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REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND
DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TENTH
SPECIAL SESSION

PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1980-1981

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions E, K
and L and of the draft decision recommended by the First Committee
(A/34/752, paras. 38 and 39)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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

1. At its 75th meeting, on 10 December 1979, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statements by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/34/58, A/C.5/34/63, A/C.5/34/59 and A/C.5/34/62 on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions E, K and L (A/34/752, para. 38) and of the draft decision (A/34/752, para. 39) recommended by the First Committee as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (see A/34/7/Add.15).
2. The delegation of Mexico made a proposal to restore the amounts of \$25,000 and \$90,800 recommended for reduction by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraphs 12 and 13 of its report.
3. The Fifth Committee adopted this proposal by a recorded vote of 87 to 12, with 8 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Brazil, Burundi, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, Gabon, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, India,

Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Hungary, Italy, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, France, Israel, Ivory Coast, Japan.

4. 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.75).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee decided without a vote to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolutions E, K and L (A/34/752, para. 38) and of the draft decision (A/34/752, para. 39) recommended by the First Committee, additional appropriations of \$444,200 would be required under section 2B of the programme budget for 1980-1981. The related conference servicing costs would be considered at a later stage in the context of the consolidated paper of conference servicing costs for 1980.

6. Statements in explanation of votes were made by the representatives of the United States of America, Sierra Leone and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
