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REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ROLE OF THE ORGANIZATION

PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1978-1979

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution
recommended by the Sixth Committee (A/33/413, para. 8)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 62nd meeting, on 15 December 1978, the Fifth Committee, in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/33/70) on the administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee (A/33/413, para. 8). In his statement, the Secretary-General indicated that the financial implications of the draft resolution would amount to \$514,300, comprising \$497,300 for conference servicing and \$17,000 for travel of staff. The statement further indicated that the amount of \$497,300 would be included in the consolidated statement of conference-servicing costs to be submitted towards the end of the current session of the General Assembly, but that \$17,000 would be required under section 20 of the programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979.
2. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions made an oral statement in which a reduction of \$7,000 was recommended in the amount of \$17,000 requested for travel and subsistence of substantive staff.
3. Comments made by delegations in the course of the discussion of the question are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/33/SR.62).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

4. The Fifth Committee decided by 72 votes to 11 with no abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the

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Sixth Committee (A/33/413, para. 8), an additional appropriation of \$10,000 would be required under section 20 of the programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979 and that conference-servicing costs not exceeding \$497,300 would be considered in the context of the consolidated paper of conference-servicing costs for 1979.
