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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1984-1985

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution
recommended by the Special Political Committee (A/38/593, para. 13)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 54th meeting, on 2 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.5/38/51/Rev.1) on the administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/38/593). The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were 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.54).

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 Special Political Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/38/593), no additional appropriations would be required in the programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985 at this stage. The Secretary-General would be authorized to incur the necessary expenses in respect of the travel of experts from the least developed countries, reporting thereon, as appropriate, in the context of the programme budget performance report.

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4. Conference-servicing requirements would arise which are estimated, on a full-cost basis, at \$342,200. The actual additional appropriations that might be required in that 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.
