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Item 9 of the Provisional Agenda : Requests for technical cooperation

The Secretariat has received the following requests since 28 May 1987:

1) Ecuador

A request for emergency assistance amounting to US\$100,000 has been received from Ecuador for the most urgent work required for the restoration of monuments in the Historic Centre of Quito damaged by the earthquake which struck on 5-6 March 1987. A consultant who evaluated the damage caused by the earthquake has estimated the total cost of restoration work on the monuments of Quito to be of the order of US\$6 million. The Bureau may wish to consider already allocating at its present session US\$30,000. A request for additional funding will be submitted to the Committee at its next session.

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2) Honduras

Consultant services, training of local staff, purchase of two four-wheel drive vehicles, a passenger car and photographic and audio-visual equipment for improving the protection of Rio Plátano World Heritage site. A total amount of US\$114,576 is requested for the period June 1987 to May 1989, of which US\$30,000 is sought under emergency assistance, and the balance, i.e., US\$84,576, under large-scale technical cooperation.

*but really  
tech. coop.  
for 1987*

*JWC*

Threats : ① encroachment by 6500 people in southern zone of which 2000 in core area  
- slash & burn  
ecological refugees from other over-used areas.  
② logging in buffer zone & now affecting core area  
not said by whom as against reserve regulations.  
- unaccompanied

not really "emergency" although certain cuts - prepare rather \$30,000 tech. coop under 1987 budget where adequate & remaining.

Other admin involved. US-AID  
WFP-US

*emergency  
tech. coop.*