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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1982-1983

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution II recommended by the Second Committee (A/36/694/Add.3, para. 42)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Mario MARTORELL (Peru)

- 1. At its 57th meeting, on 30 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.5/36/61) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 42 of its report (A/36/694/Add.3). 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 (A/C.5/36/SR.57).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 42 of its report (A/36/694/Add.3), additional conference-servicing costs would arise, estimated at \$590,900 for the interim committee and \$772,700 for the fifth session of the United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology. These resources are calculated on a full-cost

basis. The actual additional appropriations that may be required in this respect would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of conference services requirements to be submitted to the General Assembly at a later stage during the current session, in the light of the pattern of conferences for 1982 as approved by the General Assembly. Should the fifth session of the Conference be convened in 1983 instead of 1982, the related conference-servicing costs would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of conference-servicing costs for 1983, to be submitted at the thirty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

4. Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America.