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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1978-1979

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution III
recommended by the Second Committee (A/34/805, para. 18)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Ali Ben-Said KHAMIS (Algeria)

1. At its 76th and 79th meetings, on 11 and 12 December 1979, the Fifth Committee, in conformity with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/34/90) regarding the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution III recommended by the Second Committee (A/34/805, para. 18). The report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was submitted orally by its Chairman.
2. The comments and observations made during the Committee's consideration of the question are summarized in the summary records of the meetings (A/C.5/34/SR.76 and 79).
3. At its 79th meeting, the representative of Cuba informed the Fifth Committee that, in observance of the provisions of paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 31/140, his Government would defray the actual additional costs that would arise as a result of holding the meetings at Havana rather than at Vienna. The representative of the Secretary-General announced that, in those circumstances, the costs referred to in paragraph 6 of document A/C.5/34/90 would be revised to \$187,000. In an oral report the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concurred in the revised amount.

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

4. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution III recommended by the Second Committee (A/34/805, para. 18), the Secretary-General would be authorized to incur expenditure in connexion with the meetings referred to in paragraph 4 of document A/C.5/34/90 in an amount not exceeding \$187,000 and would be requested to reflect that expenditure separately in his performance report on the budget for the biennium 1978-1979.
