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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1982-1983

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions VII  
and VIII recommended by the Second Committee (A/36/737, para. 85)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Mario MARTORELL (Peru)

A. Assistance to Sao Tome and Principe (draft resolution VII)

1. At its 66th meeting, on 8 December 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.5/36/69) on the administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution VII recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 85 of its report (A/36/737). The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were presented orally by its Chairman.

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

2. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution VII recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 85 of its report (A/36/737), no additional appropriations would be required at this stage, since it was the intention of the Secretary-General to absorb the costs indicated in his statement within the over-all resources available under section 1 of the proposed programme budget. Should additional requirements arise in the implementation of the draft resolution, they would be reported in the context of the first budget performance report for the biennium 1982-1983.

B. Assistance to Chad (draft resolution VIII)

3. At its 79th meeting, on 16 December 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.5/36/107) on the administrative and financial implications of the amendments (A/36/L.57) to draft resolution VIII recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 85 of its report (A/36/737). The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were presented orally by its Chairman.

4. 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.79).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the amendments (A/36/L.57) to draft resolution VIII recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 85 of its report (A/36/737), an additional appropriation of \$142,600 would be required under section 1 of the proposed programme budget for 1982-1983. Additional conference-servicing costs not exceeding \$104,700 would arise which would be considered in the context of the first performance report for 1982-1983.

6. A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

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