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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/32/265, para. 6)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 13th meeting, on 11 October 1977, 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.5/32/20) on the administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee (A/32/265, para. 6) regarding assistance for the reconstruction of Viet Nam.
2. Under the terms of the draft resolution, the General Assembly would request the Secretary-General to continue to encourage further mobilization of resources and efforts from the international community with a view to achieving the social and economic rehabilitation of Viet Nam.
3. In his statement (A/C.5/32/20), the Secretary-General estimated that an additional appropriation of \$136,000 would be required to cover the salary of a deputy co-ordinator, travel and subsistence for missions of the co-ordinator and related secretarial assistance and common service costs for 1978. The Secretary-General further stated that he intended to appoint Mr. Victor Umbricht as Co-ordinator, who has indicated his willingness to accept this assignment on a non-salaried basis.
4. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally stated that the Committee accepted the administrative and financial implications submitted by the Secretary-General.
5. 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.13).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee (A/32/265, para. 6), an additional appropriation of \$136,000 would be required for the biennium 1978-1979, as follows:

	<u>United States dollars</u>
Section 1	100,300
Section 22	35,700
Section 25	23,400
Income section 1	(23,400)
	<u>136,000</u>
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