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CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF THE
WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

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Room XI

Item 10 of the Provisional Agenda: New Monitoring Activities
related to the World Heritage Sites.

PROPOSED REVISION OF DR.3/Rev.1 BY SWEDEN,
DENMARK AND FINLAND SUBMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON 2 NOVEMBER 1995

The States Parties of Sweden, Denmark and Finland cannot
accept the so-called compromise proposal on Monitoring.

We support the Committee's document on Monitoring at first
hand.

Sweden proposes the following changes and amendments to the
compromise text, if the Committee's text is not accepted:

1. Para 5 shall be deleted.

The wording of the paragraph does not reflect the spirit of
the Convention, which underlines the need of international
cooperation between States Parties, the Committee, the
Centre and NGOs, especially ICOMOS and IUCN.

We propose that the Committee's text, para 4b, be inserted
instead as a new paragraph between paras 2a and 2b.

2. Concerning para 3d.

As the General Conference is not a body under the World
Heritage Convention, we propose that the words "General
Conference" be altered to "the World Heritage Committee"
or if that cannot be accepted, to the "General Assembly of
States Parties".

As a consequence, we also propose that para 9 is deleted
and the Committee's text paras 11 and 12 replace para 9.

3. The word "sole" be changed to "prime" in para 4.
4. The chosen terminology "observation" is in our opinion too weak.

Our compromise proposal is to change that word to the following:

"observation and report on the implementation of the Convention".

The word 'observation' appears at first in 3a, but is thereafter repeated. Our proposal is that alterations should be made wherever the word "observation" appears.