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CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) WEAPONS

PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIAL 1982-1983

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution
recommending by the First Committee (A/36/743, para. 14)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Mario MARTORELL (Peru)

1. At its 68th meeting, on 9 December 1981, 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.5/36/92) on the administrative and
financial implications of the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee
in paragraph 14 of its report (A/36/743). The recommendations of the Advisory
Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were presented orally 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.5/36/SR.60).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, by 40 votes to 16, with 18 abstentions, to inform
the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the
First Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/36/743), an additional
appropriation of $125,000 would be required under section 2 B (Department of
Political and Security Council Affairs) of the proposed programme budget for the
biennium 1982-1983. Additional conference-servicing costs, not exceeding $125,800,
would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of
conference-servicing costs for 1982 at a later stage during the current session.

4. Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Mexico, Viet Nam, the Lao People's Democratic
Republic, the United Republic of Cameroon and Bulgaria.

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