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QUESTION OF NAMIBIA

PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1988-1989

Programme budget implications of the recommendations of
the United Nations Council for Namibia in its report to
the General Assembly (A/43/24 (Part II))

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 33rd meeting, on 17 November 1988, 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.5/43/34) on the programme budget implications of the recommendations of the United Nations Council for Namibia in its report to the General Assembly (A/43/24 (Part II)) and related observations of the Committee on Conferences (A/C.5/43/34/Add.1). The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was 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.5/43/SR.33).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolutions A to E contained in document A/43/24 (Part II), no modification in the programme of work for 1988-1989 as proposed in the revised estimates for sections 3C, 27 and 29 of the programme budget for the biennium 1988-1989 would be required, and furthermore no additional resources over

and above those already proposed under these sections in the context of the revised estimates for the 1988-1989 programme budget would be required to accommodate the 1989 programme of activities of the Council.

4. With respect to paragraphs 18 and 19 of the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/43/34), the Fifth Committee further decided to inform the General Assembly that the question of the reclassification of a D-1 post to the D-2 level will be dealt with by the Committee in the context of the revised estimates for section 3 of the programme budget for the biennium 1988-1989.

5. Furthermore, the Fifth Committee decided to draw to the attention of the General Assembly the report of the Committee of Conferences submitted in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of resolution 35/10 A.

6. Statements in explanation of their positions were made by the representatives of Greece, Australia and Cameroon.
