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Agenda items 67 and 115IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE
OF PEACE

PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1988-1989

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended
by the First Committee in its report (A/42/755, pars. 8)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 45th meeting, on 25 November 1987, 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.5/42/44) on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/42/755). The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were presented orally by its Chairman. The related observations of the Committee on Conferences (A/C.5/42/44/Add. 1) were introduced by its Chairman.

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/42/SR. 45).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without objection, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/42/755), no additional appropriations would be required over and above those requested under section 2A and section 29 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1988-1989.

4. The Fifth Committee further decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean decide, at its first session of 1988, to hold one session at Colombo, the preparation of verbatim transcripts of the proceedings would necessitate an exception to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 37/14 C of 16 November 1982 relating to the criteria for providing meeting records and documentation for United Nations bodies.

5. The representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland made a statement in explanation of position.
