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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 39th and 40th meetings, on 14 and 15 December 2000, respectively, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/55/L.33/Rev.1 (A/C.5/55/24). The Committee also had before it the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/55/680).
2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/55/SR.39 and 40).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/55/L.33/Rev.1, additional requirements of \$16,235,400 would arise for 2001. Of that amount, \$7,243,200 would be charged against the existing provision for special political missions and an additional appropriation of \$8,992,200 for the balance of the requirements would be required under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001.

