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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1976-1977

Draft report of the Fifth Committee (Part I)

Rapporteur: Mr. E. Brian NASON (Ireland)

1. The following corrections should be incorporated in the text in document A/C.5/31/L.46:

Paragraph 75 should read as follows:

"75. In the course of the discussion at the 58th meeting the representative of Greece, in connexion with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee, proposed the approval of 18 Professional and 13 General Service posts as follows: 1 D-2, 2 D-1, 3 P-5, 5 P-4, 4 P-3, 3 P-2/1, 3 G-5, 10 G-4/1. He also proposed that the Committee approve the Secretary-General's request in paragraph 65 of document A/C.5/31/25 for the joint units of the Centre on Transnational Corporations in the regional commissions. Finally, he proposed that no appropriation be approved for library books and supplies for the Centre."

Paragraph 76, line 2

After the figure "\$639,000" add the following:

"as follows:

Section 5	-	\$479,000
Section 22 J	-	\$160,000
Section 25	-	\$55,000 to be offset by an equivalent amount under income section 1"

Paragraph 87, third line, "thirty-first" should read "thirty-second".

Paragraph 100 should be replaced by the following:

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Postponement of consideration of some subjects  
under agenda item 92

100. At its 57th meeting, on 20 December 1976, the Fifth Committee decided to postpone its consideration of the following subitems under this agenda item to the thirty-second session of the General Assembly:

- (a) Comprehensive study of the question of honoraria. (A/C.5/31/2)
- (b) Services provided by the United Nations to activities financed from extrabudgetary resources. (A/C.5/31/33 and Corr.1)
- (c) Organizational nomenclature in the Secretariat. (A/C.5/31/8)
- (d) General procedures and administrative arrangements governing the United Nations Habitat Settlement Foundation. (A/C.5/31/40)
- (e) Revision of the financial regulations of the United Nations. (A/C.5/31/58)
- (f) Establishment of an information service unit in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. (A/C.5/31/69)
- (g) Implications of extending pension fund coverage to certain former staff members for services with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) during the period 1950 through 1960. (A/C.5/31/71)
- (h) Technical innovations in the production of publications and documentation of the United Nations. (A/C.5/31/77)

The Committee also took note of the statement of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions with reference to A/C.5/L.95 that the proposals of the Secretary-General contained therein could not be considered at the thirty-first session, but that they should be included in the programme budget proposals of the Secretary-General for the biennium 1978/1979.

2. The following corrections should be incorporated in the text in document A/C.5/31/L.46/Add.1:

Paragraph 102, line 5

For "\$38,919,100" read "\$38,119,100"

Page 13, 6 (i), column 2

For "\$29,800" read "\$291,800"

Page 18, 22 (vi), column 2

Insert "98,800"

Page 20, (xv), column 2

Insert "21,000"

Page 24, against Total

Under P-5 for "12" read "13"

Under Total I for "78" read "79"

Page 32, under "C", paragraph 1, line 1

For "US 410,826,000" read "US 411,026,000"

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