

port management, marine affairs, mapping, housing and physical development planning. A long-term, large-scale physical planning project for the eastern Caribbean islands concluded during the year, as far as international assistance is concerned. It is now up to the recipient governments to implement the physical development plans as they see fit. In continuing operation are companion projects for the improvement of island and regional statistical services which are based at the sites of CARICOM in Georgetown and at the ECCM in Antigua. The statistical activities in Antigua are placing special emphasis on the needs expressed by ECCM governments for better information about the economic and social effects of tourism for island countries. A ^{Caribbean} regional workshop on tourism statistics took place for two weeks in May of 1977.

Expertise is not confined to advisory services. In newly-independent Grenada operational ("OPAS") assistance was at work in the person of an expatriate legal expert, and in nearby St. Lucia an OPAS expert in port management reduced the gap in trained personnel in this area. Similarly, for the islands of St. Kitts and Montserrat, projects of assistance were tailor-made to the requirements of the countries in that technical data was compiled locally by Government officials, sent to the United Nations Computing Centre in New York for processing and evaluated elsewhere in the Caribbean region by international United Nations experts. Imaginative assistance arrangements of this kind were not only designed to maximize scarce financial resources, they were intended to encourage island countries to assume increasing responsibilities for their own social and economic growth and progress.

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Mr. Diego Cordovez, Secretary
Economic and Social Council

2 March 1978

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I refer to your memorandum of 21 February 1978. I wish to inform you that there are no documents for which OTC will be responsible for preparing for the thirty-third session of the General Assembly. Our contribution, namely Technical Co-operation Activities Undertaken by the Secretary-General will be included in the report of the Governing Council and Economic and Social Council.

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TO:
A:

Mr. Findley Burns, Director
Office of Technical Co-operation

DATE: 21 February 1978

REFERENCE: _____

THROUGH:
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FROM:
DE:

Diego Cordovez

SUBJECT:
OBJET:

Documentation for the thirty-third
session of the General Assembly

The Director of the Division of General Assembly Affairs has requested information concerning the documentation to be submitted to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session.

..... I should therefore appreciate your arranging to have the attached documentation forecast forms A and B completed and returned to me by Tuesday, 28 February 1978. A separate form A and B should be completed for each document.

Documents for the General Assembly should, of course, be submitted through the ECOSOC Secretariat, which will arrange for the necessary clearances before forwarding to the Division of General Assembly Affairs.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the agenda of the thirty-third session has been issued in document A/32/50.

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Director, OTC

Mr. Blacqat Belan

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Africa Branch, OTC

2 March 1978

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Ernst Oppenheim, Chief
Section for West Africa, Africa Branch, OTC

Preparation of the Report of the Secretary General on UNTC
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..... Please find attached proposed items for the above topic,
requested in your memorandum of 13 February 1978.

ORIGINAL DRAFT

WEST AFRICA REGION

IPF funded country programmes continued to suffer from the reductions that started to take effect in 1976. Activities reflected the priorities of the Governments in the region, with water projects in eight of the fifteen countries, and preparations for such projects in two more.

Another area of interest to Governments in the region is development and regional planning, contained in eight of the fifteen country programmes.

A national population census was taken for the first time in Niger, and preparations for the first national census of population continued, or were begun, in Benin, Cape Verde and Guinea-Bissau.

Moreover, there were mining, or related, projects in six of the countries of the subregion.

Towards the end of the year new projects began to be introduced, some with considerable potential impact. Among these was a regional planning project in Senegal and an economic planning project in Togo.

As an example of TCDC activities may be mentioned a mission to Senegal by an Argentinian consultant to render advice on water legislation.

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TO: Mr. Findley Burns, Jr., Director
A: Office of Technical Co-operation

DATE: 1 March 1978

REFERENCE: _____

THROUGH:
S/C DE:

FROM: P.K. Kannan, Chief
DE: Technical Assistance Recruitment Service, OPS

SUBJECT: Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations Technical
OBJET: Co-operation Activities - 1977

..... With reference to your memorandum of 9 February 1978, I enclose
herewith our contribution on the subject of recruitment for inclusion
in the above report.

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Director, OTC
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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON UNITED NATIONS

TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION ACTIVITIES - 1977

Recruitment

During the last year, the Technical Assistance Recruitment Service continued to give particular attention to the quality of experts and their timely delivery. Of the 677 experts appointed in the course of 1977, 328 (48.5%) were placed in the field within three months from the date of receipt of the job descriptions, with a further 269 (39.7%) on time or behind schedule by only a few days, so that a total of 597 experts (88.2%) were recruited according to the target dates set for their entrance on duty. The longer time taken in fielding the remaining 80 (11.8%) was the result of a number of factors, such as delays in the recipient governments' approval of candidates proposed or in obtaining release of experts from their current employers or in the allocation of funds; postponement at government's request of implementation of the projects concerned; the non-availability of approved candidates at the time desired on account of their prior commitments, etc.

During the year, an intensive effort was made to secure a wider participation of governments in the associate expert scheme of the United Nations. The number of associate experts recruited in 1977 (92) also registered a considerable increase over that of any of the years since the scheme has been in operation, while the total number of associate experts in posts in 1977 rose to 142.

A representative of TARS was outposted in July 1977 to Lima, Peru, for systematic prospection for candidates from Latin America and the referral to Headquarters of suitably qualified candidates from that region for consideration for the various openings under the technical co-operation programmes. The representative of TARS in Asia and the Pacific commenced his operation in Kuala Lumpur in December 1977. It is planned to assign a senior staff member to cover Africa (with the exception of North Africa which has been placed, along with the Middle East, within the scope of the activities of the TARS office in Geneva). Although the General Assembly at its 30th Session approved the request for additional resources required for the offices of TARS in the various regions, lack of funds under the extra-budgetary resources has been the cause of the delay in the establishment of these offices and continues to hamper their operations. The success of the United Nations in securing increased participation of experts from the developing world would depend upon the adequacy of the resources, in terms of both staff and funds, made available for these offices to function effectively. In this connexion, mention may also be made of the special effort made by TARS to canvas for potential candidates from the developing countries for the programme through recruitment missions of the staff members of both TARS Headquarters and the Geneva office as well as their attendance at meetings of professional associations.

With the setting up of the regional offices, it is hoped that a number of governments will find it possible to set up a machinery or a focal point, along the pattern of the national recruitment services established in Europe and in other areas, to assist the outposted representatives of TARS in their activities in their respective regions and to locate, screen and propose suitably qualified candidates for consideration for the specific openings available under the programme or for rostering purposes.

1 March 1978

ORIGINAL DIRECTOR

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Mr. Diego Cordovez
Director and Secretary of the
Economic and Social Council

28 February 1978

TO 640

Tse-chun Chang, Director
Division of Public Administration and Finance, ESA

Documentation for the thirty-third session of the General Assembly

1. Please refer to your memorandum of 21 February.
 2. The Secretary-General has been requested to submit a progress report on the implementation of the General Assembly Resolution 32/179 to the General Assembly at its thirty-third and thirty-fourth sessions through the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-fifth and sixty-seventh sessions. The Secretary-General's progress report is to be considered by the General Assembly under item 58 of the document A/33/50.
 3. As part of the documentation for the Economic and Social Council, this Division has to prepare material on the operative paragraph 6 of the General Assembly resolution 32/179. We understand that the Secretary-General's report will be initially an ECOSOC document. Accordingly, we are attaching completed forms A and B.
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Mme. Lusibu N'Kanza, Acting Director
Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs

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K. Neudek, Social Affairs Officer, Officer-in-charge
Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch/CSDHA

Preparation of the Report of the Secretary-General on
United Nations technical co-operation activities

In connexion with Mr. F. Burns' memorandum of 9 February on this subject, and with your request for submission of 15 February, we should like to make the following comments, based also on our previous memorandum of 20 October and 17 November 1977:

1. In spite of the resolutions of policy-making bodies of the United Nations calling for strengthened co-operation in crime prevention, particularly at the regional level (e.g. ECOSOC res.1086 B(XXXIX) and 1984 (L) and G.A. res.3021 (XXVII) and 32/59, and in spite of legal instruments mandating United Nations assistance for specific projects of this kind, the volume for aid provided by the United Nations Technical Assistance Programme in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice demonstrated a declining trend.

In recent years, also, the services of two interregional advisers in crime prevention operating in this field, have been suspended with the result of withdrawing an appropriate planning and programming aid to governments in this sector. The services of these advisers were of great importance in the provision of technical assistance at short notice. Their role and functions were also critical in establishing contacts with regional organizations, reviewing crime prevention problems and needs in the regions, and assisting the regional Commissions in promoting collaborative efforts in planning for crime prevention in their areas.

This situation may be attributed largely to the persistent lack of appreciation of the relationship between crime prevention and overall national development planning, and of the negative consequences for development of the neglect of this aspect. This relationship has been pointed out in a number of United Nations documents (e.g. A/8844; A/CONF.43/WP7) and stressed in various resolutions calling for special attention to it in economic and social planning. Increasing problems of social disorganization and crime are exacting a heavy toll in many developing countries, undergoing disfunctional urbanization, and the likelihood is that the rate of demographic growth of on-going urbanization will exacerbate the situation further in the years to come unless appropriate preventive measures are taken in time. An effective programme of technical co-operation is indispensable for this objective to be achieved.

2. The 1977 technical assistance programme in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice can be so summarized:

In addition to an associate expert who is based at the United Nations Social Defence Research Institute in Rome under the "associate experts scheme", three technical assistance projects ^{have} been carried out in the Asian Region (Iran, Papua and Sri Lanka) and one in the Latin American Region (Guatemala).

3. The United Nations regional training and research institutes for the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders - particularly the one for Latin America - provide an illustration of successful TCDC whose potential should be further explored and scope further extended. The United Nations Latin American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders at San Jose, Costa Rica, established in 1975 under an agreement between the United Nations and the Government of Costa Rica, has garnered an impressive record in the short time of its operation. It has held a number of highly successful seminars and training courses, conducted studies, initiated pilot projects and provided expert advice to countries in the region, i.e. by furnishing the services of experts affiliated with it. Because of the financial crisis facing it, UNDP has as yet been unable to meet its financial obligations to the Institute which has subsisted primarily on the generosity of the host Government, assisted by other States. Thus, the Government of Mexico hosted the first Colloquium on Criminal Policy in Latin America in August 1976, and the Government of Colombia is going to host the first Latin American Conference on Crime Prevention late this year. One country is making an annual cash contribution of \$ 10,000 towards the Institute's activities, and several have indicated their intention of doing so, including Brazil and Venezuela.

4. ^{that} The fact much has been done with the limited resources at hand attests the fruitfulness of the regional approach in promoting technical assistance, especially in training and research. The new dimensions of technical co-operation, such as TCDC (within the TCDC framework, two staff members missions to the Latin American Region, partly promoted by the technical assistance programme contributed to a better programme development and technical assistance request formulations) can help to further optimize activities of this kind, provided the basic United Nations and UNDP commitment is clearly indicated to Member States.

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM INTERIEUR

TO: Mr. F. Burns, Director
A: Office of Technical Co-operation

DATE: 23 February 1978

THROUGH:
S/C DE:

REFERENCE: _____

FROM: V. N. Vasiliev, Deputy Director
DE: Office for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Preparation of the Report of the Secretary-General of
OBJET: United Nations Technical Co-operation Activities - 1977

Please refer your memo of 9 February on the above-mentioned subject.

I wish to inform you that the Office for Science and Technology is not directly involved in the operational activities dealing with implementation, in 1977, of UNDP projects in the field. On your request, we participated only in the evaluation of country programmes concerning their component on science and technology.

For this reason, we don't feel that this Office could make a significant contribution to the Secretary-General's annual report on UN technical co-operation activities to the 25th session of the UNDP Governing Council.

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TO: The Deputy Directors, OTC

Mr. P. Kamman, Chief
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Mr. O. Barin, Chief
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All Directors, Substantive Divisions
Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Mr. Jean-Pierre Levy, Chief
Ocean Economics and Technology Office

FROM: Findley Burns, Jr., Director
Office of Technical Co-operation

SUBJECT: Preparation of the Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations
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Burns

1. The Secretary-General's annual report on UN technical co-operation activities to the 25th Session of the UNDP Governing Council is to be submitted to UNDP by the last week of March 1978 at the latest.

..... 2. The attached outline indicates our proposed format of the report. You are kindly requested to provide contributions, taking into consideration this outline by 6 March 1978.

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CC: Mr. van Hoek
Mr. Goodkind
Mr. Mortensen
The Section Chiefs, OTC

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9 February 1978

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To: Mr. Findley Brown, Director OTC

From: E.P.M.

Subj. Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations Technical Co-operation Activities - 1977

1. In accordance with your request of 9 February 1978, please find attached hereto a draft report on Technical Co-operation activities in Housing, Building, Planning and Tourism for 1977

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New York

9 February 1978

TO: The Deputy Directors, OTC

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