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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIIUM 1980-1981

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions I and III (A/34/538/Add.1, para. 28) and the draft decisions (A/34/538/Add.1, para. 29 and A/34/538/Add.2, para. 34) recommended by the Second Committee

Report of the Fifth Committee

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A. Draft resolution I (A/34/538/Add.1, para. 28)

Particular problems confronting Zaire with regard to transport, transit and access to foreign markets

1. At its 71st meeting, on 5 December 1979, 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.5/34/53) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution I recommended by the Second Committee (A/34/538/Add.1, para. 28). The recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman.
2. Comments and observations made by delegations in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/34/SR.71).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided without a vote to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution I recommended by the Second Committee (A/34/538/Add.1, para. 28), the Secretary-General would be authorized to enter into

commitments in an amount not exceeding \$11,000 under section 13 of the programme budget for 1980-1981. These commitments would be reflected in the performance report on the programme budget for 1980-1981.

B. Draft resolution II (A/34/538/Add.1, para. 28)

United Nations Conference on an International Code
of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology

4. At its 84th meeting, on 17 December, 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.5/34/95) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution III recommended by the Second Committee (A/34/538/Add.1, para. 28). The recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman.

5. Comments and observations made by delegations in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/34/SR.84).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee decided without objection to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft decision III recommended by the Second Committee (A/34/538/Add.1, para. 28), no additional appropriation would be required. The related conference-servicing costs, not exceeding \$515,000, would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of conference-servicing costs for 1980 at a later stage.

C. Draft decision (A/34/538/Add.1, para. 29)

Preparatory work for bringing the Common Fund
into operation

7. At its 84th meeting, on 17 December 1979, 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.5/34/87) on the administrative and financial implications of the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee (A/34/538/Add.1, para. 29). The recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman.

8. Comments and observations made by delegations in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/34/SR.84).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

9. The Fifth Committee decided without a vote to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee (A/34/538/Add.1, para. 29), no additional appropriation would be required for 1980-1981. When the need arises, additional appropriations would be considered in the context of the resolution on unforeseen and extraordinary expenditures for 1980-1981, or in subsequent biennia.

D. Draft decision (A/34/538/Add.2, para. 34)

Completion of the work of the United Nations Conference on
Restrictive Business Practices

10. At its 84th meeting, on 17 December 1979, 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.5/34/100) on the administrative and financial implications of the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee (A/34/538/Add.2, para. 34). The recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman.

11. Comments and observations made by delegations in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/34/SR.84).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

12. The Fifth Committee decided without a vote to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee (A/34/538/Add.2, para. 34) no additional appropriation would be required. The related conference-servicing costs, not exceeding \$207,000, would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of conference-servicing costs for 1980 at a later stage.