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Administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee (A/37/680/Add.3, para. 11)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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- 1. At its 75th meeting, on 17 December 1982, 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.5/37/101 and A/C.5/37/100) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/37/680/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.5/37/SR.75).

DECISIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

A. Draft resolution I

3. The Fifth Committee decided, by 63 votes to 18, with 8 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution I recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/37/680/Add.3), additional appropriations of \$83,500 and \$1,907,200 would be required under sections 13

(Economic Commission for Africa) and 17 (United Nations Industrial Development Organization) respectively of the programme budget for 1982-1983. Provision of \$201,000 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 vote were made by the representatives of the United States of America, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Morocco, Bangladesh, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ghana.

B. Draft resolution II

5. The Fifth Committee decided, by 75 votes to 10, with 3 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/37/680/Add.3), an additional appropriation of \$60,000 would be required under section 17 (United Nations Industrial Development Organization) of the programme budget for 1982-1983. Conference-servicing costs would arise which are estimated, on a full-cost basis, at \$35,400. 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 General Assembly at a later stage during the current session.