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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE
TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1984-1985

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions
A/39/L.17 and A/39/L.18

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Ali Achraf MOJTAHED (Islamic Republic of Iran)

1. At its 49th meeting, on 13 December 1984, 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.5/39/80) on the programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/39/L.17 and A/39/L.18, and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/39/7/Add.14). The Committee also considered the observations of the Committee on Conferences on this question (A/C.5/39/80/Add.1).
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.5/39/SR.49).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, by a recorded vote of 79 to 8, with 9 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolutions A/39/L.17 and A/39/L.18, an additional appropriation totalling \$512,000 would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985, apportioned as follows:

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Section 3A	372 000
Section 27	140 000

4. Conference-servicing requirements would arise which are estimated, on a full-cost basis, at \$599,900. 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.

5. Adoption of the draft resolutions would, furthermore, constitute authorization for exceptions to be made to the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 3415 (XXX) and 37/14 C.

6. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Algeria, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Central African Republic, China, Congo, Czechoslovakia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Netherlands, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Austria, Denmark, Finland, Israel, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden.

7. Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Australia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Iraq, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and Austria.
