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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRAMTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1988-1989

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions
A/43/L,23 and A/43/L,24

Report of the Fifth Committee

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- 1. At its 36th meeting, on 21 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.5/43/37) on the programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/43/L.23 and A/43/L.24. 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.36).

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/43/L.23 and A/43/L.24, no modification in the programme of work for the biennium 1988-1989 and no additional resources over and above those already proposed under sections 3 and 27 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 Special Committee on the

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Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

4. A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
