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ON THE WORK OF ITS TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1990-1991

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in its report

(A/44/723, para. 8)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Etien NINOV (Bulgaria)

1. At its 48th meeting, on 27 November 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.5/44/26) on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/44/723). The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman.

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

- 2. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/44/723):
- (a) Additional resource requirements would arise in the amount of \$20,200.00 to cover the travel and subsistence costs of the Legal Counsel and of representatives;
- (b) These requirements would constitute an additional expenditure derived from legislative mandates not provided for in the proposed programme budget for

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1990-1991 and would therefore be subject to the guidelines for the contingency fund approved by the General Assembly in the annex to its resolution 42/211 of 21 December 1987;

(c) In the event that the additional resources required could not be financed from the contingency fund, the Secretary-General would reduce the attendance of staff at sessions of working and study groups from a total of 12 weeks to 8 weeks and redeploy the resources thus made available to meet the travel and subsistence requirements that would arise from the adoption of the draft resolution.
