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Ms. Colette Vernon, Programme Management Officer
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13 December 1978

TE 311/1 BRAZ

Jan H. van Heerden, Chief
South America Section
The Americas Branch, TCD
BRAZIL - BRA/76/005 and BRA/75/040

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We are hereby advising that there are two possible pipeline projects in Brazil: BRA/76/005 and BRA/75/040. According to the Resident Representative in Brazil, question of implementation will be discussed with the Government in 1979.

..... Please find the files attached.

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TE ³¹¹ 322/1 BRAZIL

28 de abril de 1978

Estimado Sr. Grossman:

Me es grato acusar recibo de su carta de fecha 28 de marzo a la cual adjuntaba un ejemplar del Plan de Trabajo para 1978 del Proyecto de Planificación Agrícola en Brasil.

Me complace saber que ha encontrado sus labores interesantes y le felicito por su nombramiento como Director del Proyecto.

Cuando la ocasión se presente, tendremos en cuenta su nombre para alguna misión con Naciones Unidas.

Le saluda muy atentamente,

Carmen F. Korn
Directora Adjunta
Subdirección de las Américas
Oficina de Cooperación Técnica

Señor
Victor Grosman
Director del Proyecto BRA/77/002
Ministerio Da Agricultura
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Angela Van Rynbach/kk

Mr. G. Perez-Ramirez, Chief
Operations Section
Population Programmes and Projects Office

23 March 1978

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TE 322/1 BRAZIL

Jan H. van Heerden, Chief
South America Section, AB/OTC

BRAZIL - Request for Demo-Economic Simulation Model (Bachue),
UNFPA/ILO

..... I would appreciate receiving your comments on the above-cited
request from Brazil sent to UNFPA.

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J. Weidlund/emc.

cc: Mr. Lackner

TE 311/1 BRAZ

20 March 1978

Dear Vince,

Not being a close friend of computers, I have sent your letter dated 10 March 1978 to a colleague who is:

Michael Lackner,
Statistical Adviser on
Data Processing
United Nations
Rm. 2575A
New York, N.Y. 10017

Best regards,

Jane Weidlund, Chief
Central America, Caribbean and
Regional Projects Section
The Americas Branch
Office of Technical Co-operation

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Mrs. Carmen F. Korn, Acting Deputy Director
Europe, Latin, America and Interregional Projects Branch TE 311/1 BRAZIL

11 August 1975

Vladimir Baum, Director
Centre for Natural Resources, Energy and Transport

Second Country Programme - Brazil

With reference to your memorandum of 8 July 1975 please find below our comments on the above programme:

1. The United Nations has not undertaken, so far, any large scale mineral exploration project in Brazil although United Nations assistance was discussed but without any implementation following, in the 1960s when potash was discovered by Petrobras. There are other large areas within Brazil where potential mineral bearing Pre-Cambrian rocks occur and where United Nations assistance in mineral exploration, evaluation and development could be fruitful. We would suggest a visit by a technical adviser to Brazil.
2. The Government is engaged in large scale investment in the transport sector and seems to be following a mixed national, regional, state and metropolitan strategy of development. The World Bank closely assisted with this development and has been carrying out railway, highway and ports projects and has been granting loans. The 2nd country programme is likely to include recommendations emanating from the Transport Survey undertaken by IBRD. We would like however, to draw the Government's attention to the development of its waterways where the Government is working on the following projects:
 - The High Parnaiba project: The river is navigable from the sea for a distance of 600 kms. and improvements should be made for navigation purposes.
 - The Tietê and High Parana project: Here too the rivers are navigable from the sea for about 600 kms. and need to be developed for navigation purposes.
 - The Jacui project: In addition to the development for water navigation this project also includes plans for a link with the Ibacui multipurpose project and with the Uruguay river.

The Government needs to complete the present projects and also to complete plans for linking of the Amazon basin in the north to the San Francisco and Parana basins in the east and south. United Nations assistance in this respect would be available and we propose, if the Government is willing, a visit by a technical adviser to study the above projects.

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JUL 23 1975

H. Herman/lk

TE 311/1 BRAZ

16 July 1975

Dear Luis,

We have noted that the Second Country Programme for Brazil is due for submission to the UNDP Governing Council in June 1976. As in the past, we wish to offer the full co-operation of the United Nations in your efforts to assist the Government in preparing the most effective programme of UNDP assistance, consistent with national social and economic development priorities and objectives, and we feel that short-term missions by U.N. interregional advisers, technical advisers or other staff from the Headquarters will be our best means to assist.

If you and the Government so request, we are in a position to offer such services for assistance in the preparation of the over-all country programme, including adjustment of priorities among project proposals. As you know, development planning is one of the fields of competence of the United Nations, and we have provided advisory missions of this type to a number of countries to help in the preparation of their first country programmes.

Given the UNDP emphasis on in-depth sectoral studies and project proposals based upon them for the second programming cycle, the Government and your office may soon be giving attention to the selection of specific sectors requiring detailed analysis. Again, at your request, we can arrange short-term advisory missions to give sectoral advice and suggest project proposals within the U.N. fields of competence which are selected for special attention in the country which your office serves. In view of the wide range of substantive fields within our terms of reference, you may also determine that a multidisciplinary mission consisting of more than one adviser will be required.

Mr. Luis M. Ramirez-Boettner
Resident Representative of the
United Nations Development Programme
in Brazil
C.P. 07/0285
Brasilia, Brazil

cc. Mr. Convers

Mr. van Heerden

Mr. Valdés

In some cases, there may be a U.N. expert assigned to a specific project in your country who, in your opinion and that of the Government, could carry out the necessary work on the sector for country programming purposes. In such an event, after discussion with the expert in question and your consultation with the Government, I would appreciate your informing us and requesting our concurrence for his utilization in this manner, since this may have implications for the Work Plan of his project.

It should also be recalled that regional advisers and other staff members of the U.N. Economic Commission for Latin America may have special knowledge of the country served by your office and the specific sectors of concern or may be appropriate for an over-all country programming mission. If you know of such personnel, it would be appropriate to make a direct request to the Economic Commission for Latin America for their services. We ourselves will be writing to the Commission to share information on programming activities.

Besides project proposals which result from U.N. short-term advisory missions, you may expect to receive from UN/OTC some project proposals in U.N. fields of activity which are not the subject of sectoral advisory missions but which our substantive offices consider to be important for inclusion in the Second Country Programme.

In general, we expect that U.N. advisory missions for country programming purposes will be financed from country IPFs.

We hope that the experience of the first programming cycle has brought you also to the view that the above propositions represent the most useful form of assistance which the United Nations can provide during the preparation of the Second Country Programme.

Yours sincerely,

Carmen F. Korn
Acting Deputy Director
Europe, Latin America and
Interregional Projects Branch
Office of Technical Co-operation

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Mr. Jan Van Heerden, Chief
Physical Resources Projects Section
Europe, Latin America and Interregional
Projects Branch, Office of Technical Co-operation

27 February 1975

Evner Ergun, Chief
Technical Co-operation Section (Africa and the Americas)
Centre for Housing, Building and Planning

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TE 341 (BRAZ)

Expertise Requested by the Brazilian Government for the Master
Development Plan for Metropolitan Region of Salvador.

1. Please refer to Mr. Ramirez-Boettner's cable No. 24 to Mr. Crooks on the above-mentioned subject. The area of assistance falls within the substantive responsibilities of the Centre, and we would be happy to provide the technical support to OTC.
2. For the formulation of a Project Document, we are ready to send a staff member or a consultant through interregional advisory funds, and we will be expecting your indication for action on our behalf.

Drafted: G. Bernard/lk
Cleared: N. Gleboff

29 March 1974

Mr. Gabriel Valdes, Assistant Administrator
and Director
Regional Bureau for Latin America
United Nations Development Programme

R. J. Crooks, Director
Office of Technical Co-operation

BRAZIL - Environmental Control Programs in the State of
Guanabara - BRA-73/003

1. Please refer to the project document for the project under reference, which was sent to us for our comments.
2. Although the document has been thoroughly prepared with exhaustive details, we find that this is another instance where environmental control is treated as synonymous with pollution control. It is our view that environmental control activities should cover a much broader field and include many other sectors beyond those under the competence of WHO.
3. Based on the following observations, we strongly propose that the subject project be modified appropriately and that the UN be designated as the Executing Agency:
 - (a) While pollution control is the dominant theme in the project document, it is clear that the immediate objective of the project is the integral utilization of the waters of Paraiba Do Sul. According to the project document, the planning for integral utilization of waters is predicated merely on pollution control with the assistance of a mathematical model with the constraints of water quality and sanitary aspects. We do not subscribe to this approach. It should be more broad based with inputs of constraints from sociological, economical and infrastructure factors. The UN is executing such broad based multidisciplinary projects for planning for river basins.
 - (b) Another objective of the project is planning of the drainage systems of the catchment area of the state of Guanabara in order to control erosion and floods. We propose that erosion and floods control are subjects best handled by the UN as Executing Agency.
 - (c) The project also includes oceanography, surveys for tide variations, coastal engineering relating to stratification of bay waters and their motion including sedimentation of rivers. The UN is currently executing similar projects and can better assist in the study of these problems.

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Dear Mrs. Korn,

Subject: Public Administration

Further to my letter 504, dated 13 February 1974, on the above quoted subject, I have now received copy of Mr. A. Salinas' mission report which I acknowledge with thanks.

As regards Mr. Salinas' recommendations for a hypothetical UN project in Public Administration in Brazil, I wish to advise you that we will study carefully the pertinent request with the Brazilian authorities. You will understand, however, that due to the forthcoming Government change in March this will take some time.

On the other hand, as is well expressed in Mr. Salinas' report, public administration is actually not a priority field of concern neither in the Brazil/UN Country Programme nor in its review which is at present being finalized. Therefore I would appreciate receiving as soon as possible a confirmation of the possibility of an Interregional Adviser's mission, as suggested in my letter referred to above, perhaps continuing with the assistance of an ILO Regional Adviser.

Finally, may I kindly ask you to inform Mr. Salinas that the office of the Resident Representative for Brazil is not located in Rio but in Brasília where he could have met me easily if he so had wished.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Dr. L.M. Ramirez-Boettner
Resident Representative

Mrs. Carmen F. Korn
Chief, Human Resources Projects Section
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Brasilia, 7 February 1973.

Dear Mr. Andersen,

TE 312 / BRAZ
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Subject: Annual Report of the Resident
Representative to the Administrator
and the Inter Agency Consultative
Board

Following para 8 of the UNDP instruction UNDP/MIS/FIELD/7 of 22 December 1972 on the above mentioned report, I am hereby letting notice to all concerned that in view of the presentation of the Country Programme (1972-76) for Brazil at the Fifteenth Session of the UNDP Governing Council (22 January-9 February 1973) the Country Programme background paper is to serve in lieu of the annual report referred to above.

The Country Programme has been presented by document DP/GC/BRA/R.I of 11 December 1972 and approved by the Governing Council on 5 February 1973.

Yours sincerely,

L.M. Ramirez Boettner
Dr. L.M. Ramirez Boettner
Resident Representative

Mr. Stig Andersen
Director
Office of Technical Co-operation

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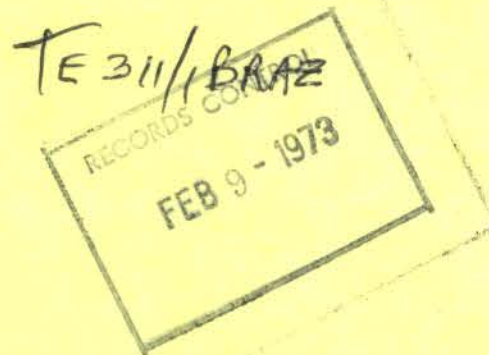
Mrs. P. Wilmington

7 February 1973

Mr. B. A. El Tawil, Acting Director
Office of Technical Co-operation
Room 2527G

Bernard Russell, Assistant Director
Social Development Division

UNDP Country Programme for Brazil



1. We have examined the country programme for Brazil in the light of your memorandum of 22 January 1973. While the Brazil country programme is the largest in Latin America, the Government has clearly indicated that it views UNDP inputs as most appropriate in the area of science and technology. Thus, there is little concern with social development in the programme by definition.
2. Brazil is following a strategy for development based primarily on the maintenance of economic growth through investment. As we understand it, the Government feels that social development will come as a consequence of economic growth. This is a dubious strategy.
3. Nevertheless, there is some concern with issues of interest to us, particularly in the area of human resources development and planning. A large-scale project (BRA 72/550) is included in the country programme, to provide assistance to the National Centre for Human Resources of the Economic and Social Planning Institute in the areas of co-ordination, studies, execution and evaluation of programmes for education, manpower and employment. The executing agency for this project is given as UNDP itself. Because this is definitely a multi-disciplinary project, with material of interest to ILO, FAO and UNESCO, as well as UNOTC co-ordination through UNDP may not be a bad idea. However, we wonder whether the technical support which could be given by UNDP would be wholly adequate. If UNDP is not planning to contract out its responsibility it might be appropriate to utilize UNOTC as a co-operating agency for those areas in which UN has greater specialized competence.
4. In this connexion, we should note that a major feature of the project is the systematic evaluation of projects. This is an area which, in terms of social development, we have been involved and have developed some competence. In fact, we have been assisting Brazil in the area of systematic evaluation for social programme management by way of providing consultant services to ABCAR (Associação Brasileira de Crédito e Assistência Social) as part of a UNICEF project to evaluate social programmes of ABCAR. This has been catalytic

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assistance and, in the sense that the United Nations has no particular ideological stance on projects, is the type of assistance which can best be provided by an international organization.

5. We suggest that United Nations be involved at least in this aspect of the human resources planning project and should this be impossible, assistance in design and implementation of evaluation systems for social action programme management and popular participation. This may be suggested at the time of yearly review and in the context of further programming.

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Date: 5 January 1973

TE 311/1 BRAZIL

TO: Mr. J. Barnea, Director
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Development Planning Advisory Services, CDPFP
Mrs. C. Korn, Chief
Section for Latin America

FROM: B.A. El-Tawil, Deputy Director
for Planning and Evaluation, OTC *B. Tawil*

SUBJECT: UNDP Country Programme submission Brazil

..... Attached please find one copy of document DP/GC/BRA/R.1/RECOMMENDATION
containing the ~~xx~~ Note by the Administrator for Brazil
which will be submitted to the Governing Council at its 15th
session.

Your early action with respect to project implementation
will be appreciated.

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File: BRA/76/014

Brasília, D.F. 25 August, 1977

TO 311/1 BRAZ

Dear Mr. van Heerden,

Subject: BRA/76/014 - National System of Manpower Training

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Please find attached a copy of a draft project document for a UNDP/ILO project in the field of Manpower Training and Development and Occupational Safety, Hygiene and Medicine, prepared by a joint IBRD/ILO/UNDP mission which visited Brazil early August 1977. The Project, included in the 1977-1981 Country Programme, will provide technical assistance inputs to a recently approved World Bank Loan amounting to US\$32 millions. The project as drafted comprises assistance to FUNDACENTRO (originally listed BRA/75/010 in the Brazilian Country Programme) and an umbrella project with the Manpower Secretariat of the Ministry of Labour (BRA/76/014).

Further discussions with the Government have led to an agreement to separate the project into two as initially conceived in the Country Programme and individual documents for FUNDACENTRO and the Manpower Secretariat will now be elaborated, although the substance of the projects will remain essentially unchanged.

We would appreciate receiving at your earliest convenience any observation or comments you may have on that part of the document falling within the competence of the OTC.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Dr. L.M. Ramirez-Boettner
Resident Representative

Mr. Jan H. van Heerden
Chief,
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cc. Mr. D. H. Steinhorsen
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TE 341/1 BRAZIL

7 October 1977

Dear Mr. Ramirez-Boettner,

Subject: BRA/76/014 - National System of Manpower Training

Although the above project does not fall within our area of competence in response to your letter of 25 August, we have asked the development planning office to review the project document in accordance with accepted procedures established for projects of this kind.

I am glad to report that the consensus here points to a well-conceived project which merits high priority. If deemed desirable we would be most willing to assist in any way possible with the execution of the project.

Yours sincerely,

Jan H. van Heerden, Chief
South America Section
The Americas Branch
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Mr. L. M. Ramirez-Boettner
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TO: Mrs. Carmen F. Korn, Chief
A: Human Resources Projects Section, ELAIP/OTC

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DATE: 10 October 1973

THROUGH: Mr. Simos G. Vassiliou, Assistant Director-in-Charge
S/C DE: For Development Planning Advisory Services, CDPSP

REFERENCE:

FROM: Augusto Silvany, Economic Affairs Officer
DE: Development Planning Advisory Services, CDPSP

SUBJECT: Note on the Request from the State of Bahia (BRAZIL) for Assistance in
OBJET: Planning

TE 311/BRAZ

1. The Government of the State of Bahia has submitted to ILPES a preliminary request for technical assistance in economic planning. This assistance should aim at helping the State Government to: a) reorganize its planning system; b) establish a system of supporting social and economic studies for planning activities; c) prepare the preliminary studies for a development planning strategy for the State as well as for its operational implementation (this would include the preparation of an operational plan for 1974). This assistance is expected to require two years. The Government has indicated that ILPES should be the agency to deliver such an assistance. Sr. Antonio Amado from ILPES has already visited Bahia to discuss this request and study the possibility of direct participation of ILPES in this project. The governmental agencies directly involved with the project are the Comissao de Planejamento Economico - CPE and the Secretaria de Planejamento, Ciencia e Tecnologia SEPLANTEC. Comissao de Planejamento Economico is within the SEPLANTEC. This background information was presented as a preliminary "draft" of the project which was sent to OTC-DPAS.

2. On the basis of this draft we discussed informally the request with the authorities of the State Planning System in Bahia Brazil while on home leave. On 28 August 1973 we met with Sr. Eduardo Nascimento (Secretary General of CPE) and Sr. Sergio Gandenzi (technical coordinator of technical assistance in CPE). Mr. Nascimento explained with more detail the purpose of the project and gave us a revised copy of the preliminary draft of the project (available in DPAS files). This note refers to this meeting but it also includes additional information obtained later during my visit to ILPES in Santiago (5-8 September).

3. The representatives of CPE and SEPLANTEC repeated the general project objectives which are presented in 1. above and explained that the State Government also attaches great importance to the training of its professionals working in the planning system. It is expected that through ILPES assistance this also can be attained. This assistance is intended to assure four general objectives - a) modernizing of the planning system (evaluation and re-organization of the planning system and training of the state professionals), and b) preparation of studies for analyzing the socio-economic problems of Bahia taking into account the fast industrialization in the last ten years; c) establishment of guidelines for the preparation of a medium-term development plan with its policies and d) preparation of an annual operational plan for the State with special attention to the public sector. Great importance is attached to the training of the State planning professionals through their direct participation together with the experts delivering the assistance in the preparation of new studies, revision of those already prepared and in the subsequent tasks of completing the socio-economic analysis of the State of Bahia. The assistance should set into motion mechanism for the formulation of programmes and projects in which the public sector is expected to play an important role through its budget and operational plans.

4. The revised proposal (attached) indicated ILPES as being the executing agency. The total cost estimated for the assistance required was US\$482.125 of which the state authorities would finance US\$ 165.125, and the remaining part to be financed by resources from UNDP (US\$317,000). The proposal indicated the following use for these resources:

Experts and consultants \$385,700 and US\$96,428
as administrative expenditure of the agreement with ILPES. The breakdown by experts is as follows (in accordance with the same proposal)

Expert and Consultants Inputs

<u>Specialization</u>	<u>m/m</u>		<u>Approximate cost</u> (US\$)
Public sector	12	Permanent	48,200
Programme Budget	6	"	19,400
Annual operative plan	3	Intermitent	12,900
Pre-investment and projects	6	"	25,800
General Statistics	6	"	25,800
Regional Planning	6	"	25,800
Human Resources Planning	6	"	25,800
Natural Resources Planning	3	"	12,900
Industrial Planning	12	"	51,600
Agricultural and Livestock Planning	12	Permanent	30,000
Demography	3	Intermitent	17,200
Infrastructure Planning	4	"	17,200
Regional Accounting	6	"	25,800
Conjunctural Analysis and Follow-up	6	"	25,800
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CPE, directly in charge of planning has an interdisciplinary staff formed by 41 professionals being: 22 economists; 4, sociologists; 3, administrators; 1 engineer, veterinarians, statisticians etc. This staff plus other professionals working in the budget unit (7) will be mobilized for the implementation of the tasks mentioned in 3. and the state indicated that it would make available for the project in the budget the equivalent to US\$950,000 for local costs. These resources are in addition to the regular payment of the State staff to be directly engaged with the project.

5. In meeting with the authorities of the State of Bahia we did not discussed the costs estimated for the project. We prefer to exchange opinions on the objectives of the project, its conceptualization, and the expert inputs considered. We also discussed briefly the ways of implementing the project and the specific problem of the inclusion of the State of Bahia request in the Country Programme of Brazil to assure the UNDP resources. On the objectives we agreed that they are well defined on the new proposal and that on the basis of that information we could better assess the experts being requested. Our personal assessment expressed in that meeting (as an informal opinion) was that the number of experts could be scaled down to 5 permanent experts and consultants. Now we are suggesting the following expert and consultant component for the project:

New Proposal - Experts and Consultant Component

a) Experts	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Cost (US\$)</u>
1 Economic Planner	24 m/m	60,000
1 Public Sector Planner	24 m/m	60,000
1 Annual and operative Plan expert	12 m/m	30,000
1 Regional Statistics and Accounts Expert	12 m/m	30,000
1 Programming Budget Expert	6 m/m	15,000
Sub-total		195,000
b) Consultants		
1 Industrial Planner	6 m/m	15,000
Social Planner	6 m/m	15,000
Agricultural Sector Planner	6 m/m	15,000
Regional Planner	6 m/m	15,000
Human Resources Planner	6 m/m	15,000
Sub-total		75,000
Total		270,000

It seems to us on the one hand that the large team appearing in the original proposal (government draft) is not required and on the other that the urgency of the project works as a limiting factor to mobilize all those experts. The authorities with whom we met in Bahia seemed to be receptive to a suggestion aiming at reducing the number of the experts. For them it is very clear the need on the one hand of an Economic Planner, with a knowledge of the institutional aspects of planning as well as of planning mechanisms and techniques on the other of the experts in Public Sector Planning Programming Budget, Operational planning, and the expert on Regional Statistics and Regional Accounting. The consultants would be required to advise in preparation of the basic studies and the social-economic analysis of the state. We did not discuss in that opportunity the costs estimated per expert appearing in the Government draft. We find however that those estimates were above the ceilings established in the "UNDP Operation and Financial Manual - Ch. IV." On this account too the costs estimates of the expert component can be reduced without damage to the project implementation. About the inclusion of this project in the country programme Mr. Nasciento told us that the Government of Bahia had already approached the national agencies in charge of the coordination of external technical assistance (SAREM and MINIPLAN) in order to have the Federal Government approval for their request. He also said that these agencies had had a favourable attitude. But the official approval would depend on the preparation and submission of the project. In the meanwhile CPE was revising the first draft and will have the project document complete in accordance with the UNDP requirements (Ch. IV) as soon as possible.

6. We find that we should support this request. The objectives of the project are well defined and the State administration needs the assistance required. The State of Bahia has a long tradition in planning at the state level and needs to complement the assistance presently being rendered by the Inter-American Development Bank. (IDB). The IDB's assistance is specific for the Reconcavo Region, which includes Salvador (the capital city of Bahia) and the metropolitan area surrounding it. This region includes the Industrial City of Aratu and the Petrochemical Pole for the Northeast of Brazil. But the rest of the State has also to be studied and planned (see about the IDB's assistance Mr. W. Lowenthal's letter of 15 August 1973. ref. TE 210 (3)).

7. There are however two major points to deal with before the project can be considered as a definite request. The first one is the revision of the initial drafts and the proper preparation of a project document. The second one has to do with the re-examination of the role of ILPES in the implementation of the project and how it can be done, including the definition of the amount which is to be charged for the ILPES work. We are not in a position to deal with the latter. We can advance however that during our visit to ILPES in Santiago (5-8 Sept.) we learned that a successful arrangement was already made with ILPES to assist another State Government in Brazil (State of Minas Gerais). In this context Mr. W. Lowenthal asked me about our views on ILPES delivering technical assistance to a State instead of to the national Government. Our views was that, given the present circumstances in Brazil, very unlikely the Federal Government will ask for ILPES assistance in Economic Planning, but the States would use it very successfully. Mr. Lowenthal also indicated that ILPES has now an overload of work and very likely this new project would need a very careful consideration of ILPES' own availability of experts.

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FROM: Ladislav Kerenyi, Acting Chief
Human Resources Projects Section, HRA/PS/HR

SUBJECT: Request for the Services of Mr. Celso Bueno

DATE: 24 July 1975

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May we please have your comments on the attached
cable received from the Resident Representative in Brazil
regarding the request by the Secretariat for Transporte
of the State of Sao Paulo to receive Mr. Celso Bueno's
services for two weeks in September 1975.

PLEASE RETURN TO SENDER WITH YOUR COMMENTS

Ms. Carmen Korn, Acting Deputy Director
Europe, Latin America and Interregional Projects
Branch, Office of Technical Co-operation

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JM/LG
12 August 1975

V. Kandaswamy, Officer-in-Charge
Technical Co-operation Section (Africa and the Americas)
Centre for Housing, Building and Planning

TE 3111 BRAZ

BRAZIL - Second Country Programme--CHBP Comments

1. As requested by your memorandum of 8 July last, we submit herewith our comments on the Second Country Programme for Brazil.

2. According to our calculations, the First Country Programme assigned a total of \$755,542 to the United Nations/OTC out of a total IPF of \$30 million and no projects in the field of housing, building and planning were established in this programme.

3. Taking into account the stress laid in the Background Paper of the First Programme by the Government on receiving assistance mainly for the development of Science and Technology, we suggest that the following activities be considered in the field of housing, building and planning:

i) The establishment, development and refinement of standards for housing, urban development and building materials, adaptable to the situation of the highly developed regions of the country and to the backward areas, including peripheral uncontrolled settlements in the major urban centres of Brazil. (Originally proposed for the First Programme.)

This project could be developed by the National Research Council (CNP), the Development Fund for Science and Technology (FUN TEC) and the National Institute of Technology (INT) in collaboration with the National Commission on Metropolitan Regions and Urban Policy.

ii) The application of the advanced techniques of aerial and space technology to acquire and analyze data for physical planning purposes, especially in rural areas--e.g., the Northeast. For a country as large and varied as Brazil, the use of photography, infra-red, and "remote sensing" techniques would be useful for land-use, urban growth and environmental quality analysis, as well as for agriculture and industrial development. (Originally proposed for the First Programme.)

The project on "remote sensing devices" could be undertaken by the Brazilian Commission for Space Activities (COBAE) and the Space Research Institute (INPE) in collaboration with the National Commission on Metropolitan Regions and Urban Policy.

iii) Alternatively, an overall project is proposed including the previous projects and other analytical work related to the development of national urban policies and strategies for urban/regional development and environmental improvement. Such a project could be located with the National Commission on Metropolitan Regions and Urban Policy as the primary executing agency with other institutions co-operating by formal

arrangement in specific specialized portions of the work to be undertaken, but all within the context of urban policy at the national level. We would recommend that assistance to such a national project could probably best be provided by the United Nations/OTC through sub-contractual arrangements with first quality university or private research institutions.

4. Based on the proposed mission to Argentina and the Region in late September or October 1975 of a Centre staff member, we would suggest that a ~~stop~~-over might serve to detail these proposals with the UNDP field office and the Ministry of Planning and General Co-ordination--- at least for an initial discussion of possible needs and of proposals for possible forms and types of assistance. It would be appreciated if this could be brought to the attention of the Resident Representative for his consideration, especially in view of the low participation of the United Nations/OTC in the First Programme and the clear importance that urbanization is playing in the development of Brazil for which close guidance at the national level is required.

4. Tourism. A general proposal for technical assistance in tourism will be forwarded to you shortly.

cc. Mr. Jan van Heerden, room 2410A

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cc. Mr. Mwaluko
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cc. Mr. Valdés
Mr. Baum
Mr. Howard

TE 311/1 BRAZ

16 September 1975

Dear Mr. Ramirez-Boettner,

In connexion with the preparation of the Second Country Programme for Brazil, we have a few comments to offer at this time.

Large-scale investment in the transport sector is being made by the Government with attention to all levels of need, national, regional, state and metropolitan. The IERD has given considerable assistance through loans and work on railway, highway and port projects. It has also been carrying out a transport survey, which is likely to yield important recommendations for the Second Country Programme.

At present, the U.N. Centre for Natural Resources, Energy and Transport is particularly interested in the efforts of the Government to develop its waterways. The Centre suggests that U.N. project assistance in the Second Country Programme would be usefully directed to assist the Government in the completion of three such projects, High Parnaiba, Tiete and High Parana, and Jacui. The first two projects involve rivers which are navigable from the sea for about 600 kilometres but require improvements for navigation purposes. The third project also involves river development for navigational purposes but includes plans for a link with the Ibacui multipurpose project and the Uruguay river. In addition to these three projects, U.N. assistance could be useful to the Government in completing plans for linking the Amazon basin in the north to the San Francisco and Parana basins in the east and south.

The Centre for Natural Resources, Energy and Transport also proposes that United Nations assistance for mineral exploration, evaluation and development would make an important contribution to

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Resident Representative of the
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developmental efforts under the Second Country Programme. Brazil has not as yet been the recipient of any U.N. large-scale project assistance for mineral exploration, although such a possibility was discussed in the 1960's following a potash discovery.

The U.N. Centre for Housing, Building and Planning also has some project suggestions for inclusion in the Second Country Programme. The first proposal is for a project to establish, develop and refine standards for housing, urban development and building materials, which would give attention to both highly developed regions and backward areas, including peripheral uncontrolled settlements in the major urban centres.

A second proposal is for the acquisition and analysis of physical planning data through the application of advanced techniques in aerial and space technology. For a country as large and varied as Brazil, photographic, infra-red and remote sensing techniques would be of great value for land-use and environmental quality analysis, which would assist in the planning of urbanization and agricultural and industrial development. Suggested governmental co-operating agencies are the Commission for Space Activities (COBAE), the Space Research Institute (INPE) and the National Commission on Metropolitan Regions and Urban Policy.

These two proposals were originally suggested for the First Country Programme. At this stage, it would be appropriate to consider a more comprehensive project for the Second Country Programme, which would be directed to give assistance to the Government for national urban policy formulation and strategies of urban/regional development and environmental protection. Such a project would include the elements in the first two proposals as well. The appropriate governmental co-operating agency would be the National Commission on Metropolitan Regions and Urban Policy in collaboration with other governmental institutions for specialized portions of the work to be undertaken. Given the crucial importance of urbanization in Brazilian development, this more comprehensive proposal would make a more significant contribution during the period of the Second Country Programme.

Depending upon the priorities of the Government, the U.N. Social Development Division indicates that consideration should be given to a project to develop a comprehensive integrated training programme for specialized personnel in all aspects of rehabilitation of the mentally retarded. The need for such training was identified three years ago in round-table discussions under the auspices of the Associação de Pais e Amigos dos Excepcionais de São Paulo (APAE), and the U.N. Social Development Division wishes to support a project for this purpose under the Second Country Programme.

Yours sincerely,

Carlos Convers, Officer-in-Charge
Europe, Latin America and Inter-
regional Projects Branch, OTC

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Brasilia, 4 August 1975.

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Dear Carmen,

Thank you for your letter dated 16 July 1975 on the Second Country Programme for Brazil, offering the Office's cooperation in preparing an outline for UNDP assistance.

I wish to inform you that the Government of Brazil has defined some time ago the procedure for the establishment for the next Country Programme, utilizing for this effect the central planning agencies and those of the sectoral Ministries. The pertinent analysis is being carried out on a very high level in close cooperation with this office.

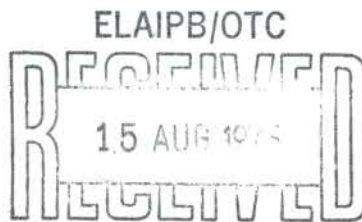
I wish also to advise you that the Government has requested UNDP to associate the different agencies of the UN system only after the overall and sectoral priorities have been established. If the assistance of UN/OTC will then be required, I will be glad to contact you again on this matter.

In the meantime, I remain, with the best personal regards,

Yours sincerely,


Dr. L.M. Ramirez-Boettner
Resident Representative

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De mi consideración,

Tuve una gran satisfacción al ser invitado por ustedes para conversar acerca de las posibilidades de cooperación técnica de las Naciones Unidas para con ustedes. Como les expresara en esa oportunidad, les reitero ahora la información de que la dicha cooperación técnica no está contemplada en los "country programmes" de su país.

De ser factible cualquier cooperación en este sentido, la posibilidad de llevar adelante la misma tendría que ser conversada con el Representante Residente del Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo ante Brasil y con las autoridades respectivas del Ministerio de Planejamiento e Coordinaçao Geral. Estas últimas son las que tendrían que decidir acerca de la inclusión de una cooperación de este tipo dentro de la escala de prioridades nacionales de cooperación técnica.

Recibí su amable tarjeta. Tal como allí lo expresara espero que nos mantengamos en contacto.

Sin más, le saludo con mi más distinguida consideración,

muy atentamente,

Alberto Salinas
Sección de Administración para el Desarrollo
División de Administración Pública

Doctor Bruno Luiz Ribeiro da Silveira
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Country and intercountry programming and projects

COUNTRY PROGRAMME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL

Note by the Administrator

Programme period

1977-1981

IPF endorsed in principle for 1977-1981

\$ 30 million^{1/}

I. Nature of the programming exercise

1. The 1977-1981 country Programme was formulated by the Secretariat of International Technical and Economic Co-operation (SUBIN) of the Presidency of the Republic, and the Division of Technical Co-operation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, with the close collaboration of the UNDP field office.
2. During the country programming exercise, an in-depth evaluation of the first country programme was carried out and the Government decided to define its priorities and objectives within an integrated programme approach. Full responsibility was assumed by the Brazilian authorities for the co-ordination

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of all external assistance programmes, and special attention was given to linking other multilateral and bilateral programmes with the present country programme.

II. Relation of the country programme to the development plan of the Government

3. A close interrelation exists between the 1977-1981 country programme and the Second National Development Plan for 1975-1979 which has among its objectives to: increase the growth rate of the economy together with a corresponding increment in employment opportunities, reduce the present rate of inflation and the pressures on the balance of payments, improve income distribution patterns and promote social stability, and achieve effective management of natural resources while preserving the ecological balance.

4. The 1975-1979 Plan contemplates specific strategies to promote social development by applying combined wage and employment measures, to achieve industrial growth through the increase in exports of capital and manufactured goods, to increase the contribution of the agricultural sector to the GNP through the rationalization of land use and the modernization of production processes, to promote regional development by applying adequate migration policies, and to develop the application of science and technology for the productive and social sectors.

5. In accordance with the previously noted policy objectives and sectoral strategies, the UNDP country programme is oriented towards:

- Scientific and technological projects or projects involving the training of high-level human resources;
- Transfer of know-how and technology, maximizing the expert and training components in each project and minimizing the equipment component;
- The creation of the national capacity to solve the specific problems arising out of the projects and all related problems;
- The role as a catalytic agent to stimulate optimum utilization of national resources;
- Complementarity and interdependence between the projects in the programme to present a comprehensive and co-ordinated plan; and
- The encouragement of inter-country co-operation, i.e. sharing of technological experience and know-how with other developing nations.

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III. Content of the country programme

6. The evaluation of the 1972-1976 country programme had drawn conclusions for the present programme which ensures its conformity with national development objectives and provides a high degree of complementarity and interdependence among its 62 projects. Thus, the three sectors where UNDP assistance is concentrated include training and education projects in fields such as agriculture, engineering and nuclear energy.

7. During the programming exercise, technical assistance requirements were identified well in excess of the IPF resources of \$30 million. For this reason, it has been exceptionally agreed that the Government will make a special contribution to the programme equivalent to \$12 million, in annual payments, over and above the normal counterpart contribution to individual projects. It has also been agreed that UNDP will accept this special Government contribution in local currency up to the amounts which are readily usable by UNDP for normal project operation. The cruzeiro equivalent of \$12 million will be paid to and administered by UNDP as if they were in readily usable currencies; to this end, the Brazilian Government has undertaken to cover any exchange fluctuations affecting the payment, by establishing the corresponding amount in convertible currency at the buying rate prevailing on the date of payment (see page 23, second paragraph of DP/GC/BRA/R.2). The Government of Brazil considers this special contribution as an indication of the interest it attributes to UNDP co-operation. The Government has also assured the Administrator that it will maintain its present support to UNDP general resources and it will continue to consider, with the same goodwill as in the past, the increase of its annual pledges. The present voluntary contribution will continue to be made in convertible currency. In addition, the Brazilian authorities are giving careful consideration to a significant increase in the financial programme support provided to the UNDP field office.

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Table 1
Sectoral Breakdown of Programmed Resources

SECTOR	On-going projects		Identified new projects		Other objectives and activities for which projects have not yet been identified		Total	
	Value (\$'000)	Per cent	Value (\$'000)	Per cent	Value (\$'000)	Per cent	Value (\$'000)	Per cent
Education/ human resources	1 295.8	7	4 621.0	25	-	-	5 916.8	14
Agriculture	1 253.0	6	1 081.4	6	-	-	2 334.4	6
Science and technology	16 884.5	87	12 429.0	69	-	-	29 548.7	70
Reserve					4 200.1	100	4 200.1	10
Total programmed	19 433.3	100	18 131.4	100	4 200.1	100	42 000.0	100

8. The tentative 1977-1981 IPF for Brazil, as for all other countries receiving UNDP assistance, is based upon the assumption of an aggregate resources base which will increase progressively over those five years, i.e. being smaller in the first years of the cycle. On the basis of present information, it is unlikely that available resources will permit an expenditure phasing as envisaged in table 2 below and the Resident Representative has so informed the Government. Any necessary adjustments to bring the phasing of planned expenditure into greater conformity with the phasing of available resources will be made in due course, in consultation with the Government.

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Table 2

Phasing of the Country Programme

A. Amounts programmed

<u>Year</u>	<u>\$'000</u>
1977	12 690.0
1978	13 680.5
1979	6 686.3
1980	3 453.5
1981	1 289.6
Reserve	4 200.1
Total	42 000.0

B. Resources Taken Into Account for Programming

	<u>\$'000</u>
Resources available:	
(a) IPF resources available for programming	30 000
(b) Other resources (Government special contribution)	12 000
Total resources taken into account for programming: <u>a/</u>	42 000

a/ May be increased/decreased by the amount of under-expenditure/
over-expenditure in 1972-1976 of the IPF for that period.

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IV. Recommendation of the Administrator

9. In the light of the views expressed above, the Administrator recommends that the Governing Council:

- (a) Approve the proposed UNDP country programme for Brazil for the duration of its programme period within the limits of its IPF for 1977-1981, to be approved later, taking into account the balance of over-expenditure or under-expenditure of its IPF for 1972-1976; and
- (b) Authorize the Administrator to proceed with appraisal and approval action on requests for assistance falling within the outlines of the country programme while ensuring, in accordance with the decision of the Governing Council at its eighteenth session (E/5543/Rev.1, paragraph 31), that expenditures are kept in reasonable conformity with the relevant IPFs and are contained within the financial resources available at any given time.

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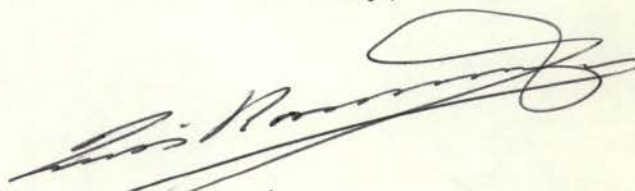
Brasilia, 10 March 1976

Dear Mr. Burns,


Subject: Brazil Draft Country Programme 1977/81

In accordance with the UNDP Policies and Procedures Manual, Section 3252 on the distribution of draft country programme documents, I am pleased to enclose herewith 15 copies of the draft Country Programme 1977/81 for Brazil which we have just received from the Government and which is being submitted to the session of the UNDP Governing Council which will take place in June 1976 for approval.

Yours sincerely,


Dr. L. M. Ramirez-Boettner
Resident Representative

Mr. Findley Burns
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Estimado señor Guimarães:

Acuso recibo de su carta del mes de mayo de 1977, informándome acerca de los cursos que serán impartidos durante el año 1977 por la Escuela Interamericana de Administración Pública.

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Nos complace su interés por las publicaciones realizadas por esta División y adjunto me permito remitirle una lista de ellas, a fin de que usted pueda seleccionar los títulos que sean de relevancia para esa prestigiosa Escuela. De igual manera, nos gustaría recibir una lista de los trabajos elaborados y publicados por la EIAP, ya que laboramos en áreas sustantivas de común interés. Espero que en el futuro podamos realizar un fructífero intercambio de información e impresiones.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para saludarlo y ponerme a sus órdenes.

Muy atentamente,

Tse-chun Chang
Director
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y Finanzas

Sr. Athyr Guimarães
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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM INTERIEUR

TO: Mr. Jan Van Heerden, Chief
A: South America Section, The Americas Branch/OTC

DATE: 9 August 1977

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FROM: V. Kandaswamy, Officer-in-Charge
DE: Technical Co-operation Section
(Africa and the Americas), CHBP

SUBJECT: BRAZIL - Resident Representative's 1976 Report on Development Assistance
OBJET: in Brazil

1. As requested by OTC's Routing Slip of 11 July 1977, we have reviewed the above mentioned study respecting our sector.

2. Our examination shows that there were only three small externally financed technical co-operation projects in Brazil in 1976 for the sector. These were both bilateral. The first was the assistance of an FRG expert in urban planning to SERFHAN - Rio de Janeiro. The second involved the provision of experts in a 1971-1979 bilateral programme in urban regional planning from the United Kingdom. A total of \$52,605 was committed for 1976. The third project involved the assistance of Israel in the provision of a team of four instructors at Fortaleza and Recife for a training course in comprehensive regional planning.

3. Given the very small assistance provided to Brazil in the human settlements sector, we believe that the execution of the two IPF projects BRA/76/005, Creation of Regional Centres for Urban Studies and Research, and BRA/75/040, Housing Technology, would be particularly important to Government objectives. We note that OTC by letter of 7 June has requested the advice of Mr. Ramirez-Boettner on how OTC might assist in the execution of these two projects. We would be pleased to have this information when OTC has a reply from the Resident Representative.

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Jan van Heerden, Chief
South America Section,
The Americas Branch, OTC

BRA/76/014 - National System of Manpower Training

.... Please find attached for your comments, if any, a copy of the
project document, BRA/76/014 National System of Manpower Training,
.... sent to us under cover of the attached 25 August letter from the
Resident Representative in Brazil.

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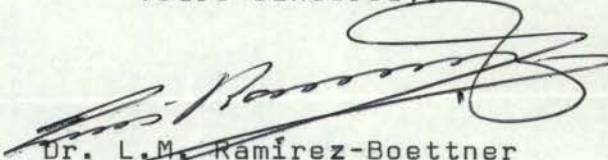
Dear Mr. Van Heerden,

Thank you for your letter of 27 February on projects BRA/76/005 and BRA/75/040 and, in particular, for your constructive suggestions regarding a possible consultancy mission to Brazil to assist in the formulation of the two corresponding project documents.

In this connection, we would like to draw your attention to the Country Programme Management Plan for Brazil sent to you under cover of our letter of 9 February. In this document you will have noted that these two projects were not included among the Government's priorities for use of IPF funds in 1978.

The question of the implementation of the two projects should therefore be held in abeyance until further discussions are held with the Government regarding the Programme for 1979. Should the Government express interest in including either project in the Action Plan for the forthcoming year, we will of course advise you accordingly.

Yours sincerely,


Dr. L.M. Ramirez-Boettner
Resident Representative

Mr. Jan H. van Heerden,
Chief
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A CONFERÊNCIA DAS NAÇÕES UNIDAS SOBRE COOPERAÇÃO TÉCNICA ENTRE PAÍSES EM VIAS DE DESENVOLVIMENTO (CTPD) TERÁ LUGAR EM BUENOS AIRES EM AGOSTO/SETEMBRO DE 1978.
"UMA OPORTUNIDADE PARA A COMUNIDADE MUNDIAL AJUDAR A DESENVOLVER A CRIATIVIDADE LATENTE DE DOIS BILHÕES DE PESSOAS"
(DECLARAÇÃO DO KUWAIT (CTPD) DE 5 JUNHO DE 1977)

(c) Assist in the development and elaboration of the BRA/75/040 project document;

(d) Discuss with Government officials, on a tentative basis, as considered appropriate by the Resident Representative, and according to his instructions, the proposed project BRA/76/005 - Regional Centre for Urban Studies and Research.

We hope that funds could be made available from our Regular Programme to cover Mr. Miller's proposed mission.

I would appreciate hearing from you on this matter as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Jan H. van Heerden, Chief
South America Section
The Americas Branch
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*cc Mr Kardeswamy
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Mr. Jan Van Heerden, Chief
South America Section
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22 September 1977

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V. Fardassy, Officer-in-Charge
Technical Co-operation Section (Africa and the Americas)
Centre for Housing, Building and Planning

BR/75/040 - Housing Technology (Preliminary Mission)

1. We refer to your memorandum of 17 August 1977 on a mission by the Resident Representative to the Government for the purposes of drafting a project document. In our memorandum of 22 August we suggested a tentative beginning date of mission for 17 October and your letter of 24 August proposes this date and requests the agreement of the Resident Representative.
2. Pending a reply on the above and the possibility of additional information, we are submitting herewith a tentative request for travel authorization with the mission terms of reference.

Request for Official Travel

1. It would be appreciated if the official travel for the staff member mentioned below could be authorized:

Traveler:

<u>Name:</u>	Mr. John Davidson Miller	<u>Level:</u>	L-5
<u>Title:</u>	Special Technical Advisor	<u>Room:</u>	DC 1506
<u>Division:</u>	Centre for Housing, Building and Planning	<u>Extension:</u>	8943
<u>Itinerary:</u>	New York - Brasilia - New York (from 17 October - 1 November 1977)		

Purpose of Travel:

As proposed by the Resident Representative (his letter of 3 August 1977, copy attached), the Technical Advisor will:

(a) Consult with the appropriate officials of SEPLAN (Secretariat for International Economic and Technical Co-operation) and DECEX (Division of Technical Co-operation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs) on the national objectives that the proposed project BRA/75/040 - Housing Technology would support;

(c) Consult with the appropriate officials and professionals of the counterpart agency for BRA/75/040: CNP/IPR/CHED (National Council for Scientific and Technological Development/Institute of Technological Research/Centre for Research and Development - Bahia State) on the specific technical details of the Government programme to which the UNDP project would provide assistance;

(e) Assist in the development and elaboration of the BRA/75/040 project document;

(d) Discuss with Government officials, on a tentative basis, as considered appropriate by the Resident Representative, and according to his instructions, the proposed project BRA/75/005 - Regional Centre for Urban Studies and Research.

Subject:

The estimated cost of the mission (\$)) is to be charged to

(see attached cable no./letter).

ORIGINAL DIRECT

A. van Rynbach/ea

cc: Mr. Kandaswamy

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24 August 1977

Dear Mr. Ramirez-Boettner,

Subject: BRA/76/005 Regional Centre for Urban Studies
and Research
BRA/75/040 Housing Technology

In reply to your 3 August letter, in which you advised us about the status of implementation of the two above-cited projects, and proposed a preparatory mission by OTC in October to elaborate the BRA/75/040 project document, we are prepared to send Mr. John Miller, Special Technical Adviser, Centre for Housing, Building and Planning.

We propose a mission period beginning 17 October. Upon the return of Mr. Miller from another mission we will prepare draft terms of reference.

In the meantime, we would appreciate your advising us if funds for such a mission will be forthcoming from the IPF. Please, also, let us know if the starting date is convenient.

Yours sincerely,

Jan H. van Heerden, Chief
South America Section
The Americas Branch
Office of Technical Co-operation

Mr. L. M. Ramirez-Boettner
UNDP Resident Representative
C.P. 07/0285
Brasilia, Brazil

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MEMORANDUM INTERIEUR

TO: Mr. Jan Van Heerden, Chief
A: South America Section
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AUG 29 1977

DATE: 22 August 1977

REFERENCE: JE 311 / BRAZ

THROUGH:
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FROM: V. Kandaswamy, Officer-in-Charge
DE: Technical Co-operation Section (Africa and the Americas)
Centre for Housing, Building and Planning

SUBJECT: BRA/75/040 - Housing Technology
OBJET:

1. Further to your memorandum of 17 August regarding the Resident Representative's proposal (letter of 3 August) for an October mission to Brazil to draft the PRODOC for BRA/75/040, please be advised that the Centre is prepared to backstop this mission.
2. We propose a mission date beginning 17 October and Mr. John Miller, Technical Adviser, is nominated to undertake it.
3. On Mr. Miller's return from the Guyana mission, just initiated, we will prepare a draft request for travel authorization with terms of reference.

A. van Rynbach/ea

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Mr. Vaidyanathan Kandaswamy, Officer-in-Charge
Section for Africa and the Americas
Technical Co-operation Branch, CHBP

17 August 1977

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Jan H. van Heerden, Chief
South America Section, AB/OTC

BRA/75/040 Housing Technology and
BRA/76/005 Regional Centre for Urban Studies and Research

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1. Please find attached a copy of the Resident Representative in Brazil's 3 August letter concerning implementation of the two above-cited projects.
 2. I would appreciate receiving your comments on the October mission to Brazil proposed by the Resident Representative to draft the project document for BRA/75/040.

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cc: Mr. Kandaswamy 16/8/77
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Dear Mr. van Heerden,

Subject: BRA/76/005 - Regional Centre for Urban Studies and Research
BRA/75/040 - Housing Technology

Reference is made to your letter of 7 June inquiring about the status of preparation of the above mentioned project documents.

The project aiming at the creation of a regional centre for urban studies and research is not yet mature on the part of the Government. We should defer preparatory assistance to 1978.

On the other hand, we believe UNOTC can consider sending to Brazil already in October a preparatory assistance mission to elaborate the BRA/75/040 project document.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. L.M. Ramirez-Boettner
Resident Representative

Mr. Jan H. van Heerden, Chief
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TO:
A:

Mr. Jan Van Heerden, Chief
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DATE: 2 June 1977

THROUGH:
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TE 311/1 BRAZIL

FROM:
DE:

V. Kandaswamy, Officer-in-Charge
Technical Co-operation Section (Africa and the Americas)
Centre for Housing, Building and Planning

SUBJECT:
OBJET:

BRA/76/005 - Creation of Regional Centres for Urban Studies and Research
BRA/75/040 - Housing Technology

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1. In reviewing the present status of the execution of the Country Programme for Brazil, we note that the Centre has not been consulted on the two subject projects. These projects were listed in the approved Country Programme as being "possibly" executed by the United Nations (OTC). Both of these projects are clearly related to the Government's development strategy, which we summarize in the following paragraphs as they pertain to the human settlements sector.

2. The Government has decided to allocate, in addition to the usual counterpart funds, its own resources of up to US \$12 million in local currency, that is 40% of the Brazilian IPF, as an over-all financial support to the Programme. This sum is in addition to the high National Counterpart/IPF ratio, of about 8.50 in the present Programme. (p.1) The Programme includes a total of 62 projects with an external budget estimated at US \$37.8 million (UNDP contribution and over-all Government support) and a national counterpart contribution estimated to equal about US \$254 million (p.1).

3. The development strategy includes several activities including: A new stage in the efforts toward national integration, so as to take economic advantage of available space and human resources with a view to sustaining accelerated growth and to capturing new foreign markets. (p.5) The industrial strategy includes reduction of the regional disparities of industrial development so as to halt the continuing tendency to concentrate activities in a single metropolitan area (Sao Paulo). (p.6)

4. In connexion with the application of science and technology to regional and social development, the second Country Programme contemplates the following main activities: integrated regional programmes, environment, housing and sanitation, health, food and nutrition and educational technology. (pp. 47-50)

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5. The policy of social integration is designed, in part, to "reorient the housing policy towards programmes catering for low income groups, gradually reducing the financial burden that house purchasing transactions represent for families within the latter group and; improve basic urban services with a view to raising the quality of life in the cities." (p.11).

6. The main activities envisaged for the Housing sector are: the definition of housing norms and standards; definition of "model housing units", alternative technology for low-cost housing, use of new construction materials and tests and trial use of such materials. (p.49).

7. Two projects are included in the Second Country Programme that fall within the technical/substantive responsibility of the Centre for Housing, Building and Planning and, therefore, the Executing Agency responsibilities of OTC. These are:

- 1) BRA/76/005 - Creation of Regional Centres for Urban Studies and Research (UNDP contribution US \$673,650); and
- 2) BRA/75/040 - Housing Technology (UNDP contribution US \$126,200.)

Both of these projects list the Executing Agency as "United Nations (OTC) possibly".

8. Project BRA/75/005 - Creation of Regional Centres for Urban Studies and Research

(i) Objectives

The Project will assist the Ministry of Interior in the establishment of regional centres for urban studies and research which shall jointly develop teaching activities and research. These centres will be geared mainly to basic research. Applied research is the responsibility of other institutions presently active in the field of urban development. The main task of these Centres will be: (a) to increase the knowledge of the Brazilian urban network in its different aspects; (b) to rationalize, through integrated co-ordination, the activities developed in the various teaching and research institutions to increase production and avoid duplication of efforts; (c) to aim at creating a technology adapted to the needs of the sector.

(ii) Function of the Project in the Programme: It is related to projects BRA/71/547 - Development of Environment Pollution Control Programmes for the State of Sao Paulo and BRA/73/003 - Environmental Sanitation of the State of Rio de Janeiro, in that part concerning the preservation of the environment of the two main urban centres of the country. It is also linked to the subsector "Scientific Development" (Basic Research).

(iii) Government Contribution: Cr\$ 90,700,000

(iv) UNDP Contribution:

The Project is scheduled to start in 1978 and to end in 1980. The UNDP contribution is estimated at US \$673,650.

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- (v) Executing Agency: United Nations (OTC) possibly
Counterpart Agency: REMI/MINTER/CNPU.

9. Project BRA/75/040 - Housing Technology (p. 85).

(i) Objectives

To develop research into the utilization of new building materials, technological alternatives for low-cost housing and identification of model housing.

(ii) Function of the Project in the Programme: This project is related to the Government's programme in the industrial technology subsector in that part concerning the building materials industry.

(iii) Government Contribution: Cr\$ 3,000,000

(iv) UNDP Contribution: (in US\$)

	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>Total</u>
Experts	60,000	36,000	96,000
Training	8,400	10,200	18,600
Equipment	11,600		11,600
Total	80,000	46,200	126,200

- (v) Executing Agency: United Nations (OTC), possibly
Counterpart Agency: CNP/IPT/CEPED

10. We would suggest that the Resident Representative should be consulted on these two projects respecting whether OTC will be the Executing Agency and precisely what stage their initiation is in at the moment. On this we would point out again that BRA/75/040-Housing Technology was to be initiated in 1977 and BRA/76/005-Creation of Regional Centres for Urban Studies and Research was scheduled for beginning in 1978.

11. The Centre stands ready to assist in the formulation of the projects by mission of a Technical Adviser, or by review at Headquarters of any draft PRODOC's currently under discussion. We would appreciate it if you could keep us informed on this matter.

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24 March 1978

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Jan H. van Heerden, Chief
South America Section, AB/OTC

BRA/76/005 - Regional Centre for Urban Studies and Research
BRA/75/040 - Housing Technology

Please find attached a copy of the 8 March 1978 letter from the Resident Representative in Brazil in which he indicates that neither of the above projects will be implemented in 1978. Therefore, no mission by Mr. J. Miller will be required this year.