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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1978-1979

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution
recommended by the Second Committee (A/32/456, para. 2)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 65th meeting, on 15 December 1977, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement of financial implications (A/C.5/32/93) of the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee (A/32/456, para. 9) concerning economic co-operation among developing countries.
2. In his statement, the Secretary-General estimated the financial implications of the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee at \$221,000 representing the costs of three new established posts at the P-4 level, two other level General Service posts and \$20,000 in travel.
3. The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, in an oral report introduced by the Chairman, recommended that only two P-4 and one other level General Service posts should be approved. Consequently, the Advisory Committee recommended that the Fifth Committee should inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee, an additional appropriation of \$120,000 would be required under section 11A of the programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979. In addition, an amount of \$31,500 would be required for staff assessment under section 25, offset by a similar amount under income section 1.
4. Comments made by delegations in the course of the discussion of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/32/SR.65).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee agreed, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee (A/32/456, para. 9), an additional appropriation of \$120,000 would be required under section 11A of the programme budget for 1978-1979. In addition, an amount of \$31,500 would be required for staff assessment under section 25, offset by a similar amount under income section 1.
