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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1980-1981

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions
A/34/L.21, A/34/L.22, A/34/L.23, A/34/L.24/Rev.1, A/34/L.25/Rev.1,
A/34/L.26, A/34/L.27, A/34/L.28, A/34/L.29/Rev.1, A/34/L.30,
A/34/L.31, A/34/L.32/Rev.1, A/34/L.33, A/34/L.34/Rev.1, A/34/L.35,
A/34/L.36/Rev.1, A/34/L.37 and A/34/L.39

Report of the Fifth Committee

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

1. At its 76th meeting, on 11 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.5/34/54 and Corr.1) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions A/34/L.21, A/34/L.22, A/34/L.23, A/34/L.24/Rev.1, A/34/L.25/Rev.1, A/34/L.26, A/34/L.27, A/34/L.28, A/34/L.29/Rev.1, A/34/L.30, A/34/L.31, A/34/L.32/Rev.1, A/34/L.33, A/34/L.34/Rev.1, A/34/L.35, A/34/L.36/Rev.1, A/34/L.37 and A/34/L.39, as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/34/7/Add.16).
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.76).
3. The delegation of Tunisia proposed that the Fifth Committee make provision for an amount of \$170,300 in section 27 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981, for which a reduction had been recommended by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/34/7/Add.16, paras. 17 and 18).

DECISIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

4. The Fifth Committee decided, by a recorded vote of 82 to 5, with 16 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolutions A/34/L.21, A/34/L.22, A/34/L.23, A/34/L.24/Rev.1, A/34/L.25/Rev.1, A/34/L.26, A/34/L.27, A/34/L.28, A/34/L.29/Rev.1, A/34/L.30, A/34/L.31, A/34/L.32/Rev.1, A/34/L.33, A/34/L.34/Rev.1, A/34/L.35, A/34/L.36/Rev.1, A/34/L.37 and A/34/L.39, additional appropriations of \$170,300 would be required under section 27 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burundi, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Kampuchea, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia

Against: France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Japan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

Abstaining: Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden

5. The Fifth Committee then decided, by 103 votes to 4, with 2 abstentions, to inform the General Assembly that should it adopt the draft resolutions in question, appropriations of \$1,444,100 would be required in addition to that envisaged in paragraph 4 above:

		United States dollars
Section 3A	Special Committee against <u>Apartheid</u>	547,400
Section 3D	Centre against <u>Apartheid</u>	248,900
Section 27A	Department of Public Information, Headquarters	509,500
Section 28	Administration, management and general services	138,300

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Provision of \$281,500 would also have to be made under section 31 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment). Additionally, conference-servicing costs not exceeding \$249,100 would arise and would be considered in the context of the consolidated paper of conference-servicing costs for 1980 at a later stage.

6. Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Morocco, Belgium, the Philippines and Sierra Leone.
