1988-1989 would be required and that no

additional appropriations over and above those already requested under sections 3 and 27 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1988-1989 would be required to accommodate the 1988 programme of activities of the Council.

4. Furthermore, with regard to the estimates of conference-servicing requirements, no additional cost would be incurred under section 29 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1988-1989 as a result of the adoption of the recommendations of the Council.

5. In addition, the Fifth Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the observations on this item (A/C.5/42/26/Add.1) submitted by the Committee on Conferences pursuant to paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 35/10 A.

6. The Fifth Committee further decided that the attention of the General Assembly and of the United Nations Council for Namibia should be drawn to the statement made by the Secretary of the United Nations Council for Namibia in the Fifth Committee during the consideration of this item.

7. Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Algeria and Belgium.

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