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Mr. Bahgat A. El-Tawil, Acting Director  
Office of the Commissioner for  
Technical Co-operation, ESA

4 January 1974

TE 311/3 (4)

R.J. Crooks, Director  
Centre for Housing, Building and Planning, ESA

Proposals for seminars financed by DANIDA - 1974

On the occasion of the interregional seminar on housing co-operatives held in Holte last September, a meeting was organized by the Ministry of Housing of Denmark to discuss with DANIDA and Mr. Rafael Mora-Rubio, Acting Chief of the Housing Section, the seminar programme of the Centre. The meeting was attended by Mr. Vissent Kristensen, Head of Department of DANIDA, Mr. Einer Engberg, Head of Department of the Ministry of Housing and Mr. Mora-Rubio.

Mr. Kristensen referred to the proposals the Government of Denmark had received from the UN concerning seminars and courses suggested by the CHBP.

The first proposal referred to a course on land valuation, which DANIDA did not consider of priority and therefore would not finance.

The second was an interregional seminar on social aspects of housing, which DANIDA was inclined to finance, but considered that it could be merged with another proposal related to an interregional seminar on housing management. There is a great deal of experience in Denmark in both subjects which could facilitate making a substantial contribution to the discussions of the seminar.

Mr. Kristensen then explained that DANIDA was not inclined to sponsor seminars which were a one shot operation but would prefer to take part in activities of a more lasting effect. In this respect he mentioned the series of seminars DANIDA had sponsored on housing statistics and programmes.

Mr. Mora-Rubio explained how the seminars form part of our programme of work and how they are linked with the various activities required to cover a given subject. Mr. Kristensen considered this fact to be a very important one for DANIDA to know and requested that a submission be sent to him showing how the seminars fitted within the work programme of each of the subjects to which they were related.

Mr. Kristensen stated that for 1974 there was a possibility of sponsoring one seminar in the fields of housing, building and planning provided that the proposal was made as soon as possible through the ordinary channels.



DANIDA would like to continue, for example, with the seminars on financing of housing of which an interregional and two regional seminars for Africa and Asia had been organized. The pending seminars would be organized for Latin America and the Middle East. These seminars could be held in Denmark or in the regions.

Another proposal DANIDA would be inclined to sponsor consisted in following up the Interregional Seminar on Housing through Co-operatives and other Non-profit Associations by holding seminars for the various regions of the developing world.

Mr. Einer Engberg, visited the Centre on 19 December 1973 and brought our attention again to this matter. I, therefore, request your assistance to discuss this matter with OTC or UNDP in order to proceed to prepare the formal proposal to DANIDA, as soon as possible.

In light of the above, I am attaching a brief description of the proposed seminar on social aspects of housing for your consideration and possible submission to the Danish Government.

I would also appreciate your calling the attention of ECLA to the possibility of holding a regional seminar on financing of housing. This seminar would be tentatively held in Brazil co-sponsoring it as host country.



## INTERREGIONAL SEMINAR ON SOCIAL ASPECTS OF HOUSING

- DENMARK - THREE WEEKS - 1974 -

### Justification of the Project

The Centre's work programme on the social aspects of Housing is determined in conformity with Economic and Social Council Resolution 1168 (XLI).

The resolution calls for the Secretary-General to initiate a study on the experience of countries which have made substantial progress in solving the social problems of housing and urban development and to intensify the international exchange of experience in this field through the Centre for Housing, Building and Planning.

Within this framework, the Centre has formulated a programme on the social aspects on housing focusing on:

- promoting the inclusion of social goals in housing policies
- developing the means for the implementation of these policies such as social indicators for housing and social programming techniques for housing
- gathering information on the existing housing conditions in the world to provide increased awareness about the deteriorating housing conditions and their social implications.

Within this programme expert group meetings have been held on the following topics: "Social Programming of Housing in Urban Areas", "Social Indicators for Housing and Urban Development" and "The Role of Housing in Promoting Social Integration".

### Objectives

It is felt that an interregional seminar at this time on the social aspects of housing, of the kind proposed to be held in Denmark, would provide a valuable opportunity to exchange experience between countries on the ways in which social problems of housing have been solved, as requested by the resolution; identify areas in which developing countries would require special assistance; study the experience of the Scandinavian countries and ways of adapting their methods to developing countries and recommend measures for improving knowledge and practices in solving the social aspects of housing.



### Institutional Framework

- 1) The seminar is sponsored by the United Nations and the Government of Denmark
- 2) Within the United Nations the Centre for Housing, Building and Planning and the Office of Technical Co-operation are collaborating in the organization of the Seminar.

### Project Follow-up

A United Nations publication, for wide distribution to all countries, containing the documentation, summary of discussions and conclusions will be published by the United Nations. This document will serve to guide governments in solving the social problems of housing, as well as the United Nations in future activities, including the briefing and backstopping of experts in the field.

### Tentative Agenda

The tentative agenda would cover the following topics:

- 1) Social goals in housing policies
- 2) Social programming techniques for housing
- 3) Social consequences of housing standards
- 4) Standards for community facilities, social amenities and services in housing projects
- 5) Tenant education and participation in the management and maintenance of housing estates.

### Date and Place

The seminar would be held in Denmark for three weeks.

### Documents and Languages

There will be approximately ten working papers. The seminar will be conducted in English only.



Participants will produce country monographs on the experience of their countries in dealing with the social aspects of housing.

Participants

Twenty-five high ranking officers in charge of housing programme formulation in developing countries will be invited to participate in the seminar.



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Mr. Van der Heide Reg.

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DATO 18 December 1973.

DANIDA

TE 311/3 (4)

Dear Mr. El-Tawil,

With reference to previous correspondence concerning the programme for 1974 I wish to inform you that the following seminars have been approved by the Board of Danida for possible implementation in 1974:

Roving Seminar on the Implementation of Modular Co-ordination and component Building in Asia and the Far East

ECAFE

\$ 48.000

Seminar cum Training Course on Technical and Operational Aspects of Shipping for Asia and the Far East

Resources +  
Transportation

\$ 50.000

With regard to the Roving Seminar we have been in contact with the Danish Ministry of Housing who has declared their willingness in conformity with previous roving seminars to assist in the recruitment of experts. We therefore suggest that you take direct contact with Mr. Engberg of the Ministry of Housing. All correspondence should, however, be copied to this office for easy reference. In addition to the \$ 48.000 an allocation of Danish kroner 50.000.- was made to cover expenses for Danish experts here in Denmark such as production of teaching material and freight of slides etc.

With regard to the shipping seminar DANIDA has been in contact with the Danish Ministry of Commerce who have also declared their willingness to assist in finding Danish lecturers for the Seminar. As soon as we have been informed of the timing of the seminar and of the position of the ECAFE to Danish participation at the expert level we will contact the Danish authorities concerned to make further arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Vissing Christensen  
Vissing Christensen  
Head of Department



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✓cc: Mr. Blaque-Belar      T. Shrestha/mm  
CHBP  
UNCTAD

TE 311/1 ECAFE

13 February 1974

VIA POUCH

Dear Mr. Gontha,

..... You must have received by now our cable which we sent to you on 12 February 1974 concerning the two seminars which are to be financed by DANIDA. I am now attaching, herewith, a copy of their letter of 18 December 1973 which is self-explanatory.

As we requested you in our cable, we would appreciate if you would advise us if the project proposal needs up-dating. Please also note that in the case of the Seminar on Technical Co-operation Aspects of Shipping, DANIDA would like to be advised of the time of the Seminar and of your position regarding Danish participation at the expert level before they contact the authorities concerned in this regard. With regard to the Building Seminar, you may wish to contact directly the Ministry of Housing as has been suggested in the letter.

I look forward to receiving your further advice in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

W. van der Heide  
Acting Deputy Director  
Asia and Middle East Branch  
Office of Technical Co-operation

Mr. R. Gontha  
Special Assistant to the Executive  
Secretary  
Economic Commission for Asia and Far East  
Sala Santitham  
Bajdamnern Avenue  
Bangkok 2, Thailand



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Mr. Donald R. La Marr, Acting-Director  
Accounts Division, Office of Financial Services

21 November 1973

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Max E. Doerner, Deputy-Chief  
Administrative Section, OTC

XB-1688 - Fourth Rural Development Seminar for Senior Personnel.  
Holte - DENMARK, 7 May - 15 June 1973.

... Please find attached copy of a letter dated 2 November 1973 from DANIDA, submitting a preliminary statement of accounts in connexion with the above Seminar.

This Seminar was financed by the Danish Special Contribution, and was co-sponsored by the United Nations, the Economic Commission for Africa and the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA).

Since ECA was to handle the travel of the 25 participants as well as of its own representative, DANIDA arranged the transfer to UN account in New York of \$30,000.00 of which \$27,200.00 were sub-allotted to ECA.

... However in view of the rather short time remaining before the opening of the Seminar, DANIDA deposited the Danish contribution (D.kr. 335,545.-) directly into the checking account opened for the local implementation without first transferring the funds to the UN as was customary, (Mr. Svenningsen's letter of 18 April 1973 to Mr. El-Tawil is attached for easy reference).

In view of this special circumstance, we would appreciate your concurrence in treating this matter as an exceptional case by recording the expenditures like any Funds-in-Trust Projects.

We have raised an MOD (3-29-6883) for the total amount of the Danish Contribution and we have attached a copy for your information.

dr. D. Gerdes  
cc: Sect Chron  
Chron  
Seminar File  
Mortensen  
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D.Gerdes 2557 (x-2548) MISCELLANEOUS OBLIGATION DOCUMENT

TE 311/3 (4)

(For use as an accounting document for obligations not otherwise documented)

Date: 21 November 1973

M.O.D. No.

YEAR	TYPE	SERIAL No.
3	29	6883

Allotment Account Code:

9082-905-9009

Amount \$ 53,261.00

Payee: XB-1688 - 4th UN Rural Development Seminar for Senior Personnel. 7 May - 15 June 73 Holte, DENMARK

Particulars of this obligation: To obligate funds (Danish Portion) for the local implementation of above Seminar, held in Holte (DENMARK) during the period 7 May through 15 June 1973. (Funds deposited by DANIDA directly to the Seminar Account in Holte: D.kr. 335,545.00) (In accordance with Mr.Svenningesen's letter to Mr.El-Tawil dated 18 April 1973).

Date obligation recorded: \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFIED:- Funds available.

APPROVED:

(For the Controller)

~~Max E. Doerner, AS/OTC/ESA dg~~  
(Certifying Officer)

**LIQUIDATIONS:** Use continuations sheets when multiple allotment codes are obligated.

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Cleared: S. Gold  
cc: Mr. Kandaswamy

7 November 1973

VIA POUCH

TE 311/3 (4)

Dear Mr. Engberg,

Audio-Visual Materials on Standardization  
and Modular Co-ordination

Please refer to your letter to Mr; S.F. Garcia, ECAFE, dated 21 June 1973, which was referred to OTC for our comments.

We have examined the project document for the provision of audio visual materials on standardization and modular co-ordination for those countries covered by the roving seminars on this subject. This is an appropriate follow-up support to the countries following the seminar and will have a multiplier effect on the dissemination of information on standardization and modular co-ordination in the building industry. We, therefore, fully support the project.

..... As requested by Mr. Manos, Chief, Technical Assistance Unit in ECAFE, I am returning the project budget for approval so that funds requested may be sub-allotted to ECAFE from the Danish Special Contributions for implementation.

Yours sincerely,

R.K. Basu, Chief  
Physical Resources Section  
Asia and the Middle East Branch  
Office of Technical Co-operation

Mr. Einer Engberg  
Head of Department  
Ministry of Housing  
Slotsholmsgade 12 - DK 1216  
Copenhagen K. - Denmark



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Dear Mr. Basu,

Thank you for your letter TE 311/3 (4) dated 3 October 1973 conveying to us your support for our proposal for the provision of audio visual materials on standardization and modular co-ordination for those countries covered by the roving seminars on this subject.

We should be further grateful if you would submit the project document to the Danish authorities for their approval so that the funds requested may be sub-allotted to ECAFE from the Danish Special Contributions for implementation.

Yours sincerely,

*Aldo Manos*

Aldo Manos

Chief

Technical Assistance Unit

OFFICE OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION  
Physical Resources Section  
Asia and Middle East Branch

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Mr. R.K. Basu  
Chief  
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United Nations, New York

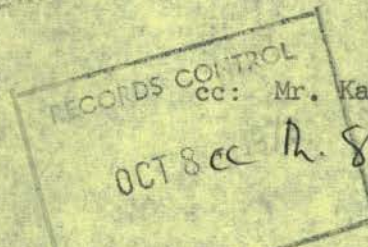


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10 DECEMBER 1973



H.W. Bell/ddv



TE 311/3 (4)

3 October 1973

VIA POUCH

Dear Mr. Manos,

"Audio-Visual Materials on Standardization  
and Modular Co-ordination"

Please refer to your letter to Mr. El-Tawil, dated 10 August 1973.

We have examined the project document for the provision of audio visual materials on standardization and modular co-ordination for those countries covered by the roving seminars on this subject. This is an appropriate follow-up support to the countries following the seminar and will have a multiplier effect on the dissemination of information on standardization and modular co-ordination in the building industry. We, therefore, fully support the project.

Yours sincerely,

R.K. Basu, Chief  
Physical Resources Section  
Asia and Middle East Branch  
Office of Technical Co-operation

Mr. Aldo Manos, Chief  
Technical Assistance Unit  
E C A F E  
Bangkok, Thailand



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DATO 24 August 1973.

*no action required.*

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Dear Mr. El-Tawil,

With reference to your letter of 16 July 1973 concerning the proposal for a roving seminar on the "Implementation of Modular Co-ordination and Component Building in Asia and the Far East" I wish to inform you that the proposal has been sent to Mr. E. Engberg, the Ministry of Housing for comments.

As soon as we have Mr. Engberg's reaction we shall revert to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

*Erik W. Svenningsen*  
Erik W. Svenningsen  
Assistant Head of Department

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BANGKOK 2, THAILAND.

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10 August 1973

☒ - Action Completed  
☐ - Acknowledged  
☐ - No Action Required

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Dear Mr. El-Tawil,

Danish Contributions

Following the two roving seminars on standardization and modular co-ordination in the building industry in the ECAFE region, both of which were financed from the Danish contributions, our substantive office in consultation with the Danish authorities concerned has now drawn up a project also for financing under the same source of funds for the supply of audio visual materials on standardization and modular co-ordination. In this connection, attention may be invited to the attached copy of a letter of Mr. Einer Engberg, Danish Ministry of Housing, dated 21 June 1973, enclosing a budget for these materials.

The project document for the above proposal is submitted herewith for your early action.

Yours sincerely,

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Aldo Manos  
Chief

Technical Assistance Unit

Mr. Bahgat El-Tawil  
Deputy Director for Asia and the  
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21 June, 1973

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Mo/vj

Mr. Sim F. Garcia,  
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Housing, Building and Planning Section,  
Division of Industry and Housing,  
United Nations Economic Commission for  
Asia and the Far East,  
Sala Santitham,  
Bangkok 2.

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Thailand.

Dear Sim,

In continuation of my letter of 21st May 1973,  
(your ref: IN/SEC. 2/M.3-7(iii)), concerning the reproduction  
of slides, etc. I enclose a budget for these projects.

I suggest that you use the information in Mr. Blach's  
"memo" of 11th May 1973 and the figures in the enclosed budget  
to set up an application to ECAFE's TA-unit.

In order to step up things you could simultaneously  
send copies to Mr. Svenningsen, DANIDA for information and to  
me.

Concerning the other things mentioned in your letter  
of 30th April 1973 (movie films, lecture notes) we are not quite  
sure of the exact extent of this request: Do you want a number  
of copies of films and notes or just one? I know that Mr. Blach  
is involved in correspondence with the National Buildings  
Organizations in India concerning this matter and I have sugges-  
ted to him that he lets you (and me) get copies of this corres-  
pondence.

Yours sincerely,

Einer Engberg  
Head of Department

Encl.

E. Møller



BUDGET FOR TEXTBOOK AND SETS OF SLIDES

US \$

1. Review of existing basis material,  
preparation of synopsis, revision of  
existing drawings, and preparation of  
supplementary material ..... 1,500
2. Reproduction costs for textbook  
(appr. 40 pages A-4) 100 mimeographed  
copies ..... 300
3. Reproduction costs for 100 sets of  
mounted slides (60 slides, format  
5 x 5) ..... 2,000

US \$ 3,800

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Submission for Allocation  
for Regional Project

Region: AFE	Title: Audio Visual Materials on Standardization and Modular Co-ordination: Slides and explanatory texts to enable developing countries in the region to conduct local seminars  No.:	Agency: UN-ECAFE
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A. Background

In order to strengthen the building and building materials industries in the countries of the ECAFE region, by improving their efficiency and productivity and thus enable them to undertake the construction of low cost housing on a large scale, two roving seminars on standardization and modular co-ordination in the building industry in the ECAFE region were conducted by the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) in co-operation with the United Nations Office of Technical Co-operation, the Centre for Housing, Building and Planning, and the Government of Denmark.

The first roving seminar was held in 1969 at Rangoon, Burma; Colombo, Sri Lanka; New Delhi, India; Seoul, Republic of Korea; and Taipei, Taiwan. The second roving seminar was held in 1972 at Bandung, Indonesia; Quezon City, the Philippines; and Bangkok, Thailand. The first and the second roving seminars, which were conducted by an Advisory Group, recommended the need for undertaking local seminars in important cities and localities in the countries where the first and second roving seminars were held. The Advisory Group also stressed the importance of furnishing audio visual materials to building research and development institutes as well as to technical schools and colleges in order to promote the growth and

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development of the techniques of dimensional co-ordination in building and building materials production. The national officials in the countries where the previous roving seminars were held have indicated their ability and readiness to conduct local seminars as recommended by the Advisory Group, provided that assistance is extended to them in the form of complete sets of slides and explanatory texts.

B. Project Description

Copies of sets of slides and explanatory texts will be distributed to the countries where the first and second roving seminars were held which will in turn distribute these audio visual materials to building research institutes and development organizations, government agencies responsible for the construction of housing at the national, provincial and local levels as well as to technical schools and colleges.

The audio visual materials, if made available to the countries concerned, will enable them to promote the introduction, application and development of the dimensional co-ordination in the building and building materials industries.

C. Government Support

The countries where the previous roving seminars were held have been requesting for audio visual materials to enable them to undertake local seminars. It is, therefore, evident that the countries where the previous roving seminars were held such as Burma, India, Indonesia, Korea, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Thailand are in full support of this project.

D. Allocation

An allocation of US\$3,800 will be needed for this project. A breakdown of the cost is shown below:



US\$

1. Review of existing basic material, preparation of synopsis, revision of existing drawings, and preparation of supplementary materials	..	..	1,500.-
2. Reproduction costs for textbook (appr. 40 pages A-4), 100 mimeographed copies)	..	..	300.-
3. Reproduction costs for 100 sets of mounted slides (60 slides, format 5 x 5)	..	..	2,000.-
T o t a l	..	..	<u><u>US\$3,800.-</u></u>



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Sir,

United Nations Inter-Regional Seminar on the Use of  
Research as a Basis for Social Defence Policy and Planning -  
Denmark, 20 - 31 August 1973

I am pleased to inform you that the United Nations, in co-operation with the Government of Denmark, is organizing the above Seminar to be held in Copenhagen from 20 to 31 August 1973. This meeting, being organized under the technical assistance co-operation programme in pursuance of the recommendations of the Fourth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (Kyoto, Japan, 1970), will in turn be one of a series of meetings held in preparation for the Fifth Congress (Toronto, 1975). The Seminar will bring together participants from developing countries, including policy-makers, planners, administrators and researchers in workshop-type sessions dealing with different aspects of the problem.

In this respect, the Social Development Division, giving due regard to required professional qualifications and to other relevant factors, has suggested the candidature of Mr. Adel Azer of the National Centre for Social and Criminological Research for participation in the Seminar. The United Nations has already written to Mr. Azer to ascertain his interest in attending the Seminar, and has requested that he prepare a paper on a particular aspect of the agenda.

I would appreciate your referring this invitation to the candidate suggested requesting that he fill out nomination forms, copies of which have been sent to him. The Government may also wish to nominate an alternate candidate, in case Mr. Azer is not available.

H.E. The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs  
Department of International Organizations  
and Conferences  
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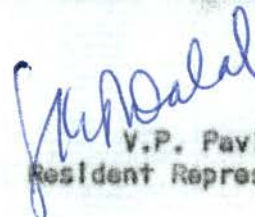
..... Attendance will be limited to twenty participants. It is expected that nominations will be received from more than twenty countries. Consequently, the submission of a nomination does not automatically mean that the nominee will be selected. Four copies of the Aide-Memoire on the Seminar and copies of the relevant nomination forms are attached.

Should the Government wish to nominate an alternate candidate to Mr. Azer, his nomination forms in triplicate should be submitted to my office not later than 15 July 1973.

While apologizing for the short notice, your assistance in this matter will be much appreciated.

I am sending an information copy of this letter to Dr. A. Khalifa, Director, National Centre for Social and Criminological Research.


Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

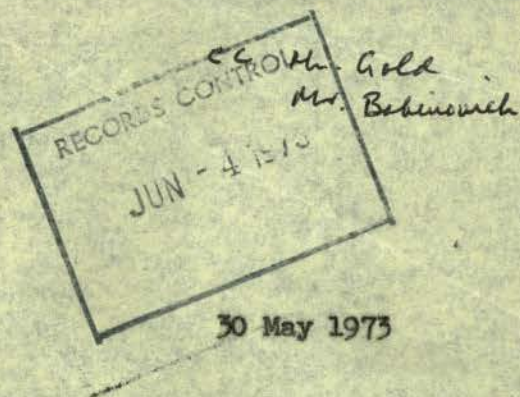
  
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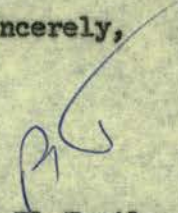
Via Air Mail

Dear Mr. Svenningsen,

..... Further to our letter of 22 May 1973 referring to your letter of 7 May 1973, ref. D.4 104.I.2/3, and earlier correspondence concerning the Statement of Accounts of Trust Funds for Technical Assistance Projects financed by the Government of Denmark - as at 31 December 1971, we are attaching a memorandum dated 16 March 1973 from the Technical Co-operation Accounts Section to the Finance Section which provides the necessary information requested in your letter of 15 December 1972 to Mr. La Munière.

I very much regret the delay in replying to your enquiries.

Yours sincerely,

  
Bahgat A. El-Tawil  
Acting Director  
Office of Technical Co-operation

Mr. Erik W. Svenningsen  
Assistant Head of Department  
Danish International Development Agency  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
7 Amaliegade, DK 1253 Copenhagen K  
Denmark



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cc: Mr. Gold

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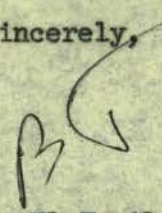
22 May 1973

Via Air Mail

Dear Mr. Svenningsen,

This is with reference to your letter of 7 May 1973, ref. D.4  
104.I.2/3, referring to your earlier letter of 15 December 1972  
to Mr. La Muniere concerning the statement of accounts of Trust  
Funds for Technical Assistance Projects financed by the Government  
of Denmark - as at 31 December 1971, and offering some observations  
with regard to the accounts of the activities held in 1971. We  
have referred both communications to our colleagues in the Departmental  
Administration and Finance Office and as soon as their comments are  
received we will write to you.

Yours sincerely,



Bahgat A. El-Tawil  
Acting Director  
Office of Technical Co-operation

Mr. Erik W. Svenningsen  
Assistant Head of Department  
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Mr. Seymour Gold, Senior Administrative Officer  
for Technical Co-operation Finance Matters, DAFO

22 May 1973

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Office of Technical Co-operation

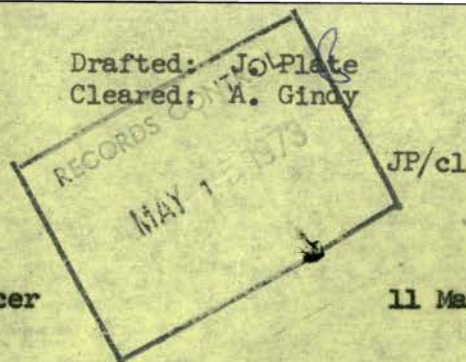
Statement of Accounts of Trust Funds for Technical  
Assistance Projects financed by the Government of  
Denmark - as at 31 December 1971

.....

Please find attached a copy of a letter dated 7 May 1973 from Mr. Erik W. Svenningsen referring to his letter of 15 December 1972 concerning the above-mentioned matter and offering some observations with regard to the accounts of the activities held under the United Nations/DANIDA Programme of technical assistance in 1971. I understand that Mr. Svenningsen's earlier letter was referred to you on 28 December 1972. It would be appreciated, therefore, if you could prepare a reply to Mr. Svenningsen or provide us with your comments so that a reply could be sent.



Drafted: J. Plate  
Cleared: A. Gindy



S. Miyano, Social Affairs Officer  
Social Development Division  
ECAFE


11 May 1973

TE 311/3(4)

John H. Plate, Social Affairs Officer  
Social Integration and Welfare Section  
Social Development Division, CSDHA  
Expert Group Meeting on Problems of Urban Youth

1. This is in response to your memorandum of 3 May 1973 on the above-mentioned subject.
2. The question of holding a meeting on problems of urban youth in Asia was raised with the Danish authorities in Copenhagen last month in the context of the overall prospects for DANIDA support of United Nations youth programmes during the next several years. The nature of this support and the types of UN youth programmes that DANIDA may assist will be the subject of further correspondence with the Danish authorities during the coming months. While the subject of urban youth problems in Asia is still one of the principal areas of interest in this regard, the decision on holding such a meeting as part of the overall programme will depend on the outcome of this correspondence and further discussions here. When the situation is clearer we shall be in touch with you. Meanwhile we assume that ECAFE remains prepared to co-operate in the planning and execution of such a meeting should it be decided to have it.



  
D. Johal/mg

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*cc Mr. Repford*

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TE 311/3 (4)

10 May 1973

Via Air Mail

Dear Mr. Christensen,

As you know, the following projects have been approved for implementation in 1973 under the 1973/74 United Nations DANIDA Technical Co-operation programme and implementation action is therefore under way with respect to each of these projects.

- (1) Interregional Seminar on the Use of Research as a Basis for Social Defence Policy and Planning (allocation \$55,000);
- (2) Interregional Seminar on Housing through Co-operatives and other Non-profit Associations (allocation \$70,000);
- (3) Interregional Training Course for Supervisors of Orthotics/Prosthetics Centres (allocation \$48,000);
- (4) Fourth Rural Development Seminar for Senior Personnel (allocation \$70,000).

In addition, I wrote to you separately on 26 April 1973 regarding the ECAFE regional project - Seminar cum Training Course on Technical and Operational Aspects of Shipping.

The purpose of this letter is to seek your advice on the proposals which are likely to be considered by the Board of DANIDA for implementation in 1974. As you know, in addition to the proposals which have been submitted to you through OTC, some of our substantive colleagues have been informally discussing with their Danish counterparts the possibilities of proposals in various fields which might be considered for implementation in 1974 and subsequent years. In this respect I should particularly like to refer to letters dated 27 July and 16 September 1971 and

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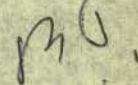
Mr. Vissing Christensen  
Head of Department  
Danish International Development Agency  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
7 Amaliegade, DK 1253 Copenhagen K  
Denmark



28 March 1972 from OTC putting forward proposals for consideration by the DANIDA authorities in the 1972/75 period.

As soon as we know the topics which have received favourable reaction from the DANIDA authorities we will, of course, prepare up-to-date draft project documents and forward them to you to facilitate further consideration of the proposals particularly those which are to be implemented in 1974.

Yours sincerely,



Bahgat A. El-Tawil  
Acting Director  
Office of Technical Co-operation



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ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST  
SALA SANTITHAM  
BANGKOK 2, THAILAND.

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MAY 15 1973

TELEPHONE : 813544  
CABLE : ECAFE BANGKOK

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. John Plate  
Social Affairs Officer  
Social Integration and Welfare Section  
Social Development Division  
Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs  
UN Headquarters

Date: 3 May 1973

File No.: DSD 81/7

From: S. Miyano  
Social Affairs Officer  
Social Development Division  
UN ECAFE

*S. Miyano*

*TE 311/3(4)*

Subject: Expert Group Meeting on Problems of Urban Youth

Please refer to the memorandum from Miss Gindy dated 1 March 1973 in the above captioned matter.

We wonder if there may be new developments by now in the matter of holding an expert group meeting on problems of urban youth in 1974 in the ECAFE region. It will be appreciated if you would let us know whatever has been decided or considered through your discussion with the Danish authorities in the question. If nothing new has yet come up, may we expect you will kindly advise us any relevant information whenever it is available.

Thank you.



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cc: Mr. Kofsky  
Mr. Dorkenoo  
Mr. Madawela

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MAY 3 1973

24 April 1973

TE 311/3 (4)

Mr. William Goodkind, Director, DAFO  
Attention: Mr. GoldMr. Kenneth Watts, Acting Deputy Director  
Africa Branch, OTCJane Weidlund, Chief  
Human Resources Projects Section, Africa Branch, OTCRequest for Official Travel

It would be appreciated if a travel authorization could be issued covering the below-mentioned official travel:

Traveller:

Name: Dudley Madawela

Grade: P5

Title: Senior Social Affairs Officer

Room No.: HR-4505

Division: Social Development

Ext.: 5173

Itinerary:

New York - Copenhagen - New York

Travel to commence on 5 May 1973

Date of return: 9 June 1973

Estimated Cost:

Air travel: \$ 536

Excess baggage: \$ 93

Per diem: \$ 1258 (\$37 x 34 days, 6 May to 8 June)

Total \$ 1887

Purpose of travel:

A Rural Development Seminar is scheduled to take place in Denmark starting 7 May until the middle of June. The Seminar is being organized jointly with ECA and will be attended by about 25 senior personnel from various English-speaking African countries. The Seminar is the fourth in a series of similar seminars and is being financed by the Danish Government (DANIDA). Mr. Madawela has been requested by ECA to act as co-director of the Seminar. He will be presenting a paper entitled "The Integrated Approach to Rural Development" and lead discussions on it. He will furthermore be participating in workshops and discussion groups dealing with various aspects of rural development and training for it and will generally assist the National Director in conducting the Seminar. The cost of Mr. Madawela's participation in the Seminar has been provided for in the budget of project XB-1688 and funds have been transferred to the United Nations from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark (my memorandum dated 23 April to Mr. Gold refers).



K. Mortensen/ar

Mr. Seymour Gold, Chief  
Financial Section, DAFO

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23 April 1973

TE 311/3 (4)

APR 25 1973

Kai Mortensen, Deputy Chief  
Human Resources Projects Section, Africa Branch, OTC

XB-1688: Fourth Rural Development Seminar (Denmark)

..... 1. Attached is a copy of a cable dated 18 April 1973 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark advising that \$30,000 have been deposited to the UN account with the Chase Manhattan Bank. This amount is intended to cover the cost of the portion of the Seminar which is to be administered by the United Nations. The breakdown of these expenditures are as follows:

Travel and stipends for 25 participants	\$ 26,000
Travel and per diem for one ECA Regional Adviser (Bochet), Addis-Copenhagen-Addis	\$ 1,200
Travel and per diem for one Headquarters staff member (Madawela), New York-Copenhagen-New York	\$ 800
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	\$ 28,000

..... 2. As will appear from the attached cable N373 from Mr. Jeffrey-Coker, he is in urgent need of funds to enable him to issue travel authorization to the 25 participants and the ECA Regional Adviser who will attend the Seminar. I would appreciate therefore if \$27,200 could be sub-allotted to ECA as a matter of urgency. As per our telephone conversation on Friday, I have meanwhile sent the attached cable to Mr. Jeffrey-Coker.

..... 3. The balance of the \$30,000 should be retained at Headquarters. A request for issuance of a travel authorization for Mr. Madawela will follow within a day or two.



BOOK TWO \*\*\*

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SVENNINGSEN 415 INFO JEFFREYCOCKER THANKS YOUR CABLE 18 APRIL  
ANNOUNCING TRANSFER THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND AIRMAILING OF  
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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

DANIDA

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Danish International Development Agency

APR 24 1973

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Mr. B.A. El-Tawil,  
Acting Director,  
Office of Technical Co-operation,  
United Nations,  
New York 10017, N.Y.  
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TO:	Mr. El-Tawil
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BILAG ENCL. (BEDES ANFØRT VED BESVARELSE) (TO WHICH PLEASE REFER)

Dear Mr. El-Tawil,

The Fourth UN Rural Development Seminar for Senior  
Personnel, 1973

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With reference to our telegrammes of 3 April 1973 and of 18 April 1973, the latter informing you that US \$ 30,000,- have been deposited on account with the Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, I enclose for your information the budget estimate for expenses to be defrayed in Denmark. As you will see these expenses amount to Danish Kr. 335,545 which at the current dollar exchange rate is equal to US \$ 53,261,-.

Please observe that no estimate has been made for expenses for international staff and lecturers, such as travel, subsistence allowance, honoraria, administrative costs, report, etc. You are therefore kindly requested to inform us of the amount needed to cover the above-mentioned expenses over and above the US \$ 30,000,- already transferred.

In view of the rather short time remaining before the opening of the Seminar we shall as an exception to the procedures for transfer of allocations for training activities pay directly to the check account opened by Mr. Bjerre the above mentioned amount of Danisk Kr. 335,545,-.

Yours sincerely,

Erik W. Svenningsen  
Assistant Head of Department

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Sohal  
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# THE 4TH UN RURAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR FOR SENIOR PERSONNEL

held under the auspices of the United Nations/ the Economic Commission  
for Africa in collaboration with Danish International Development Agency  
at the Rural Development College, Denmark (1973)

May 7th - June 15th, 1973

Duration: 6 weeks

Number of Participants: 25

Budget  
1973

## 1. TRAVEL

1. Staff	3.500	
3. Inland Travel (Educational visits etc)	<u>14.000</u>	17.500

## 11. SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE

1. Participants		
a. RDC:		
(25 x 36 x 125)	112.500	
(25 x 5 x 75)	9.375	
b. Educational visit:		
(25 x 5 x 120)	15.000	
2. Director, Sv. Erik Bjerre		
(1 x 40 x 50)	2.000	
3. 3 Groupleaders,		
David Richards		
Brian Ponter		
Jens Duedahl Jensen		
(3 x 40 x 50)	6.000	
4. International lecturers		
(1 x 14 x 125)	1.750	
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5. Danish lecturers & guests		
(1 x 14 x 50)	700	
6. Office Staff,		
Lise Ullidtz		
Ditte Laursen		
Kirsten Rohweder		
(2 x 40 x 125)	10.000	
(1 x 40 x 50)	<u>2.000</u>	161.075



Budget  
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III. PER DIEM

1. Participants (25 x 40 x 35)	35.000	
2. Director (1 x 40 x 35)	1.400	
3. 3 Groupleaders (3 x 40 x 35)	4.200	
4. International lecturer (1 x 14 x 35)	490	
(1 x 14 x 35)	490	
5. Office Staff (3 x 40 x 35)	4.200	45.780
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IV. SALARIES

1. Director	21.330	
2. 3 Groupleaders (RDC)	26.610	
3. International lecturers	7.000	
4. Danish lecturers	5.000	
5. Office Staff (incl. accountant)	18.500	78.440
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V. MATERIALS

1. Books, etc. (25 x 350)	8.750	
2. Films	500	
3. Office expenditures & materials	12.000	
4. Dispatch of documents	3.000	24.250
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VI. <u>SOCIAL ARRANGEMENTS</u>	4.500
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VII. <u>MISCELLANEOUS &amp; UNFORESEEN EXPENSES</u>	4.000
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BE RETAINED AT HEADQUARTERS. TOTAL TO BE SUBALLOTTED ECA DOLLARS 27200. FOR YOUR INFORMATION UNESCO FAO WHO ILO INVITED PARTICIPATE THEIR OWN EXPENSE. SINCE COURSE DUE COMMENCE 7/5 AND NOMINATIONS FINALISED VITAL WE ISSUE TRAVEL AUTHORISATIONS PARTICIPANTS NEXT FEW DAYS. THEREFORE PLEASE CABLE ACCOUNT CODE ETC

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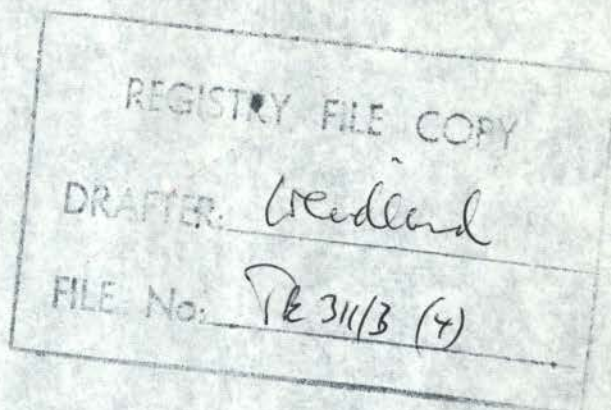


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363 JEFFREYCOKER INFO SVENNINGSEN FURTHER YOUR N235 AND OUR 314  
RE RURAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR SENIOR PERSONNEL. SVENNINGSEN ADVISES  
US THAT SEMINAR EXPECTED TO ACCOMMODATE ONLY TWENTYFIVE PARTICIPANTS  
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Mrs. M. Shoukletovich  
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Mr. Watts  
Mr. Mattsson  
Mr. Mitin

TE 311/3(4)

10 April 1973

Dear Mr. Shumaev,

Placement of United Nations Fellows in the USSR  
for Longer Term Studies (Regular Programme Roubles)

Reference is made to our letter of 7 December 1972 regarding the above subject. I write now to inform you that the Government of Tanzania submitted an additional list of subjects in which it has indicated an interest and these are given below:

<u>Topic No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
21	Study of civil engineering in the USSR (planning, drafting)
25	Familiarization with housing construction with prefabricated ferro-concrete and panels
26	Planning and construction of large-panel structures
28	Familiarization with the technology of preparing and using drilling devices

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
1	Courses in geological and geochemical methods of prospecting for economic minerals

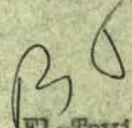
Mr. M.A. Shumaev  
Deputy Head of Department  
State Committee for External  
Economic Relations  
Ovchinnikovskaya Naberazhanaya 18/1  
Moscow, USSR



In your cable of 29 December we noted that you have forwarded the information submitted in our letter of 7 December 1972 to organizations concerned in your Government. We would appreciate knowing whether you have received replies from any of your organizations and are prepared to send us more detailed information by way of prospectuses etc., which would indicate type of training, duration of study and any other relevant information. This would enable us to forward such information to the interested Governments through our Resident Representatives, which procedure is required in order that we can obtain formal requests from the Governments nominating suitable fellowship candidates for training in the USSR.

Your assistance in this matter would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

  
Bahgat A. El-Tawil  
Acting Director  
Office of Technical Co-operation



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Mrs. Shoukletovich

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TE 311/3 (4)

4 April 1973

Via Pouch

Dear Mr. Mattsson,

This is to acknowledge with thanks your letter of 20 February 1973 attaching a list of the fellowships and courses in which the Government of Tanzania has indicated an interest in the placement of United Nations fellows in the USSR for longer-term studies (Regular Programme - Roubles). We have conveyed this information to the USSR authorities requesting more detailed information. fro

As soon as a reply is received from the USSR, we will be writing to you to invite formal requests for fellowships and nominations of suitable candidates.

Yours sincerely,



Bahgat A. El-Tawil  
Acting Director  
Office of Technical Co-operation

Mr. Lennart Mattsson  
UNDP Resident Representative  
P.O. Box 9182  
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Via Pouch



THKS

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FOR WATTS FROM SVENNINGSSEN REF YOUR CABLE 24 MARCH  
RE UN RURAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR SENIOR PERSONNEL STOP  
BJERRE INFORMED THAT SEMINAR EXPECTED TO ACCOMODATE  
ONLY TWENTY-FIVE (25) PARTICIPANTS STOP AMOUNT  
MENTIONED YOUR CABLE BASED ON 30 PARTICIPANTS OF PROECJECT  
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  - (1) Prepare cost plan (detailed) for UN administered portion*
  - (2) await estimate of cost to be expended in Denmark*
  - (3) Request Mr. Gold to sub-allot funds to ECA and inquire about account number in Denmark to which #2 above is deposited.*
- 5/16*



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WATTS REF ALBUQUERQUES CABLE 1059 OF 21/9/72 ADVISING

DANIDAS APPROVAL SEMINAR RURAL DEVELOPMENT HOLTE

7/5-15/6 GRATEFUL EXPEDITE SUBALLOTMENT ECA USDOLLARS 28,600

COVER TRAVEL 30 PARTICIPANTS AND 2 ECA STAFFMEMBERS UNQUOTE.

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16 March 1973

Mr. S. Gold, Chief,  
Finance Section, ODFA, ESA

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F. Babinowich, Chief,  
Technical Cooperation Accounts Section  
Accounts Division, OFS

Government of Denmark Trust Funds - DANIDA.

Please refer to the letter addressed to Mr. La Muniere dated 15 December 1972 from Mr. Erik W. Svenningsen, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which you forwarded to us for comments on 23 January 1973.

As the exchange of letters between the Danish authorities and UN/OTC (Hendersen/Christensen, 11 December 1970 and Christensen/Andersen, 8 February 1971) constitutes an exceptional agreement in that overhead will only be assessed on funds actually administered by the United Nations, some means must be devised to differentiate between expenditures made by UN and those disbursements made by the Danish authorities. On the understanding that for 1973 you will designate clearly identifiable allotments for the DANIDA administered funds, our procedure will be:

- 1) Not to assess overhead on receipt of DANIDA funds.
- 2) After the annual budget closing, a computation of UN overhead entitlement will be worked out on the basis of expenditures rather than on commitments incurred and the assessment at 14% of expenditures will not include disbursements under the special allotments for DANIDA administered funds.
- 3) The annual financial statement on these trust funds which is submitted to the Danish authorities will show expenditures and obligations outstanding under the two classifications (UN administered/DANIDA administered).

As to the specific activities mentioned in Mr. Svenningsen's letter, you may inform them of the following.

- 1) Inter-regional Training Course for Instructors in Prosthetics. Action has been taken in the 1972 accounts to credit back \$4,420.35 as an overhead adjustment and the balance of the project, \$1,209.22, has been transferred to the specially designated DANIDA account.
- 2) African Meeting on Housing Administration Seminar. 1972 action has been taken to credit back \$3,763.31 as an overhead adjustment and the unspent balance of the project \$9,914.07 has been credited to DANIDA's special account.

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3) Seminar on Prefabrication of Houses for Latin America. 1972 action has been taken to credit back \$39.20 as an adjustment of overhead and the remaining deficit balance \$319.20 in the project has been transferred to DANIDA's special account. The background on the \$6,000 deposit for this project should be a part of your files.

4) Group Training Course in Community Development in Rural Areas. Our records indicate that the 1970 expenditures for the project were \$19,637.97 and 1971 \$1,521.08 totalling \$21,209.05 and not \$20,981.26 as mentioned in Mr. Svenningsen's letter to you on 16 August 1971. You may wish to inquire as to what information they have in their files ~~and~~ substantiating their figure of \$20,981.86.

5) Statistical Fellowship in Africa. We have no available correspondence on this project. The original transfer of funds was made in February 1966.

6) Seminar on National Youth Policies. There had been activity on this project in 1972 which brought the unencumbered balance to a deficit of \$10,238.38. Consequently, this project cannot be considered as completed.

7) Preparatory Mission on Modular Coordination. The unencumbered balance of \$1,454.25 has been transferred to the DANIDA special account.

In line with Mr. Andersen's interoffice memorandum no. 244/Rev.3 of 18 October 1971 which specified in paragraph 6 that no assessment of overhead should be made for projects financed by donor governments other than those under the associate expert scheme, if ever the agreement with DANIDA is re-negotiated, you may wish to consider eliminating entirely the overhead provisions.

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New York, February 8, 1973.

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Mr. Tolal

No action required from OTC  
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Dear Stig,

I have been instructed, while in New York, to reply to your letter of January 18, 1973 - ref. TE 311/3(4) - to Mr. Wilh. Ulrichsen, concerning the United Nations Social Defence Trust Fund, and the proposition that a Danish expert in crime prevention be provided under a funds in trust arrangement as an inter-regional adviser to the United Nations.

The Danish authorities regret not being able to respond favourably to your request. No funds for this purpose can be provided from the aid budget at present. Nor does it seem likely that such funds can be made available at a later stage, taking into consideration the fact that other purposes relating to the economic and social development of developing countries exclusively will continue to be given priority by the Danish aid administration.

Yours sincerely,

Inger

Inger Nielsen

Mr. Goodkind ✓  
c.c. Mr. Howard / Mr. Clifford ✓  
Mr. S. Tolal ✓

Mr. Stig Andersen, Director  
Office of the Commissioner  
for Technical Co-operation  
United Nations

New York



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ACTION

Mr. Abdulrahim Abby Farah  
Commissioner for Technical  
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DATO January 10, 1973

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Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter dated December 18, 1972, reference numbers TE 232 ESSA, and TE 311/1 SOMAL - regarding the study programme and the report of Mr. Mohamud Yusuf Essa of Somalia.

In reply I wish to inform you that Mr. Essa's professor, Mr. Ole Thomassen, Royal Academy of Art, Copenhagen, plans to visit Mr. Essa in Mogadiscio, Somalia, in the end of this month, and DANIDA has therefore agreed with Mr. Thomassen that the question of paying the cost of printing 200 additional copies of Mr. Essa's report be postponed until Mr. Thomassen returns from his visit to Somalia around February 5.

Yours sincerely,



Chr. Christiansen



cc Mr. Egerm

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1) Mr. Polubov - 2 note  
2) Mr. Rapoport

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cc: Ole Thomassen