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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE DENUCLEARIZATION OF AFRICA

PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1994-1995

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution
recommended by the First Committee in its report
(A/48/687, para. 8)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 38th meeting, on 13 December, 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.5/48/33) on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Africa" recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/48/687). The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman.

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/48/SR.38).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/48/687), no additional appropriations would arise under section 3 B, Department of Political Affairs I, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995. Regarding the meeting to be convened at Windhoek, however, the General Assembly would need to grant an exception to its principle that United Nations bodies should meet at their respective established headquarters.
