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JOINT INSPECTION UNIT

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 24 September 1982, the General Assembly decided to include in its agenda the item entitled "Joint Inspection Unit: reports of the Joint Inspection Unit" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject-matter assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees.

2. The Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on its activities during the period 1 July 1981 to 30 June 1982;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the work programme of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1982 (A/37/103);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/C.5/37/28).

3. The Committee considered this item at its 25th to 28th, 30th, 32nd, 38th and 49th meetings, held on 3 to 5, 8, 10, 11, 18 and 30 November. Comments and

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session,
Supplement No. 34 (A/37/34).

observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/37/SR.25-28, 30, 32, 38 and 49). Several other reports of the Joint Inspection Unit were considered in the context of the Committee's consideration of agenda items 103, 104, 108, 109 and 111.

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.5/37/L.25/Rev.1

4. At the 49th meeting, on 30 November, the representative of Barbados introduced and orally revised a draft resolution (A/C.5/37/L.25/Rev.1) on behalf of Barbados, Guyana and Panama.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/37/L.25/Rev.1, as orally revised, without objection (see para. 6).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Joint Inspection Unit

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on its activities during the period 1 July 1981 to 30 June 1982, 2/, the work programme of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1982 3/ and the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit, 4/

1. Notes with appreciation the report of the Joint Inspection Unit;
2. Welcomes the intention of the Joint Inspection Unit to undertake an assessment of its own work, including methods of increasing the effectiveness of its recommendations, and to make proposals for improving the process whereby the intergovernmental organs take decisions on those recommendations;
3. Reiterates its decisions contained in paragraph 7 of resolution 2924 B (XXVII) of 24 November 1972 and in resolution 32/199 of 21 December 1977;
4. Requests the Secretary-General, when submitting comments on reports of the Joint Inspection Unit, to include summaries indicating which recommendations of the Unit should or should not be implemented, in accordance with decision 36/454.

2/ Ibid.

3/ A/37/103, annex.

4/ A/C.5/37/28.