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United Nations accommodation at Nairobi

Burundi, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritania, Panama,
Senegal, Sudan: revised draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/35/35) and the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (A/C.5/35/35/Add.1),

Having also considered the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/35/7/Add.11),

Recalling its resolution 32/208 of 21 December 1977 in which it approved the construction of the permanent headquarters facilities for the United Nations Environment Programme in Nairobi,

Recalling further its resolution 34/233, section XI, of 20 December 1979, in which it approved additional office space and conference facilities for HABITAT,

Taking into account that the United Nations accommodation at Nairobi is the first such accommodation to be established in a developing country,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General and the Executive Director of UNEP for their efforts to provide the General Assembly with a more economic alternative for the accommodation of the United Nations at Nairobi;
2. Decides to approve the proposals contained in the report of the Executive Director (A/C.5/35/35/Add.1) and also decides to restore the two major conference rooms as envisaged in the original project as approved by the General Assembly in 1977 and the necessary adjustment of catering, library and documentation facilities within the total appropriation of 254,944,000 Kenyan shillings approved by the General Assembly in 1979;
3. Requests the Secretary-General to proceed, without delay, with the construction and to submit a progress report to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session and on an annual basis thereafter until the project is completed.