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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1980-1981

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution I  
recommended by the Second Committee (A/35/592/Add.5, para. 16)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Carl C. PEDERSEN (Canada)

1. At its 51st meeting, on 9 December 1980, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/35/65) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution I recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/35/592/Add.5), as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/35/7/Add.21).
2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's discussion of this question are reflected in the summary record of the meeting (A/C.5/35/SR.51).
3. One delegation, referring to paragraph 10 (d) of annex I to document A/C.5/35/65, proposed that the amount of \$39,900 referred to in respect of third-world press agencies and publications should also cover such disseminators as the pool of news agencies of non-aligned countries, the Pan African News Agency and agencies of other regions. The representative of the Secretary-General confirmed that it was the intention, under document A/C.5/35/65, annex I, paragraph 10 (d), to support, within the resources to be allocated, such disseminators as the pool of news agencies of non-aligned countries, the Pan African News Agency, the Inter-Press Service and other agencies and publications serving, in particular, the developing countries.

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

4. The Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution I recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/35/592/Add.5), additional appropriations totalling \$81,300 would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981 as follows:

	<u>United States</u> <u>dollars</u>
Section 4 (Policy-making organs (economic and social activities))	16,300
Section 10 (Economic Commission for Europe)	11,500
Section 11 (Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific)	16,000
Section 12 (Economic Commission for Latin America)	12,500
Section 13 (Economic Commission for Africa)	13,000
Section 14 (Economic Commission for Western Asia)	12,000

The corresponding conference-servicing costs, estimated on a full-cost basis at \$3,929,200, would be taken into account in the context of the consolidated statement of conference-servicing costs to be submitted to the General Assembly towards the end of the current session.

5. The representatives of the United States of America, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Canada, the Federal Republic of Germany, Israel and Chad made statements to explain their positions.

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