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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1982-1983

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A/37/L.16

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. M. Adel EL SAFTY (Egypt)

1. At its 34th meeting, on 15 November 1982, 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.5/37/38) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A/37/L.16. 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.5/37/SR.34).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, by 97 votes to 1, with 10 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/37/L.16, an additional appropriation of \$22,500 would be required under section 1 of the programme budget for the biennium 1982-1983. Conference-servicing costs would arise which are estimated, on a full-cost basis, at \$101,200. The actual additional appropriations that might be required in this respect would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of total conference-servicing requirements to be submitted to the Assembly at a later stage during the current session.
4. A statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.