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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1990-1991

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AGAINST ILLICIT PRODUCTION, SUPPLY, DEMAND, TRAFFICKING AND DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS, WITH A VIEW TO EXPANDING THE SCOPE AND INCREASING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SUCH CO-OPERATION

Programme budget implications of draft resolution
A/44/L.12 and draft decision A/44/L.13

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 26th meeting, on 31 October 1989, 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.5/44/19) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/44/L.12 and draft decision A/44/L.13. The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman.
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.5/44/SR.26).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/44/L.12 and draft decision A/44/L.13:

(a) The holding of the first session of the preparatory committee in December 1989 would constitute an exception to the provisions of section I of General Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985, according to which no subsidiary organ of the Assembly should be permitted to meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly;

(b) Additional resource requirements would arise in the amount of \$288,000 as follows: \$195,800 under section 1 (Overall policy-making, direction and co-ordination); \$13,200 under section 20 (International drug control); and \$79,000 under section 27 (Public information) of the programme budget;

(c) These requirements would constitute additional expenditures derived from legislative mandates not provided for in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 and would therefore be dealt with in accordance with the guidelines for the contingency fund approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 42/211 of 21 December 1987;

(d) In case it is not possible to meet these requirements from the contingency fund, no redeployment of resources or modification of activities is envisaged, except in respect of section 27;

(e) Consequently, the postponement of the special session may be required in the event that it were not possible to finance from the contingency fund the additional requirements specified above.

4. The Committee also decided to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of draft resolution A/44/L.12 and draft decision A/44/L.13 would be subject to the understanding spelled out in paragraph 3 (c), (d) and (e) above, in accordance with Assembly resolution 42/211, and that such additional appropriations as may be requested by the Secretary-General will be in the context of a consolidated statement to be submitted to the Assembly towards the end of its current session in accordance with resolution 42/211, annex, section C, paragraphs 5 and 6.
