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Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution V recommended by the Second Committee (A/37/680/Add.2, para. 35)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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- 1. At its 75th meeting, on 17 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.5/37/99) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution V recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 35 of its report (A/37/680/Add.2). 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.75).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution V recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 35 of its report (A/37/680/Add.2), conference-servicing costs would arise which are estimated, on a full-cost basis, at \$434,200 in 1983 and \$391,500 in 1984. With regard to the 1983 portion of the conference-servicing costs, the actual additional appropriations that might be required in this respect would be

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considered in the context of the consolidated statement of total conferenceservicing requirements to be submitted to the General Assembly at a later stage during the current session. The conference-servicing costs for 1984 would be considered in the context of the Secretary-General's proposed programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985.

4. A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of the United States of America.