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QUESTION OF NAMIBIA

PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1982-1983

Administrative and financial implications of the draft
resolutions recommended by the United Nations Council
for Namibia (A/37/24 (Part II), sect. I)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 76th meeting, on 18 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.5/37/102) on the administrative and financial implications of the draft resolutions recommended by the United Nations Council for Namibia (A/37/24 (Part II), sect. I). 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.76).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, by a recorded vote of 71 to 5, with 7 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolutions recommended by the United Nations Council for Namibia (A/37/24 (Part II), sect. I), additional appropriations of \$330,300, \$820,000, \$678,500, \$502,000 and \$91,000 would be required under sections 3B.2, 3C.1, 3C.2, 27 and 28,

respectively, of the programme budget for the biennium 1982-1983. Provision of \$92,800 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 \$1,016,100. The actual additional appropriations that might be required in this respect would be considered in the context of the report of the Fifth Committee under agenda item 103.

4. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bhutan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Congo, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, German Democratic Republic, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, Upper Volta, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zambia.

Against: Canada, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Australia, Belgium, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Spain.

5. Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Australia, Algeria, Egypt, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Ireland, Italy, Peru, Sierra Leone, Spain and the Upper Volta.
