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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE

PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1982-1983

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution
recommended by the First Committee (A/37/660, para. 8)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 61st meeting, on 9 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.5/37/86) on the administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/37/660). 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.61).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/37/660), conference-servicing costs would arise which are estimated, on a full-cost basis, at \$1,793,700. The actual additional

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