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Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A/37/L.13/Rev.1

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 52nd and 53rd meetings on 2 December 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.5/37/58/Rev.1) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A/37/L.13/Rev.1 as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/37/7/Add.10).
2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/37/SR.52 and 53).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, by a recorded vote of 92 to 3, with 19 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/37/L.13/Rev.1, an additional appropriation of \$2,728,500 would be required under section 2C of the programme budget for 1982-1983. Provision of \$428,400 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). Conference-servicing costs would arise, which are estimated, on a full-coat basis, at \$1,596,100. 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.

4. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Israel, Turkey, United States of America.

Abstaining: Belgium, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

5. Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, New Zealand, Turkey, Colombia, Uruguay, Costa Rica, France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Afghanistan, the United Republic of Cameroon, Cuba, the United States of America, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Mauritania, Israel, Canada, Chile, the Federal Republic of Germany and the Sudan.
