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HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1980-1981

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution I
recommended by the Third Committee (A/35/721, para. 28)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Carl C. PEDERSEN (Canada)

1. At its 51st meeting, on 9 December 1980, the Fifth Committee considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/35/95) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee (A/35/721, para. 28). The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were expressed orally by its Chairman.
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).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee (A/35/721, para. 28), no additional appropriation would be required. Conference-servicing costs not exceeding \$192,200 would be taken into account in the context of the consolidated statement of total conference-servicing costs to be submitted to the General Assembly towards the end of the current session.
4. The representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada and Spain explained their positions after the decision.