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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1974-1975
AND MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1974-1977

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution
recommended by the Fourth Committee (A/9422, para. 9)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 1624th meeting, on 11 December 1973, the Fifth Committee, in compliance with the provisions of rule 155 of the rules of procedure, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/1580/Rev.1) on the administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee (A/9422, para. 9).
2. Under the terms of the draft resolution, the General Assembly would decide that, as a further transitional measure, provision should be made, under the regular budget of the United Nations, for an amount of \$100,000 for 1974 to ensure continuity of the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa pending the receipt of adequate voluntary contributions.
3. In his statement (A/C.5/1580/Rev.1), the Secretary-General indicated that adoption of the draft resolution would require an additional appropriation of \$100,000 under section 4 of the budget for the biennium 1974-1975.
4. In an oral report, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions indicated that the Advisory Committee agreed with the statement by the Secretary-General.

5. One delegation stated that it reserved its position on this question, in line with the views it had expressed in the Fourth Committee, and that, had a vote been taken, it would have voted against the appropriations. Another delegation expressed reservations on the draft resolution for reasons of principle.

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee (A/9422, para. 9), an additional appropriation of \$100,000 would be required under section 4 of the programme budget for the biennium 1974-1975.
