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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1982-1983

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution I
recommended by the Second Committee (A/37/680/Add.8, para. 25)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 45th meeting, on 26 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.5/37/52) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution I recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/37/680/Add.8). 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.45).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution I recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/37/680/Add.8), the Secretary-General would be authorized to incur the necessary expenses from within the resources already approved under section 18 (United Nations Environment Programme) of the programme budget for 1982-1983, reporting thereon, if necessary, in the context of the final budget performance report. Accordingly, no additional appropriation would be required at this stage.

4. Statements in explanation of their position were made by the representatives of the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
