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Administrative and financial implications of draft
resolutions III and IV recommended by the Second
Committee (A/36/694/Add.1, para. 43)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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A. Expansion of the conference facilities of the Economic Commission
for Africa and Addis Ababa (draft resolution III)

1. At its 52nd meeting, on 24 November 1981, 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.5/36/53) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 43 of its report (A/36/694/Add.1). The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were presented orally by its Chairman.

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (see A/C.5/36/SR.52).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution III recommended by the Second Committee in its report (A/36/694/Add.1, para. 43), the related costs would be met from within existing resources. Accordingly, no additional appropriations would be required.

B. Transportation and Communications Decade in Africa (draft resolution IV)

4. At its 74th meeting, on 14 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.5/36/100) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution IV recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 43 of its report (A/36/694/Add.1). The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were presented orally by its Chairman.

5. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (see A/C.5/36/SR.74).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee decided without objection to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution IV recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 43 of its report (A/36/694/Add.1), an additional appropriation of \$145,000 would be required under section 13 of the proposed programme budget for 1982-1983. Provision of \$7,200 would also have to be made under section 31 (Staff assessment), to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment). Furthermore, additional resources may be required in connexion with the preparation of the programme for the second phase of the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa and the reinforcement of the Transport Division of the Economic Commission for Africa, which the Secretary-General would be authorized to incur and to report thereon to the General Assembly in the context of the performance report on the programme budget.
