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JOINT INSPECTION UNIT

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 23 September 1983, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, included in its agenda the item entitled "Joint Inspection Unit: reports of the Joint Inspection Unit". At its 4th plenary meeting, on the same day, the Assembly allocated the item to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject-matters assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees.

2. The Fifth Committee considered this item at its 19th, 24th, 36th and 51st meetings, on 26 October, 2, 14 and 30 November 1983. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/38/SR.19, 24, 36 and 51).

3. For its consideration of this item, the Committee had before it the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on its activities during the period 1 July 1982 to 30 June 1983 ^{1/} and the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/C.5/38/8).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.5/38/L.9 and Rev.1

4. At its 36th meeting, on 14 November, the Committee considered the following draft resolution submitted by its Chairman (A/C.5/38/L.9):

^{1/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/38/34).

"The General Assembly

"1. Takes note of the annual report of the Joint Inspection Unit 1/ and of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit; 2/

"2. Invites United Nations organs, when considering reports of the Joint Inspection Unit, to bear in mind the recommendation contained in paragraph 12 of the annual report of the Unit and to formulate their decisions, to the extent possible, along the lines recommended therein;

"3. Requests the Secretary-General to issue his comments on individual reports of the Unit as well as his report on the implementation of the recommendations of the JIU as early as possible before the opening of the General Assembly session at which such reports are to be considered."

5. At its 51st meeting on 30 November, the Committee considered a revised draft resolution submitted by the Chairman (A/C.5/38/L.9/Rev.1), containing a new operative paragraph 2 reading as follows:

"2. Confirms the importance it attaches to the proper consideration of Joint Inspection Unit reports;".

Former paragraph 2 was revised by inserting "1983" before the words "annual report" and deleting the phrase "and to formulate their decisions, to the extent possible, along the lines recommended therein".

6. At the same meeting, draft resolution A/C.5/38/L.9/Rev.1 was adopted by the Committee without a vote (see para. 7).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

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

Joint Inspection Unit

The General Assembly

1. Takes note of the annual report of the Joint Inspection Unit 3/ and of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Unit; 4/

2/ A/C.5/38/8.

3/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/38/34).

4/ A/C.5/38/8.

2. Confirms the importance it attaches to the proper consideration of the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit;

3. Invites United Nations organs, when considering reports of the Joint Inspection Unit, to bear in mind the recommendation contained in paragraph 12 of the 1983 annual report of the Unit;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to issue his comments on individual reports of the Joint Inspection Unit as well as his report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Unit as early as possible before the opening of the session of the General Assembly at which such reports are to be considered.
