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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1996-1997

Draft decision submitted by the Vice-Chairman

Informatics in the United Nations

The General Assembly:

(a) Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations telecommunications system¹ and the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "A review of telecommunications and related technologies in the United Nations system";²

(b) Endorses the report of the Secretary-General on telecommunications in the United Nations. $^{\rm 3}$

² A/50/686.

³ A/C.5/51/46.

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 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ A/C.5/49/26 and A/C.5/49/CRP.5.