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### QUESTIONS RELATING TO INFORMATION

#### PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1982-1983

Administrative and financial implications of draft  
resolution B recommended by the Special Political  
Committee (A/37/707, para. 15)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 59th meeting, on 8 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.5/37/83) on the administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/37/707). 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.59).

#### DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, by 80 votes to 1, with 22 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution B recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/37/707), additional appropriations of \$590,100 and \$50,000 would be required under sections 27 and 28, respectively, of the programme budget for 1982-1983. Provision of \$64,600 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 Belgium, Canada, the Federal Republic of Germany, Japan, Sweden, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

5. The representatives of Egypt and Ghana stated that, had they been present at the time of the vote, they would have voted in favour.

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