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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1980-1981

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions A,
D and E recommended by the First Committee (A/35/699, para. 34)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Carl C. PEDERSEN (Canada)

1. At its 55th meeting, on 11 December 1980, 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.5/35/106, A/C.5/35/101 and A/C.5/35/102) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions A, D and E recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 34 of its report (A/35/699) as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/35/7/Add.26).
2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (see A/C.5/35/SR.55).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that:

(a) Should it adopt draft resolution A recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 34 of its report (A/35/699), no additional appropriation would be required; additional conference-servicing costs not exceeding \$153,900 would arise which would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of conference-servicing costs for 1981 to be submitted towards the end of the current session of the Assembly;

(b) Should it adopt draft resolution D recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 34 of its report (A/35/699), an additional appropriation of \$11,100 would be required under section 2 B of the programme budget for 1980-1981;

(c) Should it adopt draft resolution E recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 34 of its report (A/35/699), an additional appropriation of \$97,600 would be required under section 2 B of the programme budget for 1980-1981; additional conference-servicing costs not exceeding \$693,200 would arise which would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of conference-servicing costs for 1981 to be submitted towards the end of the current session of the Assembly.

4. Statements in explanation of position on the decision in paragraph 3 (a) were made by the representatives of Algeria and Denmark. The representative of the United States of America explained his delegation's position on the decision in paragraph 3 (c).
