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Bureau of the World Heritage Committee

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Item 4 of the Provisional Agenda : Review of nominations to the
World Heritage List and of requests for technical cooperation
received from States Parties to the Convention

I. Nominations to the World Heritage List

1. At its third session (October 1979), the Committee deferred a decision on three nominations to the World Heritage List. Furthermore, at the suggestion of the Bureau, the Committee did not examine twenty-six nominations on which the Bureau had been unable to formulate a recommendation. In the meantime, two of these nominations (Vingen N° 61 and Mølen N° 62) have been withdrawn by the Norwegian authorities. Twenty-seven nominations are hereby re-submitted to the Bureau for its consideration, together with the nomination of Edison National Historic Site which has been re-submitted by the United States of America. The twenty-eight nominations are listed below in section A.

2. Thirty-two new nominations from twelve countries were received by the Secretariat as at 1 January 1980, the deadline set by the Committee for the submission of nominations to be examined during 1980. These nominations, which are listed below in section B, are hereby submitted to the Bureau for consideration.

A. Nominations deferred by the
Committee and/or the Bureau

Cyprus

Paphos, Birthplace of Aphrodite

(N° 79)

The Committee deferred this nomination until more precise information was available on the possible adverse impact on the site of tourism development. Additional information has been provided by the Cypriot authorities on this question and is submitted to the Bureau in the form of an addendum to the nomination form.

Ethiopia

Lower Valley of the Awash
Adulis
Tiya
Melka-Kontoure
Matara
Aksum
Yeha
Lower Valley of the Omo

(N° 10)
 " 11
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 " 14 deferred
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These nominations were deferred by the Bureau because additional supporting documentation was required. The complementary documentation received will be available for examination by the Bureau.

Bale Mountain National Park
Abijatta Shalla Lakes National Park

(N° 111) - deferred
 (N° 112) - deferred

The Bureau deferred these nominations because of lack of information on these sites.

Ghana

Ashanti Traditional Buildings

(N° 35) +

This nomination was deferred because further documentation was required. Additional documentation is now available.

Italy

Convent of Santa Giulia - San Salvatore

(N° 92)

The Committee deferred a decision on this nomination until indications had been received from the Italian Government on the properties situated in Italy which it was considering nominating to the List during the next five to ten years. No such indications have as yet been received by the Secretariat.

The Historic Centre of Rome
"The Last Supper" by Leonardo da Vinci

(N° 91)
 " 93
 after need
 but too late
 for Bureau
 meeting.
 was not from
 COMOS.

These nominations were deferred until complementary information was received from the Italian authorities. The Secretariat has received no further data on these properties.

Norway

Røros
The Valley of Heidal
The Kjerringøy Trading Centre
The Eidsvoll Building

(N° 55) +
 " 56
 " 57
 " 60
 not recommended

These nominations were deferred so that an in-depth study could be undertaken.

Poland

Warsaw Historical Centre

(N° 30) +

This nomination was deferred since opinion was divided among members of the Bureau as to whether the site met the criterion of authenticity.

Senegal

Djoudj National Bird Sanctuary

(N° 25)

The Bureau deferred its recommendation on this site on the advice of IUCN which indicated that the development works on the delta of the river Senegal were a serious threat to the integrity of the site.

recommended (!)

Syrian Arab Republic

Ancient City of Aleppo
Ancient Town of Bosra
Site of Palmyra

(N° 21)

" 22 +

" 23 *recommended
but not
to have
photo.*

These nominations were deferred because additional information and documentation were required. The Secretariat has received no further data on these nominations.

Tunisia

Ichkeul National Park

(N° 8)

This nomination was deferred by the Committee until the Tunisian Government had contacted the other States concerned to ensure adequate protection of summering and wintering areas of major migratory species found in Ichkeul.

*(infundible)
recommended
as low chance
if Tunisia can
ensure protection*

United States of America

Edison National Historic Site

(N° 77)

This nomination which had been withdrawn by the United States of America pending clarification of the interpretation of criterion (vi), has now been re-submitted.

Yugoslavia

Ohrid region with its cultural and historical aspects and natural environment

(N° 99)

The part of Lake Ohrid which is situated in Yugoslavia was inscribed on the List by the Committee at its third session. The Committee furthermore decided that the site would be considered for its cultural features at a later stage. Further information has been received from the Yugoslav authorities on the cultural aspects and is submitted to the Bureau in the form of an addendum to the nomination form.

Durmitor National Park

(N° 100)

The additional information required by IUCN to enable it to complete its evaluation has been made available and is presented as an addendum to the nomination.

recommended

B. Additional nominations received
by 1 January 1980

| <u>State Party</u> | <u>Name of Property</u> | <u>Id. N°</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| <u>Algeria</u> | Dey's Palace at Algiers Al Qal'ah of Beni Hammad Citadel Quarter of Setif | 101 d 102 C-N+ 103 d |
| <u>Brazil</u> | Town of Ouro Preto | 124 + ve |
| <u>Canada</u> | Burgess Shale Site | 133 X recommended |
| <u>Costa Rica</u> | Church of Orosi National Monument at San Jose National Archaeological Park of Guayabo de Turrialba Santa Rosa Historic Mansion - in a National National Theatre Park. Could be Ruins of Ujarras ex N site. (UNAS) Church of Nicoya | 104 object 105 object 106 + 107 108 109 110 |
| | missions - propose inscriptions of all missions in Latin Amer. (Central) | |
| <u>Honduras</u> | Maya Site of Copán | 129 recommended. |
| <u>Mali</u> | Town of Djenné National Park of the Baoulé Loop Land of the Dogon Town of Timbuktu | 116 deferred 117 - deferred. 118 C-N 119 deferred |
| | prop. ans. required | |
| <u>Malta</u> | Hal Saflieni Hypogeum City of Valetta Ggantija Temples | 130 recommended 131 recommended 132 recommended |
| | house/ not tech required | |
| <u>Nigeria</u> | Birni Gazargamu and Gambaru Kainji Lake National Park | 122 deferred. 123 - rejected |
| <u>Pakistan</u> | Archaeological Ruins at Moendjodaro Archaeological Remains of Taxila (Taksha-sila) Buddhist Ruins at Takht-i-Bahi and neigh- bouring City Remains at Sahr-i-Bahlol Archaeological Ruins at Harappa Rock carvings at the Sacred Rock of Hunza and near Gilgit and Chilas Historical Monuments of Thatta | 138 + 139 + 140 recommended 141 group 142 deferred 143 object |
| <u>Panama</u> | The fortifications on the Caribbean side of Panama : Portobelo - San Lorenzo | 135 recommended |
| <u>United States of America</u> | Redwood National Park | 134 - recommended |
| <u>Zaire</u> | National Park of Garamba National Park of Kahuzi-Biega | 136 recommended 137 - recommended |

II. Requests for technical co-operation

A. Requests on which the Bureau deferred its recommendation

1. Ethiopia (request N° 18.1)

The Ethiopian Government had requested technical co-operation for the purpose of carrying out a photogrammetric survey of the monuments of Lalibela. On the advice of ICCROM which considered that priority should be given to other conservation measures and the training of Ethiopian technicians, the Bureau deferred its recommendation. Training in architectural photogrammetry is now being organized for two Ethiopian nationals, and a revised request for technical co-operation is being prepared.

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\$ 50 000
\$ 36 300
Total \$ 86 300
deferred.

2. Ethiopia (request N° 111.1)

The Ethiopian Government had requested aid amounting to \$63,500 in connection with the development of Bale Mountain National Park and for the specific purpose of enabling the authorities to carry out a comprehensive biological survey of the Mountain Nyala and the Semien Fox and their habitats. The Bureau deferred this request until it had had the opportunity to examine the nomination of the site to the World Heritage List. This request is submitted to the Bureau.

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Bale mnt.
deferred.

3. Ethiopia (request N° 112.1)

A request had been received from the Ethiopian Government for assistance amounting to \$56,200 in connection with the development of Abijatta Shalla Lakes National Park and for the specific purpose of meeting the cost of a sociological survey needed to study the problem of resettling the population which had taken up residence within the park area. The Bureau deferred this request until it had had the opportunity to examine the nomination of the site to the World Heritage List. This request is submitted to the Bureau.

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4. Syrian Arab Republic (requests N° 20.1 - 21.1 - 22.1 - 23.1)

The Syrian Government had requested equipment (cranes, lorries, jeeps, etc.) in connection with conservation work in Damascus, Aleppo, Bosra and Palmyra. Further clarifications are necessary with respect to the exact nature of the assistance required.

B. New requests received
by 1 January 1980

The following requests which all relate to properties included in the World Heritage List or nominated for inclusion therein have been received by the Secretariat.

5. Algeria (requests N° 101.1 - 102.1 - 103.1)

The Algerian authorities have submitted requests for assistance in connection with the preservation of the Dey's Palace, Qal'ah of Beni Hammad and the Citadel Quarter of Setif. These requests are submitted to the Bureau. *delay decision as UNESCO has already helped Al. authorities.*

6. Nepal (request N° 120.1)

A request has been received from the Nepalese authorities for assistance amounting \$60,000 for conservation measures in Sagarmatha National Park. */to/ BOD cost augmented jusqu'à \$75000 Recommended for approval.*

7. Tunisia (request N° 37.1)

The Tunisian Government is requesting aid amounting to approximately \$100,000 in connection with the preservation of the Baths of Antonius at Carthage. The funds requested are broken down as follows :

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| - 8 m/m consultant services estimated at | \$40,000 |
| - equipment | \$40,000 |
| - publication of archaeological reports and popularization texts | \$10,000 |
| - fellowships | \$10,000 |

2. same 63.1, 136.1, 137.1. approved.