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DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION:  
NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY

PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1982-1983

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution  
recommended by the Second Committee (A/37/680/Add.11, para.8)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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

1. At its 76th meeting, on 18 December 1982, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedures of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/37/104) on the administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution on new and renewable sources of energy recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/37/680/Add.11). 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. On the basis of the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the Fifth Committee decided, by a recorded vote of 71 to 10, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/37/680/Add.11),

additional appropriations totalling \$239,400 would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1982-1983 apportioned as follows:

Section 5 A	\$73 300
Section 6	\$166 100

A further appropriation of \$54,100 would be required under section 31 (Staff assessment), which would be offset by an increase of the same amount in the estimates of income under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment). The related conference-servicing costs 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, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bhutan, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Congo, Costa Rica, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, Upper Volta, Yugoslavia, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America.

5. Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and India.

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