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**Item 7 of the Provisional Agenda: Examination of the State of Conservation of
World Heritage properties**

7B. State of conservation reports of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List

SUMMARY

This document contains additional/revised information on the state of conservation of following properties inscribed on the World Heritage List:

2nd CATEGORY: State of conservation reports for adoption requiring discussion by the Committee.

46. Ancient Thebes with its Necropolis (Egypt) (C 87)

Decision required: The Committee may wish to adopt the draft Decision presented at the end of each state of conservation report. The full reports of Reactive Monitoring missions requested by the Committee are available at the following Web address in their original language: <http://whc.unesco.org/archive/2006>

46. **Ancient Thebes with its Necropolis (Egypt) (C 87)**

Draft Decision: 30 COM 7B.46

The World Heritage Committee,

1. *Having examined Documents WHC-06/30.COM/7B.Add and WHC-06/30.COM/7B.Add. 2,*
2. *Regrets that the State Party did not inform the World Heritage Committee, according to paragraph 172 of the Operational Guidelines, of proposed developments within the World Heritage property;*
3. *Requests the State Party to up-date the basic documentation on the property and to provide the details of proposed re-settlement of villagers and new developments as well as their visual and environmental impacts, including:*
 - a) *identification of the precise boundaries of the property and of its buffer zone(s);*
 - b) *archaeological investigations, especially in the area between the temple of Karnak and the river bank;*
 - c) *conservation, landscaping and presentation plan;*
 - d) *urban development and building regulations;*
 - e) *management plans for the entire property, including tourism management;*
4. *Urges the State Party to ensure that all designs for new facilities are led by the archaeology and the need to respect the outstanding universal value of the World Heritage property;*
5. *Requests the State Party to provide the World Heritage Centre, **by 1 February 2007**, with a topographical map, at the appropriate scale, indicating the proposed boundaries of the property and of its buffer zones (s), as well as with the draft plans mentioned above for assessment by ICOMOS and the World Heritage Centre and examination by the Committee at its 31st session in 2007.*