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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1980-1981

Administrative and financial implications of the  
draft resolution recommended by the Special  
Political Committee (A/35/765, para. 13)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 61st meeting, on 15 December 1980, 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.5/35/111) on the administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/35/765) as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/35/7/Add.29).
2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the summary record of the meeting (A/C.5/35/SR.61).

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 Special Political Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/35/765), additional appropriations of \$669,800 and \$50,000 would be required under sections 27 and 28D, respectively, of the programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981. Provision of \$77,000 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).
4. Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Morocco, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.