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UNITED NATIONS DISASTER RELIEF CO-ORDINATOR

PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1984-1985

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution I
recommended by the Second Committee (A/38/705, para. 91)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 61st, 64th and 73rd meetings, on 12, 14 and 19 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.5/38/57) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution I recommended by the Second Committee (A/38/705, para. 91) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/38/7/Add.16).
2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/38/SR.61, 64 and 73).
3. The representative of the United States of America introduced a draft decision (A/C.5/38/L.21), which read as follows:

"The General Assembly decides that the existing cost-sharing arrangements for grants for emergency assistance be maintained."

4. At its 73rd meeting, on 19 December, the Committee rejected the draft decision by 60 votes to 21, with 11 abstentions.

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution I recommended by the Second Committee (A/38/705, para. 91), no additional appropriations would be required at this stage.
