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Administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions
A/37/L.17 and Corr.1, A/37/L.18, A/37/L.19, A/37/L.21,
A/37/L.22, A/37/L.23 and A/37/L.28

Report of the Fifth Committee

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

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.5/37/70) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions A/37/L.17 and Corr.1, A/37/L.18, A/37/L.19, A/37/L.21, A/37/L.22, A/37/L.23 and A/37/L.28. 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 89 votes to 7, with 4 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolutions A/37/L.17 and Corr.1, A/37/L.18, A/37/L.19, A/37/L.21, A/37/L.22, A/37/L.23 and A/37/L.28, additional appropriations totalling \$661,300 would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1982-1983 apportioned as follows:

Section 3A.3:	\$546,300
Section 3D:	\$ 82,400
Section 28:	\$ 32,600

An additional provision of \$7,300 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-cost basis, at \$833,100. 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 Assembly at a later stage during the current session.

4. Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Canada, Chile, Ethiopia, Germany, Federal Republic of, the Netherlands, Singapore, Spain, Thailand and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

5. The representative of Jamaica stated that, had he been present at the time of the vote, he would have voted in favour.
