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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1980-1981

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution III
recommended by the Third Committee in its report (A/35/639,
para. 33)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Carl C. PEDERSEN (Canada)

1. At its 52nd meeting, on 10 December 1980, the Fifth Committee considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/35/73 and Corr.1) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 33 of its report (A/35/639). The Committee also had before it the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/35/7/Add.24).
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.52).
3. The representative of Trinidad and Tobago proposed that the Fifth Committee should approve, on a temporary basis, those resources requested under sections 6 and 28 of the programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981 by the Secretary-General in his statement (A/C.5/35/73 and Corr.1). The Committee adopted this proposal by a recorded vote of 67 to 24, with 7 abstentions.

The voting was as follows: 1/

1/ The representatives of the Bahamas and Qatar stated subsequently that, had they been present during the voting, they would have voted in favour of the proposal.

In favour: Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Bahrain, Barbados, Benin, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Mexico, Mozambique, Niger, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Czechoslovakia, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Ethiopia, Greece, Malaysia, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Singapore.

4. The Committee heard explanations of vote before the vote by the representatives of Pakistan, Canada, Chad, the Upper Volta, Hungary and Portugal.

5. Explanations of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Poland, Peru, Senegal, Rwanda, Turkey, the United Republic of Cameroon, Kenya and India.

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution III recommended by the Third Committee in its paragraph 33 of its report (A/35/639), additional appropriations totalling 427,200 dollars would be required as follows:

	<u>United States dollars</u>
Section 6 (Department of International Economic and Social Affairs)	131,200
Section 11 (Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific)	27,300
Section 12 (Economic Commission for Latin America)	32,800
Section 13 (Economic Commission for Africa)	29,100

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Section 14 (Economic Commission for Western Asia)	26,400
Section 27 (Public information)	147,500
Section 28 (Administration, management and general services)	32,900

An additional appropriation would also be required under section 31 (Staff assessment), to be offset by an equal amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment). The posts required under section 6 would be authorized on a temporary basis.
