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QUESTION OF PALESTINE

PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1982-1983

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions A/36/L.32 and A/36/L.33

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Mario MARTORFLL (Peru)

- 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 statements by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/36/83 and Corr.1 and A/C.5/36/84) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions A/36/L.32 and A/36/L.33, respectively. 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 Committeee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/36/SR.66).

DECISIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. In connexion with draft resolution A/36/L.32, the Fifth Committee decided, by a recorded vote of 75 to 4, with 18 abstentions, 1/ to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution, an additional appropriation of \$998,000 would be required under the programme budget for 1982-1983 distributed as follows: section 1 - \$695,100; section 27 - \$246,200 and section 28 - \$56,700. Provision of \$33,600 would also have to be made under section 31 (Staff assessment), to be

^{1/} Subsequently, the representative of Jordan stated that, had he been present, he would have voted in favour of the decision.

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offset by an increase in the same amount under Income Section 1 (Income from staff assessment). Furthermore, additional conference-servicing costs would arise which are estimated on a full-cost basis at \$2,140,400 which would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of conference-servicing costs for 1982 at a later stage during the current session. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, China, Congo, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Panama, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, Upper Volta, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia.

Against:

Australia, Canada, Israel, United States of America.

Abstaining:

Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Chile, Denmark, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay.

4. In connexion with draft resolution A/36/L.33, the Fifth Committee decided by a recorded vote of 78 to 3, with 17 abstentions, 1/ to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution, an additional appropriation of \$55,000 would be required under section 1 of the proposed programme budget for 1982-1983. Furthermore, additional conference-servicing costs would arise which are estimated on a full-cost basis at \$622,800 which would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of conference-servicing requirements for 1982 at a later stage during the current session. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, China, Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Panama, Poland, Romania,

Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia.

Against: Car

Canada, Israel, United States of America

Abstaining:

Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.