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REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS

PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1980-1981

Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution B
recommended by the First Committee (A/35/685, para. 10)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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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 statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/35/109) on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution B recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/35/685) 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, should it adopt draft resolution B recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/35/685), an additional appropriation of \$113,500 would be required under section 2B of the programme budget for 1980-1981. Provision of \$3,200 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). Additional conference-servicing costs not exceeding \$775,000 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 were made by the representatives of Algeria and China.