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REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFTING OF AN
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST THE RECRUITMENT,
USE, FINANCING AND TRAINING OF MERCENARIES

PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1984-1985

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution
recommended by the Sixth Committee (A/38/669, para. 12)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Even FONTAINE ORTIZ (Cuba)

1. At its 66th meeting, on 15 December 1983, 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.5/38/98) on the administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution, recommended by the Sixth Committee (A/38/669, para. 12). The observations of the Committee on Conferences are contained in document A/C.5/38/98/Add.1. The 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.5/38/SR.66).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution, recommended by the Sixth Committee (A/38/669, para. 12), conference-servicing requirements would arise which are estimated, on a full-cost basis, at \$359,800 if the Ad Hoc Committee were to meet in New York, or \$285,300 if it were to meet at Geneva. The actual additional appropriations that might be required in this respect would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of conference-servicing requirements to be submitted at a later stage during the current session.

4. The Fifth Committee further decided, without objection, in light of the information contained in paragraph 9 of the observations of the Committee on Conferences (A/C.5/38/98/Add.1) to recommend to the General Assembly that the Ad Hoc Committee should meet in New York.
