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TE 311/1 Bulgaria

15 October 1976

Dear Mr. Sjogren,

Bulgaria - Country Programme 1977-81
Trans-European Motorway

Thank you for the copy each of the Status Report I and II of the European Co-operative Programme which you kindly sent to us under cover of your letter of 30 September 1976.

I am grateful for your assistance in this matter and I am looking forward to further co-operation in the future.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Ladislav Kerenyi

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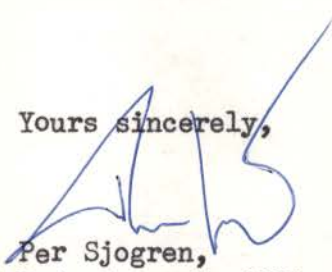
Dear Mr. Kerenyi,

Bulgaria - Country Programme 1977-81
Reference your letter to Mr. Bloch of 2 September 1976
Trans-European Motorway

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Regarding your captioned letter, please find enclosed our Status Report I and II for our European Co-operative Programme, which will answer your queries.

With best personal regards,

Yours sincerely,


Per Sjogren,
Special Assignments Officer

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UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, GENEVA

UNDP EUROPEAN CO-OPERATIVE PROJECTS

Status Report No. 1, March 1976

In June 1975 the Director of the UNDP European Office in Geneva presented a position paper to the various European countries receiving an Indicative Planning Figure (IPF) from UNDP. This position paper was also discussed with the United Nations Participating and Executing Agencies. The position paper lays down the desirability that certain amount of IPF's envisaged for a number of European countries by UNDP, for the period 1977-81 (second IPF cycle), be utilized as much as possible to build up their national capacity to participate in Co-operative European projects involving also the developed Western European countries, GDR and the USSR, with a view to promoting exchange of experiences and possibly to utilizing results for benefits of the developing countries of other regions. Some projects have been identified as suitable for such co-operative efforts and among them are:-

Genetic Resources

A Genetic Resources project is being developed in close co-operation with FAO as Executing Agency. The purpose of this project is very briefly to establish the modalities for a free exchange within Europe of plant genetic material, of information of such material and evaluation results. Exchange would hopefully also take place with other gene centres in the world. Following meetings of the International Board for Plant Genetic Resources (IBPGR) it was discussed whether it was possible to achieve all European co-operation in this field including the participation of the already established Eucarpia Gene Bank Committee. The UNDP European Office has participated in the Eucarpia Gene Bank yearly Committee Meeting in October and also later in a Working Group Meeting of this Committee held in Svalov Sweden from 8-9 January 1976! There has also been a mission, financed by UNDP and executed by FAO to make a technical inventory in the European IPF countries of already established Gene Bank facilities and to discuss what is planned for the future. This was to determine what inputs would be desirable during the next IPF cycle from these countries in this co-operative project.

From various reports it is known that the USSR is also taking a very keen interest in this subject and that extended facilities already exist inside the USSR very much in line with overall Gene Bank development efforts. In order to fully co-ordinate all European efforts and avoid possible duplication the UNDP European Office together with FAO are extremely interested in development of co-operation with the appropriate USSR organizations in this field.

A draft project document is being prepared by UNDP/FAO and this will be circulated for preliminary comments to the various involved countries for their study. Subject to the comments and possibly a first joint consultation meeting of the countries concerned a more finalized project document could be drafted towards the middle of September 1976.

North-South Motorway

Following a request for assistance concerning the preparatory studies and design for the construction of a Trans-European North-South Motorway, a UNDP/ECE mission visited the following countries in May and June 1975: Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria, Romania and Italy. The purpose of the mission was to ascertain the interest of Governments, to the extent to which the national plans include provisions which could be used in this connection and what studies, if any, might be required in respect to the above development, also to what extent countries would be involved. As a result of the mission, there was a general interest and support for the development of a North-South Motorway linking up the Baltic sea with the Adriatic and Aegean seas as well as the Bosphorus.

As a follow-up to the above mentioned mission, a document was prepared by two technical experts who visited in August/September the same countries as UNDP/ECE mission in July. The purpose of this visit was to make an inventory regarding planning, possible general characteristics, construction cost estimates etc.

A meeting was held from 3-5 December 1975 in Geneva when all interested parties were invited and discussed in more detail the operational stage of a North-South Motorway. There was support in establishing a Steering Committee on the decision making level and that of a Co-ordinating Committee on a technical working level. It was also the desire of the meeting that a Co-ordinator under the auspices of UNDP/ECE should be assigned in order to assist in general in the furtherance of the project but specifically assist the Co-ordinating Committee in its work and prepare a Co-operative project document for consideration by the Steering Committee. A report of this meeting has been forwarded to all interested parties and to UNDP Resident Representatives in the countries concerned.

It is hoped that a mission composed of a representative of UNDP, UN/ECE and one or two technicians should visit the countries in April/May for discussions with Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Transport and with Planning authorities.

A Co-ordinator is now being appointed and he will in due course visit all concerned countries and ascertain adequate membership in the various working groups and the Co-ordinating Committee. The latter will meet for the first time hopefully before mid-year 1976 and possibly a second time during the fall and a report and a project document for a co-operative European Project will be presented to the Steering Committee before the end of 1976.

A Preparatory Assistance Document has been prepared for a duration of 15 months and it is hoped that this will be approved shortly.

European Network of Scientific Institution

In the framework of the European subregional co-operation in Science, it is intended to establish, in co-operation with interested countries a network of Scientific Institutions.

A number of Governments both from East and West Europe met in Paris in May 1974 to study the possibility of establishing a European Network of Scientific Institutions (ENS). The presently proposed areas of co-operation are computer sciences and mathematic modelling; molecular sciences - chemistry, physics and biology; marine sciences; earthquake engineering; high energy physics; and electrochemistry. The ten countries most likely to participate are: Austria, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Poland, Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Hungary, Romania and Yugoslavia, with possible participation also of Turkey and Malta. It should be noted that neither the subject matter nor the number of participating countries are in any way restricted and could, subject to negotiations be expanded to also other subjects and also other countries. A draft agreement was discussed and agreed to in principle. A meeting is scheduled to take place in Gubliana, Yugoslavia in March 1976 and perhaps a Governmental Board will be established and Special Committees be set up for the project activities. In order to prepare for the March 1976 meeting and the creation of ENS it was suggested that two consultants under UNDP financing and the execution of UNESCO visit the countries concerned. The technical inventory mission of these two consultants is now nearing completion and a report will be submitted by UNESCO shortly.

A preparatory assistance document was approved and distributed in November 1975. However, it is hoped that around May - July a draft project outline will be prepared together with UNESCO, for implementation in 1977.

Danube Project

Five of the eight riparian countries have executed, or are executing, UNDP/WHO supported environmental control projects. In three of them UNDP and WHO are collaborating with the national governments on projects which include the investigation of pollution of the Danube. In Bulgaria, UNDP and WHO have assisted in establishing the Scientific Centre for Hygiene and Epidemiology, whose activities include the assessment of Danube water quality. In Yugoslavia, a UNDP/WHO project involving water pollution is in progress on a tributary of the Danube.

Following a visit to all riparian countries by a mission of WHO consultants, a UNEP/WHO workshop was held from 3 to 7 March 1975 in Copenhagen to discuss the study and assessment of water pollution of the Danube. A report of the workshop has been distributed.

The preliminary activities covered by the proposed project would include the defining of an institutional framework for a full scale project of five years duration to commence at the beginning of 1977, with the assistance of UNEP who will be kept fully informed.

It is expected that a plan for UNDP/WHO/IAEA participation will be identified with the overall programme; the major part of this should be financed by national resources of the countries concerned.

A consultant will be recruited who will have the task of discussing with the riparian governments and also with international bodies such as, for example, the Danube Commission, detailed proposals for a 5 year programme on the study and assessment of the water quality of the River Danube and perhaps other aspects of river quality management. He will visit UNDP and ECE in Geneva and IAEA in Vienna for briefing. It is envisaged that he will thereafter be based in the WHO Regional Office in Copenhagen but will be expected to visit all countries (riparian) as necessary. He will be responsible, in conjunction with the Regional Office, for preparing an action plan to be incorporated in a project document for completion by the end of 1976. It is believed that the consultant is available immediately.

A preparatory activities document has been prepared and should be distributed before the end of February 1976.

Coal Liquefaction

A symposium with nearly 300 participants was held from 12-16 January 1976 in Dusseldorf on the gasification and liquefaction of coal at which UNDP was represented. The internal report of this meeting is being circulated. UNDP and ECE will endeavour to collaborate on the formulation of a project in this field and depending on the outcome of these discussions, further planning will be needed, with correspondence with Governments. Assistance could be envisaged in the form of co-ordination of Government research activities and promotion of exchange of information, in addition to study tours and equipment.

Foot and Mouth Disease

Southeastern Europe has been engaged in prevention and control operations against exotic types of strains of Foot and Mouth Disease since 1962. The action consisted in mobilizing European resources, under the leadership of FAO, in order to provide the means, in particular exotic vaccines and transportation necessary to stop the spread of exotic FMD viruses from the Near East into Turkey, and from this country into the southeastern areas of the European mainland. Such emergency campaigns included the delivery of laboratory supplies and technical assistance to help countries, namely Turkey and Greece, in developing diagnostic facilities and becoming self-sufficient in vaccine production.

In the course of the years, UNDP joined in the FAO efforts, and participated in the development of tissue culture work at the FMD Institute, Ankara, which led to the installation of pilot units for the large-scale production of FMD vaccine, in the meantime laboratory supplies were delivered by FAO to assist in the development of vaccine production at Athens. In Turkey, self-sufficiency will be attained, however, only with the installation of new industrial production units. This is expected to be achieved within the next 5 years and will require further efforts by the Turkish Government (construction of the laboratory buildings already started). New funds are expected to become available from ECE which will serve for the procurement of specialized equipment.

Bulgaria participated together with Turkey and Greece in the carrying out of vaccination campaigns with vaccines obtained from FAO. It was up to now not possible to obtain the funds for the development of an FMD laboratory in this country.

It is the intention of Bulgaria not only to produce the vaccines necessary to cover national needs, but also to launch and coordinate such disease control or preventive programmes, as may be considered advisable to achieve and, more particularly, to maintain disease freedom in the region: Turkey, Greece, Cyprus, Romania, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Albania and Austria should be invited to participate in the programme.

A document for preparatory assistance was drafted for a European Co-operative Project. However, endeavours will be made to make further technical inventories in the countries concerned and it is hoped that these activities will commence towards the end of 1976.

Balkan Power Transmission

The Balkan countries have established a committee to coordinate the development of interconnexions among their electric power systems. The committee - consisting of two representatives each from Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Romania, Turkey and Yugoslavia, held a meeting in Geneva beginning of June 1975 and a second meeting will be held towards the end of March 1976 in Athens, when further involvement of UNDP will be decided.

The decision to form the committee was taken in Sofia at the end of April 1975 at an expert meeting organized by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), where the content of the preliminary studies and the programme of development for the interconnexion of the electric power transmission systems of the Balkan countries were discussed.

At Sofia the experts agreed on the subjects, time horizon, division of responsibility and timetables for completion of nine basic energy studies which will deal with the effect of interconnexions on the economies and energy systems of the countries concerned, and of the same number of general electrical studies.

The basic energy studies are due to be completed by the end of 1976 and the general electrical studies in December 1977. The subjects for a third series of detailed electrical studies were also accepted at Sofia, but the allocation of the work of preparing them and a timetable will be decided later by the coordinating committee.

The coordinating committee will report to the ECE group of experts on problems of Planning and Operating Large Power Systems on progress with the interconnexion of the Balkan countries' networks.

Nine international lines linking the power transmission system of various Balkan countries, with a total capacity of about 2,400 MVA already existed at the beginning of 1974. Transfers of electric power across Balkan frontiers amounted to 1,358 GWL in 1973. With the commissioning of a new Bulgaria-Turkey connexion in 1974, and the probability of other high capacity links between Bulgaria and Yugoslavia and Greece and Yugoslavia in 1975 and in 1976 respectively, transmitting capacity would be lifted to about 4,500 MVA. The structure of the present lines and those now planned offers, according to the ECE Secretariat, a good base for the development of an "Interbalkan Loop" linking all the countries of the area in a transmission system based on 220 kilovolt and 380-400 kilovolt lines. Interconnexions with a capacity of 750 kilovolts are seen as a more distant possibility.

A Second Status Report is expected to be prepared by 1 June 1976.

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME -- GENEVA

UNDP EUROPEAN CO-OPERATIVE PROJECTS

Status Report No. 2, June 1976

This report up-dates the contents of Status Report No. 1, issued in March this year.

Genetic Resources

There are now endeavours to accelerate the development pace of this project and a meeting with all interested countries concerned is expected to take place towards the fall of this year.

A joint FAO/UNDP mission visited the European Economic Community (EEC) in Brussels in March and held discussions both in DG I (Directorate for Relations with International Organizations) and more detailed discussions in DG VI (Directorate for Agriculture). It was suggested that UNDP/FAO should continue to discuss this project with individual member countries of EEC and EEC (DG VI) will indicate its support during forthcoming meetings of the member countries.

The same mission paid a courtesy visit to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Paris and held substantive discussions in the Ministry of Agriculture, where useful information was exchanged and further developments discussed.

UNDP also visited the President of the Eucarpia Gene Bank Committee - Professor Jack Hawkes in Birmingham and also the secretariat of the Gene Bank Committee in Svalov Sweden. The relevant Soviet authorities have also been contacted and it is hoped that a UNDP/FAO mission will visit the country before August.

A second draft project document was prepared in April and studied by some of the interested parties and it is now hoped that a third draft will be prepared and presented in June for further discussions with interested countries and the members of the Eucarpia Working Group Committee scheduled to meet in Katowice in Poland from 9-12 September.

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In the beginning of June substantive discussions were held in Geneva between the secretary of FAO/IBPGR (International Board for Plant Genetic Resources) and UNDP. The conclusions of this meeting will be included in the third draft project document.

A paramount consideration in this project is its great potential usefulness for development countries in other regions.

North/South Motorway

As indicated by the Steering Committee Meeting in December 1975 a meeting of Co-ordinators took place in Geneva from 10-12 May 1976. This meeting was arranged by ECE (Economic Commission for Europe) under the overall auspices of their Inland Transport Committee. This offered the opportunity for a review of problems and possible developments. All interested parties were invited to participate.

Mr. Heppling, Director, UNDP European Office Geneva opened the meeting and mentioned that in all the European countries he had visited since the December meeting - great interest exists. He further indicated that a preparatory project document was finalized in order to cover the engagement of the co-ordinator and also costs for travel and administrative support for the co-ordinating function. He mentioned that the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) will be acting as Executing Agency for this project.

The ten countries through which the proposed motorway will pass - Austria, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Romania, Turkey and Yugoslavia were all represented at the meeting, which decided to set up three expert groups to deal, respectively, with the planning and economic, technical and financial aspects of the project.

Poland was chosen as co-ordinator for the Planning and Economic Problems Committee, the first meeting of which is due to take place in Poland in August. The meeting of the Technical Problems Committee will take place in September and the first meeting of the Financial Problems Committee will take place in Greece in October 1976. The next full meeting

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of the co-ordinators is scheduled at the end of this year and a full scale Steering Committee Meeting is scheduled at the beginning of 1977 when a possible European Co-operative Project Document can be considered.

Due to the rather tight time schedule the UNDP/ECE Co-ordinator and his collaborator, have already commenced visiting the involved countries to prepare for the August meeting.

Presently potential countries to benefit from the ultimate Motorway (on both sides) are kept informed of activities and it is anticipated that they will be invited in observer capacity to the Second Steering Committee Meeting in early 1977.

European Network of Scientific Institutions

As mentioned in our previous report a UNESCO preparatory mission visited several countries interested in this project namely - Austria, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland Romania, Turkey and Yugoslavia. All countries were interested in developing the establishment of a network of scientific institutions. The main priorities of interest were established and a report was prepared, this was circulated by UNESCO to all relevant substantive authorities in the countries concerned and by UNDP to the normal channels of communication via the missions in Geneva and the relevant Resident Representatives.

The meeting which was scheduled to take place in Ljubljana Yugoslavia in March was first postponed to May and again until the beginning of 1977. The last postponement was warranted by the fact that several other countries also indicated their interest in possibly participating in the project and wanted additional time to consider the proposed establishment. Meanwhile, UNDP and UNESCO have held several discussions and it might be possible to prepare a draft project document prior to the meeting in January. The UNDP inputs would consist of financial support for a co-ordinating function and also utilization of National IPFs in countries receiving this for possible strengthening of already existing national institutions to participate

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in this project.

As for the Genetic Resources project, also this project and its ultimate co-ordinated network and efforts will have far reaching possibilities to serve as a very useful source of information in developing countries in other regions.

Danube Project

It has not been possible for UNDP to find funds to assist in the development of this project during 1976. However, there are prospects that some financing could take place in 1977 and onwards. In the meantime WHO has undertaken certain missions and preliminary contacts have been established. From this information it seems that it has been difficult to ascertain the interest of all countries concerned although some of them have shown support.

A meeting was held in UNDP office in Geneva on 1 June 1976 with WHO, UNEP and ECE - in order to discuss the possible future Danube activities. It is envisaged that all efforts would continue to be made under the umbrella of UNDP and everybody pledged to endeavour to get this important project started. Mention was made of the importance of the report issued by WHO on the UNEP/WHO workshop held in March 1975.

The meeting on 1 June 1976 suggested that WHO will endeavour to draft a new project document with possible inclusion of tentative inputs from United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP). In the meantime there are also endeavours to again establish overall interest in the project and it is being considered whether it would be possible to start off a project with only some few of the riparian countries involved. Further discussion among the above mentioned participants are going to take place towards the end of June.

Coal Liquefaction

Meetings have taken place with representatives of ECE and in their opinion the project has great merit.

During a UNDP visit to Poland in April the Vice Minister for Planning expressed his belief that Governments and also Government subsidies research institutions would be willing to share their information regarding this project. It was clear that Poland had already done considerable work

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in gasification and liquefaction and is prepared to share its experience with others.

In connection with the Polish proposal it would be advisable to organize a study tour to countries which may be interested in the problem in order to discuss in various research centers the possibilities and general principles of co-operation and particularly to agree on such a division of investigations that could cover all the pertaining questions and bring solution of the problem in a possible short time.

Whilst this project might face difficulties in view of the private sector confidential interests, it has anyhow been considered possible to further pursue it on an official Government/UNDP/ECE basis in view of the great impact that early known results might have for developing countries in other regions.

Foot and Mouth Disease

As for the Foot and Mouth Disease project it has not been possible for UNDP to allow any financing for 1976. There have been further contacts between UNDP and FAO and a tentative draft project document has been prepared for further discussions which are now planned to be held towards mid July. In principle, it appears that the overall co-operative network has already been established through the European Commission for the Control of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and further inputs into vaccines production etc. could be made from relevant national IPFs. However, overall co-ordinated efforts on methodology etc. could be financed under the European Co-operative Programme.

Balkan Power Transmission

In accordance with the decision taken by the Co-ordinating Committee for the studies related to the development of the Interconnection of the Electric Power Transmission systems of the Balkan Countries at its first Session, and after unanimous agreement of the participating countries, the Second Session of the Co-ordinating Committee took place in Athens from 30 March to 1 April 1976. The following countries participated in this meeting: Bulgaria, Greece, Romania, Turkey and Yugoslavia. Also present were representatives of the ECE secretariat and the UNDP.

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It was agreed that the studies undertaken by Bulgaria be extended until 1977 - that of Romania until March 1977. For the study of the second category a preliminary technical report should be prepared by December 1976, taking into account the present situation of the previous two studies and a final report to be submitted by September 1977.

The question of finance was discussed and it was decided that each of the participating countries should proceed with an estimate of the expenditure for the whole set of studies. Note was made that UNDP would not be in a position to provide inputs for 1976 but would be prepared to consider regional IPF inputs for 1977 onwards. The Chairman, Mr. Cassapoglou from Greece was empowered to hold further discussions regarding overall UNDP inputs into the project on behalf of all countries. After a preliminary meeting between ECE/UNDP a further meeting was held on 2 June with also the Chairman present and the various assistance possibilities are presently being studied.

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2 September 1976

Dear Mr. Bloch,

Subject: Bulgaria - Country Programme 1977-81

The 1977-1981 country programme of Bulgaria, approved by the twenty-second session of the UNDP Governing Council in June 1976, has included some co-operative activities.

One among these is the North - South Highway. As described in the programme document, the aims of the project are:

- a. The selection of the route based on the preinvestment technical and economic studies, and
- b. Assistance in the construction and/or improvement of the motorway which will link North and South Europe.

This project falls within the terms of reference of our Transport Section, Centre for Natural Resources, Energy and Transport, who would be glad to assist the Government of Bulgaria, and the other Governments participating in this co-operative undertaking, in the preparation of the project document, the recruitment of the required experts and the execution of the project.

It would be appreciated very much if you would transmit the foregoing to the Government of Bulgaria.

I am looking forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Ladislav Kerenyi

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BULGARIA - Country Programme for 1977-1981

1. The UNDP Council, at its twenty-second session in June 1976, approved the following country programme which falls within the terms of reference of the United Nations, Transport Section/CNRET:

North - South Highway

The project aims at selecting the route based on the preinvestment technical and economic studies and at facilitating the construction and/or improvement of the motorway which will link North and South Europe.

2. The Transport Section will be glad to assist the Government of Bulgaria in the preparation of the project document, the recruitment of the required experts and the execution of the project.

3. We would appreciate your transmitting the foregoing to the UNDP Resident Representative in Geneva who handles the UNDP programme for Bulgaria.

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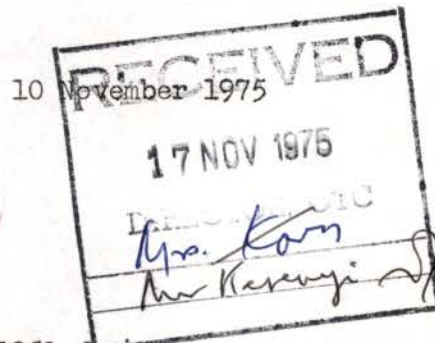
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Dear Mr. Burns,

Draft Country Programme 1977-1981 for
The People's Republic of Bulgaria

I am pleased to enclose 15 copies of the draft
Country Programme of Bulgaria for 1977-1981.

I should like to draw your attention to the fact that no "price tag" has been included for the projects expected to be implemented during the next cycle. UNDP programme allocations have only been indicated on a sectorial basis although we are expecting the Bulgarian authorities to have a fairly clear idea of approximate amounts which will be devoted to each project at the time project documents will be prepared. We feel that this new approach will certainly be of value to ensure the required programme flexibility for smooth implementation of the entire programme.

Please feel free to present any comments that you feel would contribute to a programme which would better serve the assistance requirements of Bulgaria. We shall be pleased to review them and any necessary editorial changes in close co-operation with the Bulgarian authorities before the end of this year when the final version of the Country Programme will be prepared. We should therefore be grateful if your comments and eventual proposals could reach this office not later than 10 December 1975.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

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20 January 1976

Dear Mr. Bloch,

Draft country programme of the People's
Republic of Bulgaria, for the period
1977-1981.

I very much regret the delay with which I am able to follow up my letter of 9 December 1975 addressed to you on the above-mentioned subject.

I sincerely hope that the comments which we are able to convey now could still be considered in the course of your discussions with the Bulgarian authorities, particularly since they are basically in agreement with the aim-setting of the draft country programme in the areas of concern to the United Nations as an Executing Agency.

We have been pleased to note that a Training Centre for International Tourism Specialists is being considered for implementation during the 1977-1981 period. In view of the current importance of tourism in Bulgaria's economy and the projected large increase in tourism demand over the next five years, it is indeed appropriate and timely that a professional-level training facility be established in the field of tourism. Sufficient, adequately trained manpower in fields such as economics, physical planning, architecture, business administration, ecology and hotel management is required to design cost-effective tourism development projects and programmes, to direct and control development activities, and to ensure that hoped for income and employment benefits are ultimately realized at a justifiable cost.

Our Centre for Housing, Building and Planning is prepared to provide substantive support to the establishment and operation of this worthwhile project.

Mr. Leonce Bloch
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We have taken note of the programmes for the control of the Danube's pollution envisaged in co-operation with the neighbouring countries and that the UNDP-supported projects in this field will be executed by WHO. We suggest that co-operation be established with the United Nations in this domain in order to fully take advantage of the experience of this agency acquired during the execution of projects related to the Protection of the Human Environment in Yugoslavia (Project: YUG/72/004) and in Hungary (Project: HUN/71/511).

We have noted with interest and satisfaction the emphasis given in the draft country programme to scientific and technological progress, with institute building projects for research and development being key elements in it, particularly in the light of the World Plan of Action for the Application of Science and Technology to Development. The World Plan of Action, in its listing of priority areas of research, stresses the importance of such activity in overcoming obstacles to economic and social development. Therefore we fully support the science and technology sector of the draft country programme.

We also support and are ready to provide substantive backstopping to the implementation of the projects connected with the construction of the Sofia-Istanbul Section of the North-South Highway and to the Development of the Interconnexion of the Power Transmission Systems of the Balkan countries.

The only point which in our opinion might deserve to be mentioned is the lack of indication in the country programme, in respect of water resources development, although the rapid development of industries would seem to point to more energy needs and perhaps hydropower development. We wish to mention in this connexion that UNDP was involved in hydrological studies on the river Maritsa which becomes the Evros in Greece and is fed by the Turkish Meric. Although subsequent development studies were to be entrusted to the United Nations, there was no follow-up, to our knowledge, to the preliminary UNDP project. We suggest a follow-up of this.

Sincerely yours,

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Middle East, Mediterranean, Europe and
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Vladimir Baum, Director
Centre for Natural Resources, Energy and Transport

Draft Country Programme for the People's Republic of Bulgaria,
1977-1981

Further to our memorandum of 9 January 1976 we would like to add that the draft country programme fails to mention any potential water resources development, although the rapid development of industries would seem to point to more energy needs and perhaps hydropower development. In this connexion UNDP was involved in hydrological studies on the river Maritsa which becomes the Evros in Greece and is fed by the Turkish Meric. Although subsequent development studies were to be entrusted to the United Nations there was apparently no follow-up to the preliminary UNDP project. We suggest a follow-up of this.

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9 January 1976

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

Draft Country Programme for the People's Republic of Bulgaria,
1977-1981

With reference to Mr. Ditchburn's memorandum of 9 December 1975 we have the following comments:

1. North-South Highway

The draft programme states that the construction works for the section "Sofia-Istanbul" are already under way. If needed we shall be happy to help the Government in the execution of this project.

2. Development of the Interconnection of the Power Transmission Systems of the Balkan Countries

We support this project. It was reviewed by us in May 1975 when it was submitted for evaluation as a UNDP regional programme for the ECWA region with Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Romania, Turkey and Yugoslavia as potential partners. Our comments were included in our memorandum of 9 May 1975, addressed to Mr. N. Gleboff.

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Mr. John G. Ditchburn, Officer-in-Charge
Middle East, Mediterranean, Europe
and Interregional Projects Branch, OTC

23 December 1975

V. Kandaswamy, Chief
Technical Co-operation Branch
(Asia, Europe and the Middle East)
Centre for Housing, Building and Planning

TO 311/1 BULG

Draft Country Programme for the People's Republic of
Bulgaria for the period 1977-1981.

Please refer to your memorandum of 9 December 1975 requesting comments concerning the above subject. We have completed our review of the draft country programme and report as follows:

We are pleased to note that a Training Centre for International Tourism Specialists is being considered for implementation during the 1977-1981 period. In view of the current importance of tourism in the Country's economy and the projected large increase in tourism demand over the next five years, it is indeed appropriate and timely that a professional-level training facility be established in the field of tourism. Sufficient, adequately trained manpower in fields such as economics, physical planning, architecture, business administration, ecology and hotel management is required to design cost/effective tourism development projects and programmes, direct and control development activities, and ensure that hoped-for income and employment benefits are ultimately realized set a justifiable cost.

The Centre for Housing, Building and Planning is prepared to provide substantive support to the establishment and operation of this worthwhile project.

We also note that Danube Pollution Control programmes are envisaged in cooperation with the neighbouring countries and that the UNDP supported projects in this field will be executed by WHO. We suggest that cooperation could be established with the United Nations in this domain in order to fully take advantage of the experience of this Agency acquired during the execution of projects related to the Protection of the Environment in Yugoslavia (YUG/72/004) and in Hungary (HUN/71/511).

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Mr. John Ditchburn, Officer-in-Charge
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19 December 1975
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P. B. W. Gollong
Chief, Technology Applications Section
Office for Science and Technology

Draft Country Programme for the People's
Republic of Bulgaria for the period 1977-1981

We have reviewed the subject document sent with your 9 December 1975 memorandum, particularly in the light of the World Plan of Action for the Application of Science and Technology to development. We have noted with interest and satisfaction the emphasis given in the draft country programme to scientific and technological progress, with research and development institute projects key elements in it. The World Plan of Action, in its listing of priority areas of research, stresses the importance of such activity in overcoming obstacles to economic and social development. Therefore, we fully support the science and technology sector of the Programme.

V. Tychtchenko/lcm VT/10 Dec, 1975
clrd.: Mr. Kerényi LOK

Mr. Klaus-Heinrich Standke, Director
Office for Science and Technology

9 December 1975

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Draft Country Programme for the People's Republic of
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Draft Country Programme for the People's Republic of Bulgaria
for the period 1977-1981.

Since UNDP is going to prepare a final version of this
Country Programme before the end of this year, your early
comments will be appreciated.

V. Tychtchenko/lcm VT/10 Dec/1975

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TE 311/1 Bulgaria

9 December 1975

Dear Mr. Bloch,

Subject: Draft Country Programme 1977-1981 for the
People's Republic of Bulgaria

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of 15 copies of the Draft Country Programme of Bulgaria for the period mentioned above.

We have been delayed in sending copies of the Draft Country Programme to the other offices concerned here since, as you are aware, the Office of Technical Co-operation has been reorganized.

We regret that for that reason we will be unable to give our comments to you before the date you requested, 10 December 1975.

I will write again to you as soon as I get the comments of all the offices concerned.

Yours sincerely,

Ladislav Kerenyi

Ladislav Kerenyi, Chief
Europe and the North Africa Section
Middle East, Mediterranean, Europe
and Interregional Projects Branch
Office of Technical Co-operation

Mr. Leonce Bloch
Deputy Director
United Nations Development Programme
European Office
Palais des Nations
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Mr. E. Paul Mwaluko, Director
Centre for Housing, Building
and Planning

9 December 1975

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clrd.: Mr. Kerenyi LOK

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

9 December 1975

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Mrs. Carmen F. Korn, Acting Deputy Director
Europe, Latin America and Interregional Projects Branch

1 August 1975

TE 311/1 BULGARIA

Karl-Erik Hansson, Officer-in-Charge,
Centre for Natural Resources, Energy and Transport

Second Country Programme - Bulgaria

This is with reference to your memorandum of 8 July 1975.

Our suggestions for technical assistance to Bulgaria are mainly in the field of fellowship courses for Bulgarian specialists. In the field of energy we would suggest the following projects:

1. Underground mining, transportation and utilization of coal.
2. Offshore oil exploration.

We would suggest fellowships in both the above areas.

In the first country programme a large number of fellowship projects were approved in the various areas of transportation, containerization, dredging, bus and taxi transportation, the application of computers for urban transportation, planning and construction. We were responsible for the fellowships dealing with transport by containers. However, we do not have any suggestions in this area for the second country programme and we would suggest that the UNDP Representative in Geneva be requested to ascertain from the Government of Bulgaria their needs in this respect.

cc: Mr. Howard

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BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, ICELAND, POLAND - Second
Country Programmes

With reference to your memorandum of 8 July 1975 on the same
subject to Mr. George Howard, we have no comments to offer.

Drafted by Mr. James A. Green/OR

ORIGINAL DIRECT

cc: TAGU, DPAF

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Mrs. Carmen F. Korn, Acting Deputy Director
Europe, Latin America and Interregional
Projects Branch, OTC

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A. Fouad Sherif, Deputy Director
in charge of Operations, DPAF

Second Country Programmes - Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia,
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In response to your circular dated 8 July, 1975, this
Division has no proposals to put forward in respect of
projects for insertion into the country programming exercises
now being carried out for the above-mentioned countries.

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4 September 1975

Dear Mr. Bloch,

Thank you for informing us of your upcoming discussions with the Government of Bulgaria on its Second Country Programme.

We agree with the point in Mr. Heppling's letter of 18 August that the Government generally has well-defined objectives for technical assistance prior to the programming exercise.

We have noted the heavy emphasis on fellowships in its First Country Programme and expect that you will soon determine what its requirements are for the Second Country Programme. In this regard, we would suggest two fields of energy which may be of interest to the Government for the fellowship programme:

- 1) underground mining, transportation and utilization of coal;
- 2) offshore oil exploration.

Yours sincerely,

Carlos Convers
Officer-in-Charge
Europe, Latin America and
Interregional Projects Branch
Office of Technical Co-operation

Mr. Leonce Bloch
Deputy Director
Palais des Nations
CH-1211
Geneva, Switzerland

cc. Mr. van Heerden
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Dear Mr. Heppling,

We have noted that the Second Country Programmes for Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Iceland and Poland are 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 Governments 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 Governments so request, we are in a position to offer such services for assistance in the preparation of the over-all country programmes, 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 Governments 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 countries which your office serves. In view of the wide range of substantive fields within our terms of reference, you may also

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Director of the
United Nations Development Programme
European Office
Palais des Nations
Geneva, Switzerland

cc. Mr. Convers
Mr. van Heerden
Mr. Andersen

determine that a multidisciplinary mission consisting of more than one adviser will be required.

In one or more of the countries which your office serves, there may be a U.N. expert assigned to a specific project 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 Europe may have special knowledge of the countries 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 Europe 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, we are usually in a position to offer some project proposals for other fields of U.N. activity which are not the subject of sectoral advisory missions. However, given the limited contact of our substantive offices with the countries served by your office, no such proposals were forthcoming to meet your request of May for the programmes of Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Poland. The situation may prove to be the same for Bulgaria and Iceland. Again, the U.N. Economic Commission for Europe may be in a position to offer some project proposals for these countries, and we trust that you are in direct contact with the Commission.

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 Programmes.

Yours sincerely,

Carmen F. Korn
Acting Deputy Director
Europe, Latin America and
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22 MAY 1975

Dear Mr. Crooks,

Subject: Report on the Second Periodic Review
of the Bulgarian Country Programme

... Please find enclosed three copies of the report on the periodic review of the Bulgarian Country Programme which was carried out from 12 to 21 February 1975.

The review was undertaken by the Government with full co-operation of this Office.

I would appreciate receiving your comments, if any, on the above report.

Yours sincerely,

Sixten Heggling

Sixten Heggling
Director

Mr. R.J. Crooks,
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Dear Mr. Van Heerden,

Project Revision: BUL/74/010/B/01/01 -
Automatisation dans les chemins de fer

Please refer to our letter of 18 April, 1975, concerning the above subject. We would appreciate receiving four copies of this revision signed on behalf of your Agency at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your kind co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Joze Majcher
Joze Majcher

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Mr. J. Van Heerden,
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TO 311/1 BULG

Dear Mrs. Korn,

Periodic Review of the Bulgarian Country
Programme

I should like to inform you that it is planned to undertake a review of the Bulgarian Country Programme by the Bulgarian authorities and representatives of this Office from 11 to 22 February. We are enclosing for your information four copies of the working paper, prepared by this Office.

We regret the delay in submitting this to you, however, we would appreciate your sending comments to this Office by 5 February, if necessary by cable, copied to me c/o Mrs. Tomova Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sofia, Bulgaria - cable address: MINETRANGERES SOFIA.

Yours sincerely,

Leonce R. Bloch
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Mrs. C.B. Korn,
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WORKING PAPER ON THE REVIEW OF THE
BULGARIAN COUNTRY PROGRAMME

The second Bulgarian Country Programme Review is to take place during the period from 12-22 February 1975. Prior to this exercise, 4 Tripartite Reviews of large scale projects (BUL/71/507 Automated Centre for Scientific and Technical Information; BUL/71/508 Shipbuilding Research and Design Institute; BUL/71/509 Packaging Media Development Institute and BUL/71/510 Research Institute for Instrument Design), small scale and SIS project reviews will be carried out with participation of appropriate Bulgarian Governmental Authorities and Agency Representatives.

The Bulgarian country programme covering the period from 1972-1976 amounting to \$ 7,500,000 was approved by the Governing Council in January 1972. At the beginning of 1972, there were three large scale on-going projects - BUL/69/506 N. Poushkarov Institute of Soil Science (Phase I) with an allocation of \$ 370,000; BUL/71/503 Research Institute for Instrument Design (Phase I) - \$ 100,000 and BUL/68/502 Scientific Centre for Hygiene and Epidemiology - \$ 528,000 within the IPF period. In addition there was a number of on-going small scale projects included in the Country Programme at a cost of \$ 72,800.

The Country Programme also included 8 new large scale projects amounting to \$ 5,399,000, new small scale projects at a cost of \$ 923,700 and a contingency reserve of \$ 125,000. According to the country programme out of this amount \$ 1,532,000 was to be expended in 1972, \$1,454,500 in 1973 and \$ 1,545,000 in 1974, or a total of \$ 4,531,500 for the first three years. However, actual expenditures to end September 1974 was only \$ 3,301,700 with unliquidated commitments of \$ 1,301,400. Expenditure information for the entire year 1974 is not yet available.

During 1972-1974, the following six new large scale projects were approved for the total amount of \$ 4,891,900:

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BUL/71/510 Research Institute for Instrument Design (Phase II)	\$ 581,000
BUL/71/508 Shipbuilding Research and Design Institute	\$ 1,335,000
BUL/71/509 Packaging Media Development Institute	\$ 478,000
BUL/71/507 Automated Centre for Scientific and Technical Information	\$ 1,000,000
BUL/72/055 Biological Testing for Mixed Fodder, Kostinbrod	\$ 833,000
BUL/73/027 International Tourism	\$ 464,850
BUL/74/008 N. Poushkarov Institute (Phase II)	\$ 200,000

The first Bulgarian Country Programme Review was held in December 1973 and no major changes were introduced into the programme at that time. However, some financial reallocations within the Country IPF were made because of unliquidated commitments in 1971 which were not foreseen at the time of the preparation of the Country Programme. They are as follows : it was decided to postpone the implementation of one large scale project - Centre for Plant Introduction, included in the country programme at a cost of \$ 350,000 and to reduce the cost of BUL/72/055 Biological Testing for Mixed Fodder, Kostinbrod from \$ 1,000,000 to \$ 833,000 and partly rephase it to the next IPF period. The Government have also decided to decrease a number of fellowships for 1974-1976 period and to reserve an amount of \$ 180,000. As for the contingency reserve amounting to \$ 125,000, it was completely utilized to cover the additional cost of fellowships and one large scale project.

The detailed information on the results of the first Country Programme Review is contained in this Office's Report, sent to the Government, Executing Agencies and UNDP Headquarters in May 1974.

It was considered that the Bulgarian Country Programme as approved and amended, is satisfactory in its concept and contents and was well under way in assisting the Governmental development objectives.

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However, it should be mentioned that there were considerable delays in project implementation because of the time lag in the formulation and financial approval of project documents and financial allocation to the Specialized Agencies. The dollar devaluation coupled with inflation created difficulties in the overall financial situation of the Country Programme, which were partly overcome by the measures listed above.

During the forthcoming Review, an evaluation will be made as to the impact of this delay on programme implementation as a whole, and what kind of measures should be taken in order to ensure fuller and better implementation of the Country Programme. In addition, the effects of the introduction of standard costs for fellowships will be discussed with the Bulgarian Authorities. It is also intended to clarify to what extent the automatic rephasing of the project budgets reflects the actual needs of the projects and if there is any strain on the financial provision for the carrying out of activities envisaged.

PARTICIPATION

It is suggested that participation in the Country Programme Review be limited to Governmental Representatives and the UNDP European Office in Geneva.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COUNTRY PROGRAMME AS A WHOLE

The detailed information on the implementation of the programme is reflected in the attached financial table.

OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

From the substantive point of view and taking into account the limited funds available from the country's IPF, UNDP assistance is in conformity with the objectives of the Bulgarian National Development Plan and it is concentrated in those sectors of economic and social development where experience and techniques of the more advanced countries is most useful in the acceleration of the development of the Bulgarian economy.

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The projects approved reflect the objectives and priorities established in the Country Programme. In general, all the projects with some exceptions are being implemented in accordance with their work plan and UNDP criteria for programme implementation. Considerable progress has been made in the implementation of the programme in substantive and qualitative terms despite the delays in approval and in starting full implementation. In the majority of cases, the delays are explained by the time lag in final formulation and approval of project documents. Practice has shown that the schedule for projects, as planned in the country programme, was too optimistic, taking into account that the new procedures for preparation of the project document were introduced at that time.

BUL/66/501 Management Training Centre for Engineers and Economists

This project was terminated prior to the approval of the Country Programme and no allocation was envisaged for the project implementation during 1972-1976. However, a certain number of activities were carried out in 1972 at a cost of \$ 111,611 which had to be charged against the present country's IPF. The actual financial situation of the project was reflected in the final revision 'D' approved by UNDP Headquarters in 1973.

BUL/68/502 Central Institute of Public Health

This project was approved in January 1968 for a duration of 4 years up to the end of 1971 at a cost of \$ 1,068,928. In fact, the project started one year later in 1969, therefore, an extension of one year was envisaged in the Country Programme for 1972 and an amount of \$ 528,000 was allocated for implementation. It was thought at that time that expenditures of \$ 1,744,600 had been made for the first three years of the project, however, actual delivery during that period was \$ 236,399 only which means the unexpended balance should have been provided for in the Country Programme.

By the end of 1972, the project was still not terminated and the Government in agreement with UNDP and WHO decided to extend the project into 1973 with an additional allocation of \$ 350,000 to cover the project deficit by cancelling the implementation for the Plant Introduction project.

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The project was terminated in October 1973.

During the review of the project in December 1973, a new project revision reflecting the actual situation was prepared by the Government, WHO Copenhagen and this Office and was subsequently approved in September 1974 for the amount of \$ 1,053,490.

Though the objectives of the project had not been achieved 100% as laid down in the Plan of Operation, the Government, however, believe that the present structure of the Institute is nevertheless adopted to the Governmental needs in the planning of the country health services. However, follow-up action has been suggested in the terminal assessment report prepared by this Office in July 1974, i.e. to send a WHO Consultant to the project in order to evaluate present activities of the Institute in relation to applicability of recommendations made by previous Consultants, to review the state of equipment utilization etc. This question will be discussed with appropriate Governmental Authorities during the Country Programme Review.

BUL/71/503 Research Institute for Instrument Design (Phase I)

This project was approved in January 1971 for a duration of one and a half years at a total cost of \$ 300,114. However, the actual delivery on 31 December 1971 amounted to \$ 105,543 only. In the country programme, \$ 100,000 was allocated for this project which was terminated in 1972. According to information on estimated actual delivery \$ 195,800 was spent for this project. UNIDO is preparing at present the final revision with exact data.

BUL/69/506 Strengthening the N. Poushkarov Institute (Phase I)

This project was approved in June 1969 for a total cost of \$ 1,041,000. The actual delivery as at 31 December 1971 was \$ 456,287 which meant that \$ 584,713 needed to be provided for the Country Programme. However, only \$ 370,000 were allocated for this purpose, therefore, showing a deficit of \$ 214,713. A project revision was approved in 1973 in order to shorten the project duration from five to three years and ten months and the Government decided to cover the deficit by readjusting the project allocation within the Country Programme.

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The project activities on the basis of the Governments request, were terminated at the end of February 1974. In accordance with the final revision "I" approved in December 1974 the project budget amounts to \$ 620,476 for the period 1972-1974.

BUL/71/510 Research Institute for Instrument Design (Phase II)

This project was approved in December 1972 for a period of three years and \$ 605,000 was allocated in the country programme for project implementation. However, the actual project budget was approved for the sum of \$ 581,000. The initial activities of the project was held back because of delays in the approval and signing of the project document. At present the project revisions approved in December 1973 and June 1974 reflect the actual situation in project implementation.

The present project accommodations on the NIPKIP Institute premises are satisfactory, but for future activities of the project, more space is needed. The construction of the new building was scheduled to start in December 1973 and completed by December 1975. Assurances were given by the Government that this target would be met in time.

The tripartite review of the above project is to take place in February 1975.

BUL/71/508 Shipbuilding Research and Design Institute

The project of four years duration was approved in February 1973 and \$ 1,325,000 was allocated in the country programme for implementation. The last project budget revision for a cost of \$ 1,370,900 was approved by UNDP Headquarters in February 1974.

According to information received from the project manager, there are still some difficulties with the construction of the main buildings of the project which might lead to delay in reaching project objectives.

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The Government submitted in December 1974 a request for further extension of the project activities at a total cost of \$ 796,000 out of which \$ 645,500 should be utilized during the present IPF PERIOD. However, this Office advised the Government that this question will be discussed in February 1975 during the country programme and project reviews.

It should be noted that the Government has already taken a decision on its own inputs for implementation of the project extension by increasing its contribution to Levas 7,500,000.

BUL/71/509 Extension of the Packaging Media Development Institute

\$ 469,000 was allocated in the country programme for this project, which was approved in December 1972 for a duration of two years at a cost of \$ 475,000.

The first project tripartite review took place in March 1974. At that time there were a number of problems relating to delay in equipment delivery, expert recruitment and fellows placement. Some of these problems were solved during 1974. However, according to information received from Co-Project Manager and UNIDO, a certain portion of equipment was to be delivered at the end of 1974 or beginning 1975 and some fellowships and experts will be implemented in 1975. Because of the above, the Government and UNIDO requested a rephasing of project activities without any changes in the overall project budget, up to the end of 1975.

On the Governmental side the counterpart inputs are satisfactory.

A new building was completed. All the counterpart staff has been recruited and the equipment purchased by the Government has already been installed. The Government plans to increase its original counterpart contribution of leva 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 by the end of the project.

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BUL/74/008 N. Poushkarov Institute (Phase II)

\$ 200,000 ~~was~~ provided in the country programme for this project activity which was supposed to start in 1975. However, because of the Governmental decision to shorten the duration of BUL/69/506 (Phase I) from 5 to 3 years and 10 months, Phase II had to begin in March 1974. Some Preparatory Assistance was carried out in 1974 at a cost of \$ 70,000. The project document was approved by UNDP Headquarters in November 1974 and signed by all parties concerned.

This project will be implemented without an "international" project manager and the Director of the N. Poushkarov Institute will act in the capacity of the National Project Manager. The project will be assisted by an FAO Senior Technical Adviser who will visit the project periodically.

BUL/73/027 International Tourism

\$ 450,000 ~~was~~ allocated in the country programme for the present IPF period. Some preliminary activities were and will be implemented at a cost of \$ 12,500 during the period of 1974/1975.

The Government requested an extension of this project up to 1979 at a total cost of \$ 1,376,700 of which \$ 464,850 is to be utilized in the present IPF period. However, in the information shown on the report on "approved projects" from UNDP Headquarters, it is indicated that the total cost of the project is \$ 541,850.

The final project document was worked out in co-operation with the Government, ILO, this Office and a UNDP Headquarters consultant. The project was approved by UNDP Headquarters in November 1974. Because of the review that will be undertaken on programming, it was decided before signing the project document to have additional discussions with the appropriate Bulgarian authorities in Sofia.

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The main objectives of the project are to assist the Government in the establishing of a training centre for International Tourism with the aim of training medium and high level personnel for the Tourist Industry in Bulgaria.

BUL/72/055 Biological Testing of Mixed Fodder, Kostinbrod

\$ 1,000,000 was allocated in the country programme for project implementation. However, as it was stated previously, because of the deficit in the Bulgarian country programme, the Government found it necessary to reduce the project by \$ 300,000 in the present IPF period and to start implementation in February 1974, for a duration of 5 years.

The project document was signed by all parties concerned in October/November 1974 for a total cost of \$ 1,245,018. \$ 833,018 is envisaged for implementation during the present IPF period which incidentally means that there is an over-programming in relation to this project amounting to \$ 133,018.

The Government prefers to have a part-time rather than a full time project manager who will be assisted by a consultative panel, which will function as a monitoring body of the project.

Preparatory Assistance was carried out in 1973-1974 at a total cost of \$ 35,000. The main objective of the project is twofold: Establishment of a Monitoring Research Station with adequate testing laboratory facilities to enable it to carry out a co-ordinating programme of animal nutrition and to assist the Government in implementing a programme in the field of animal nutrition and feed technology.

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BUL/71/507 Automated Centre for Scientific and Technical Information

\$ 1,000,000 was allocated in the country programme for this project. The project was to start in 1972 for a duration of 4 years, however, in view of the Governmental decision to change the type of equipment from the MINSK to the IBM system, the implementation of the project was somewhat delayed. The project document was signed in January 1974.

The main project activities will be implemented during the present IPF period and only \$ 7,500 is to be utilized in the next IPF period. The Preparatory Activities of the project started in June 1973 at a cost of \$ 138,125.

The project tripartite review will take place in February 1975.

SMALL SCALE PROJECTS

The total amount of \$ 996,500 was provided in the country programme for this purpose for the period 1972-1976. By the end of September 1974 \$ 525,900 had already been spent with \$ 101,500 of unliquidated commitments. Another \$ 161,300 is approved for implementation.

However, it should be noted that small scale projects implementation slowed down considerably. In 1972, out of approved projects amounting to \$ 376,200 including carry over from 1971, only \$ 228,500 was actually spent; in 1973, out of \$ 266,700, only \$ 212,500 was utilized. Taking into account that the cost of implementation of fellowships increased considerably in 1973 in comparison with 1972 this means that the number of fellowships implemented in 1973 was lower than in the previous year. The situation is even worse in 1974. The budget implementation in 1974 of small scale projects amounts to \$ 282,500 which takes into

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consideration rephasing from previous years and only \$ 84,900 was spent during the period January/September 1974 with unliquidated commitments in the amount of \$ 101,500.

The review of small scale projects implementation will take place in mid February 1975.

CONTINGUENCY RESERVE

\$ 125,000 was reserved in the country programme for financing of unforeseen projects. However, this amount should be considered as completely utilized, as a considerable number of small scale projects and one large scale project (BUL/71/508 Shipbuilding Research and Design Institute) were financed from these funds.

PROJECTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN THE NEXT IPF PERIOD

A number of projects approved to date will be terminated in the next IPF period and the total cost in 1977 is \$ 1,343,800.

SIS Projects

There are a number of SIS projects which were and are being implemented in Bulgaria during the period 1972-1974 as follows:

BUL/74/067 Pulp and Paper	\$ 7,500
BUL/72/805 Machine Tools Demonstration Centre	\$10,000
BUL/72/804 Assistance in Automation	\$30,000
BUL/74/001 Assistance in Textile Industry	\$ 1,500
BUL/73/025 Light Industry	\$15,000
BUL/73/026 Food Processing	\$35,000

The review of the above projects will take place in February 1975.

NO. AND TITLE OF PROJECTS	COUNTRY PROGRAMME						PROJECT DOCUMENT AS APPORVED							ACT
	72	73	74	75	76	current IPF total	72	73	74	75	76	current IPF total	total for project	72
BUL/66/501 - Training, Engineers, Economists	-	-	-	-	-	-	111.6	-	-	-	-	111.6	111.6	11
BUL/68/502 - Institute of Public Health	528.0	-	-	-	-	528.0	447.0	197.0	232.7	-	-	876.7	876.7	44
BUL/69/506 - Institute of Soil Science (phase 1)	228.0	78.0	46.0	18.0	-	370.0	206.9	238.4	175.2	-	-	602.5	602.5	20
BUL/71/503 - Institute, Instrument Design	100.0	-	-	-	-	100.0	130.0	26.4	39.4	-	-	195.8	195.8	13
BUL/71/507 - Centre for Scientific and Technological Information	-	100.0	250.0	400.0	250.0	1,000.0	-	11.0	913.9	56.3	10.7	992.0	1,002.0	-
BUL/71/508 - Shipbuilding Research and Design Institute	210.0	440.0	450.0	225.0	-	1,325.0	62.6	382.9	751.7	173.7	-	1,370.9	1,370.9	62
BUL/71/509 - Packaging Centre	120.0	200.0	149.0	-	-	469.0	-	42.5	432.4	-	-	474.9	474.9	-
BUL/71/510 - Research Institute for Instrument Design	100.0	305.0	200.0	-	-	605.0	17.4	139.7	322.4	101.3	-	581.0	581.0	17
BUL/72/055 - Animal Nutrition Research - Kostinbrod	-	100.0	200.0	350.0	350.0	1,000.0	3.0	-	73.9	349.8	406.3	833.0	1,245.0	3
BUL/73/027 - International Tourism	-	-	50.0	150.0	250.0	450.0	-	2.5	2.5	177.3	282.6	464.9	1,386.7	-
BUL/74/008 - Institute of Soil Science (phase 11)	-	-	-	50.0	150.0	200.0	-	-	96.3	65.2	38.5	200.0	200.0	-
Centre for Plant Introduction	-	-	-	100.0	250.0	350.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contingency Reserves	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	125.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small Scale Projects	221.0	206.5	175.0	175.0	219.0	996.5	376.2	266.7	147.4	29.0	-	819.3	819.3	228
TOTALS	1,532.0	1,454.5	1,545.0	1,493.0	1,494.0	7,518.5	1,354.7	1,307.0	3,187.8	952.6	738.1	7,540.2	8,884.0	1,207
2) Experts	-	-	-	-	-	-	2) 332.1	327.9	345.3	321.2	352.5	1,679.0	2,135.1	332
3) Sub-contract	-	-	-	-	-	-	3) 7.0	200.0	1,196.9	231.0	191.5	1,826.4	1,826.4	7
4) Fellowships	-	-	-	-	-	-	4) 164.0	120.1	191.9	153.0	66.3	695.4	851.6	164
5) Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	5) 462.2	370.6	1,241.0	181.0	114.0	2,368.8	3,071.9	462
6) Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	6) 13.0	21.6	65.2	37.4	13.8	151.0	179.6	13
9) Total Large Scale Projects	-	-	-	-	-	-	9) 978.5	1,040.3	3,040.4	923.6	738.1	6,721.0	8,064.6	978

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469.6	-	42.5	432.4	-	-	474.9	474.9	-	43.5	431.5	204.7	106.3	-	-	-
605.0	17.4	139.7	322.4	101.3	-	581.0	581.0	17.4	127.1	326.2	104.5	87.2	111.9	-	-
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	5) 462.2	370.6	1,241.0	181.0	114.0	2,368.8	3,071.9	462.2	355.4	1,185.7	455.8	321.0	191.7	114.0	703.0
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TE 311/1 BULGARIA

16 October 1974

Dear Mr. Bloch,

Ref.: BUL-70-015 Economics and Organization of International
Tourism Project Revision BUL/70/015/G/01/01.

Thank you for your letter of 9 October 1974 forwarding five copies of the above-cited Project Revision in order to increase the equipment component to a total of US\$ 11,275 so that action may be initiated to purchase the Tandberg Teaching System.

.... Signature on behalf of the Agency has been affixed on the attached four copies of the Project Revision on 14 October 1974. We would appreciate receiving a fully signed copy in the near future.

For your information that the delivery date for the equipment that estimated at thirty days after placement of the order; we have proceeded the requisition for the order as of this date.

Yours sincerely,

Jan van Heerden, Chief
Physical Resources Projects Section
Europe, Latin America and
Interregional Projects Branch, OTC

Mr. L. Bloch
Deputy Director
Palais des Nations
Geneva, Switzerland

PROJECT REQUISITION

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Date 14 Oct 74

Date 24 Oct 74

SHIP TO:

RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.N. DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

FOR: BUL 70-015 Economics and Org. of Internat. Tourism

PROJECT TITLE School for Foreign Languages of the Committee for Tourism SYMBOL NO. 100-100000-100000

ADDRESS

Hotel Lulin, Banka Sofia, Bulgaria

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REQUESTING OFFICER: L. Bloch, Dep. Director, UNDP, Geneva (see att ltr 9 Oct. 74)

REQUESTING OFFICER: _____

CLEARED: J. van Heerden, Chief, OTC, SA ^{DAIPPB} ^{cleared over phone via} ^{Mr. Leskov} ^{Miss Leblanc}

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9 October, 1974

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TB 311/1 BULG

Dear Mr. van Heerden,

BUL/70/015/G/01/01 - Project Revision
Economics and Organisation of International Tourism

..... Pursuant to our cable of 12 September, 1974, no. 157, we are
pleased to enclose herewith five copies of the above entitled
Project Revision, reflecting the increase in the equipment cost
to US\$ 11,275. A copy of the Bulgarian authorities' cable of
..... 26 September, 1974, agreeing to the increase in cost is also attached.

We would appreciate your signing the attached Project Revision
on behalf of UN/OTC and returning four signed copies to us at your
earliest convenience.

Please let us know when the equipment will be made available
to the Bulgarian Government.

Thank you for your kind co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Léonce R. Bloch
Deputy Director

Mr. Jan van Heerden,
Chief,
Section for Physical Resources,
Europe, Latin America and Interregional
Projects Branch,
Office of Technical Co-operation,
United Nations,
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Drafted: O. Leblanc
cc: Leblanc (c)
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Mr. L. Houzer, Director
Technical Co-operation and Coordination Unit
UNCTAD, Geneva

4 September 1974

TE 311/1BULGARIA

Carlos Convers, Chief
Administrative Section, OTC

BUL/71/008 - Shipment of Goods

We refer to our cable 5089 concerning delivery of the equipment purchased for the above mentioned project, under requisition 73-16098.

Attached is a copy of a "pre-Advice" from the forwarding agents, advising us that the goods would be shipped via rail directly to Sofia.

ORIGINAL DIRECT

V. Tychtchenko/lcm
cc: Mrs. Robinson

VI/12 August/1974

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TE 311/1 Bulgaria

12 August 1974

Dear Mr. Malik,

Subject: Project Document BUL/74/012/A/01/01. Application
of Computers in State Economy.

Please refer to your letter of 19 July 1974. I should like to inform you that the re-writing of the Project Document that was recommended in our letter of 25 June 1974, needs to be done in order to provide bases for effective fellowship training.

The Honeywell-Bull offer would provide an opportunity to learn specific features of one computer manufacturer's computer and would relate to the fellowship concerned with methods of assuring computer capacity. However, a more effective way of learning alternatives for securing wanted computer processing capability would be a carefully planned series of visits to several Government or private data processing Bureaux to see what services they provide to what users with what equipment and with what administrative procedures. Visits of several days to each of about six or eight such bureaux, some of which might be recommended by the manufacturers, possibly would be more objective and easier to schedule than a set of such programmes as offered by Honeywell-Bull.

The topics wanted to be discussed would of course need identification prior to the visits. With reference to the topics listed under item 14 in Mr. Angelov's nomination form, they should be replaced by a set aimed at learning the information suggested above and at how the data processing staff are trained and managed.

Yours sincerely,

Carmen F. Korn, Chief
Human Resources Projects Section
Europe, Latin America
and Interregional Projects Branch
Office of Technical Co-operation

Mr. Y. Malik
Assistant Director
UNDP European Office
Palais des Nations
CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

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V. Tychtchenko/lcm *TT/6 August/1974.*

cc: Mrs. Robinson

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6 August 1974

Dear Mr. Malik,

Regarding your letter of 25 July 1974, I am pleased to return herewith four copies of the project Revision Form for project BUL/73/007/C/01/01, "Group Outward Memories Based on Optical Principles", duly signed on behalf of the Office of Technical Co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Carmen F. Korn, Chief
Human Resources Projects Section
Europe, Latin America
and Interregional Projects Branch
Office of Technical Co-operation

Mr. Y. Malik
Assistant Director
UNDP European Office
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Dear Mrs. Korn,

Project Document: BUL/74/012/A/01/01 - Application
of computers in State Economy (ANGELOV)

Reference our letter of 19 July, 1974, and prior correspondence on the subject of the above Project Document, we would very much appreciate receiving an early reply so that we may finalize the Project Document.

Yours sincerely,

Yuri Malik
Assistant Director

Mrs. Carmen F. Korn,
Chief,
Human Resources Projects Section,
Europe, Latin America and
Interregional Projects Branch,
Office of Technical Co-operation,
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_____ MALIK REF BUL 70-015 YOUR LETTER FOUR JUNE 1974 FORWARDING
SIGNED COPY PROJECT REVISION D SPECIFYING COST DOLLAR 8800 FOR EQUIPMENT
PLEASE REFER OUR CABLE 99 OF 10 JUNE INDICATING COST FOR TANDBERG
TEACHING SYSTEM INCREASED TO DOLLARS 11,275 INCLUDING INSTALLATION
FEE. PLEASE CABLE GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT AND WHETHER AMENDED PROJECT
REVISION ENROUTE OR WHETHER WE SHOULD AMEND SIGNED COPY INHAND

VANHEERDEN

cc. Mr. Persaud
Mr. Linwood
Mrs Lankow

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4 June 1974

Dear Mr. van Heerden,

BUL/70/015/D/01/01 - Economics and Organization of
International Tourism
BUL/71/045/C/01/01 - Ground-Water Resources

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- Mr. Kollan took the

... Please find enclosed one copy of each of the above-entitled project revision documents approved on behalf of UNDP.

An approved copy of each document has been sent to the Government and to UNDP Headquarters.

Yours sincerely,

Yuri Malik
Assistant Director

Mr. Jan van Heerden
Chief, Physical Resources Projects Section
Europe, Latin America and
Interregional Projects Branch
UN/OTC
United Nations
New York, 10017

cc: Mr. Jean Coulondre
Chief, TAO/ECE

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V.I.Tychtchenko/L.Kerenyi/ja 11/25 June/1974
cc: Mrs. Robinson

TE 311/1 BULGARIA

25 June 1974

Dear Mr. Malik,

Allow me first to apologize for the delay in answering your letter of 12 March 1974 regarding the request of the Government of Bulgaria for 1974 fellowships under the project request BUL/74/012.

I should like to inform you that, as a result of a thorough review of the request, we recommend that the project document be rewritten. The reason for this is that computer-leasing and the development of state management integrated systems are different activities and the latter has nothing to do with the financial arrangements under which the required services are assured.

In light of the above-mentioned considerations, we suggest that two fellowships be considered; one concerned with the most advantageous methods of assuring for the national economy the required computer processing capacity and a separate one dealing with an integrated system of state management. Whether the equipment in question should be purchased or rented, should be based on an efficient cost-accounting. We should like to point out, however, that it is in the actual use of the computers where their eventual economies express themselves.

You may wish to take into consideration these suggestions in deciding the course that you wish to follow in respect of these fellowships.

Yours sincerely,

Carmen F. Korn, Chief
Human Resources Projects Section
Europe, Latin America and
Interregional Projects Branch
Office of Technical Co-operation

Mr. Y. Malik
Assistant Director
UNDP European Office
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OUR LETTER 22 APRIL FORWARDING SIGNED PROJECT REVISION B PLEASE NOTE
THAT MODIFICATION REQUIRED EQUIPMENT COMPONENT DUE INCREASE COST
TANDEM TEACHING SYSTEM FROM DOLLARS 8000 TO 10,775 SINCE TANDEM
ADVISES THAT ORIGINALLY ORDERED MODEL IS6 DISCONTINUED AND REPLACED BY
MODEL I.S. 6-S DOLLARS 10,775 PLUS INSTALLATION FEE APPROXIMATELY
\$500 IF GOVERNMENT FREE AVAILABLE PLEASE MODIFY PROJECT REVISION INCREASE
11,275 FORWARDING SIGNED COPIES HEADQUARTERS. NOTE EQUIPMENT WILL BE
AVAILABLE WITHIN THREE WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER. FOUCHING COPY TANDEM B
SPECIFICATION.

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cc. Mr. Persaud
Mr. Linwood
Mr. Malik with specif.
Mrs. Lepkow

Jan van Heerden, Chief PRPS, ELAIP, OTC

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM INTERIEUR

TO: Miss V. Christ, PMO
A: ESA/OTC

DATE: 6 June 1974

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THROUGH:
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FROM: J. Linwood, Procurement Officer
DE: Purchase & Standards Section
OGS/P&T

SUBJECT:
OBJET:

Reqn. No. 72-14395 (BUL/70/015)
Tandberg Teaching System

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..... Attached please find vendor Tandbergs Radiofabrikk A/S's quotation for the Tandberg Teaching System as requested.

Please note that the Model I.S.6 has been discontinued and replaced by Model I.S. 6-B at a cost of N. Kr. 57,635 - (US\$10,772.90).

System is available within 3 weeks after receipt of order.

Please advise if offer is acceptable and issue an amended requisition for additional funds. Also, note that installation on site will cost extra.

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Encl. Vendor's quote.

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To: Tandbergs Radiofabrikk A/S
Educational Sales Department
Box 9, Korsvoll, Oslo 8, Norway

Date: 24.5.1974

Sign.:

From:

Customer:

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Shipping address:

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Qty.	Item no.	Specifications	Unit price N.kr	Price total N.kr
MASTER CONSOLE				
2	2935	Group control panel 3 English	1.080,-	2.160,-
1	2933	Master control panel 3 English	1.080,-	1.080,-
1	2945	Loudspeaker panel 3 English	425,-	425,-
1	2939	Time counter panel 3 English	305,-	305,-
1	2962	Interconnection panel 3	400,-	400,-
	2941	Mounting bracket for TP 41		
12	1987	Student strip 2	150,-	1.800,-
	2931	Tape slide sync. strip English		
2	2425	Text-strip English	10,-	20,-
31	2424	Blank strip	10,-	310,-
1	5092	Student strip housing 45	610,-	610,-
1	1340	Connector board 2-5	335,-	335,-
1	1345	Connector board 2-11	740,-	740,-
2	2937	Tape recorder Series 5100 100V/50Hz	2.210,-	4.420,-
	5183	Cassette recorder TCR 5500 230V/50Hz		
1	2408	Transformer 30	2.005,-	2.005,-
	2409	Transformer 60		
1	2410	Rectifier 4	1.015,-	1.015,-
	5146	Master desk plastic laminate		
1	5096	Master desk beech	2.425,-	2.425,-
	5407	Adaptor plate for TCR 5500		
1	5068	Headset MBK 860	265,-	265,-
	5096	Headset Foster HF 230		
STUDENT EQUIPMENT				
12	5058/5059	Student panel 2 English (short/long)	380,-	4.560,-
12	5134	Cabling 2	75,-	900,-
	5418	Cabling 2, soldered, length according to specifications		
12	2633	Tape recorder Series 5000 100V/50Hz	1.670,-	20.040,-
12	5068	Headset MBK 860	265,-	3.180,-
	2340	Headset Foster HF 230		
STUDENT BOOTH TYPE 1 (Vertical mounting of tape recorder)				
	2420	Booth w/one side wall and glass front High		
	2421	Additional side wall High		
STUDENT BOOTH TYPE 4 (Horizontal mounting of tape recorder)				
12	5320	Student desk 4 beech w/one tube leg	340,-	4.080,-
	5268	Student desk 4 plastic laminate w/one tube leg		
3	2996	Side wall beech	125,-	375,-
	5271	Side wall plastic laminate		
3	2995	Extra steel tube leg	75,-	225,-
12	5272	Plexiglass front	70,-	840,-
		Total		
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When returning this order list, Tandbergs Radiofabrikk A/S will consider this

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Dear Mr. Crooks,

Please find enclosed, for your information and comments, if any, a copy of the Report of this office's mission to Bulgaria which took place in December 1973. We are sorry for the delay in forwarding you this Report as we thought it best to wait for the Government's approval.

The Report has also been forwarded to UNDP Headquarters and to all the Agencies concerned.

Yours sincerely,

Leonce R. Bloch
Deputy Director

Mr. Robert J. Crooks,
Director,
Office of Technical Co-operation,
Department of Economic and Social Affairs,
United Nations,
NEW YORK.

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Mr. J. Van Heerden,
Chief,
Section for Physical Resources,
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15 May, 1974

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Mr. Jean Coulondre,
Chief, TAO/ECE
Palais des Nations, Geneva.

, Léonce Bloch,
Deputy Director,
UNDP, Geneva.

UN Nomination Forms for Mr. T.A. DOUNCHEV - BUL/74/041, and
Mr. T.I. SELVELIEV - BUL/74/042.

TE 311/1 Bul.

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As requested, please find herewith UN Nomination Forms
for the following Fellows:

Mr. Tchavdar Ivanov SELVELIEV -- BUL/74/042 - Systèmes
électroniques de réservation de chambre d'hôtel.

Mr. Tchavdar Alexandrov DOUNCHEV -- BUL/74/041 - Application
of Computer Techniques in Tourism

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The Fellows' English, French and German Language Certificates
are also attached.

cc. Mr. J. Van Heerden, UN/OTC, New York.

cc WF 74-041

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26 April 1974

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Dear Mr. Van Heerden,

Approved Project Revision Documents

- BUL/74/010/A/01/01 - Railway Automisation
- BUL/74/011/A/01/01 - High Speed Railways
- BUL/74/041/A/01/01 - Application of Computer Techniques in Tourism
- BUL/74/042/A/01/01 - Use of Electronic System for Hotel Reservations

... With reference to our letter dated 12 March 1974 and your letter dated 9 April 1974, please find enclosed an approved copy of each of the above project revision documents which were approved by this office today. Copies of same have been forwarded to the Bulgarian Government and to UNDP Headquarters.

Yours sincerely,

J. Majcher

Mr. J. Van Heerden,
Chief,
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Hotel Lulin, Banka Sofia, Bulgaria

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REQUESTING OFFICER: **Mr. Y. Malik, Assistant Director, UNDP, Geneva (see att. letter 3 Apr. 74)**

Mr. J. van Heerden, Chief, ELAIPB

Mr. Lastovica

Miss Leblanc

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JAN 30 1974

Jan van Heerden/at

cleared: Mrs. Leblanc

TE 311/1 BULGARIA

15 January 1974

Dear Mr. Malik,

Subject: BUL-GEN-500 Transportation Expenses for Delivery
of Equipment.

This is regretfully a belated reply to your letter of 22 November 1973, which we have transmitted to our Administrative Service concerning the Government's decision to bear the transportation cost of equipment to be delivered under projects included under the Bulgarian Country Programme.

Our Administrative Service will reply to you in more detail, but I cannot foresee any major objection on our part providing provision is included in the pertinent project document under Government cash contributions for the amount usually estimated (15 per cent?) as a transportation cost requirement.

Sincerely yours,

Jan van Heerden, Chief
Physical Resources Projects Section
Europe, Latin America and
Interregional Projects Branch, OTC

Mr. Y. Malik
Assistant Director
CH 1211 Geneve 10
Palais des Nations