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WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

Bureau of the World Heritage Committee

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REPORT OF THE RAPPORTEUR

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The sixth session of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee was held at Unesco Headquarters in Paris from 21 to 24 June 1982 and was attended by Prof. Ralph O. Slatyer (Australia), Chairman, Mr. Augusto Carlos da Silva Telles (Brazil), Prof. Nicolai Gentchev (Bulgaria), Mr. Magnus Backes (Federal Republic of Germany), Mr. Youssouf Diare (Guinea), H. Exc. Mr. Krishna Raj Aryal (Nepal), Vice-Chairmen, and Mr. Azedine Beschouch (Tunisia), the Rapporteur. Five other States Members of the Committee were represented by observers. Representatives of the International Council of Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) and of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) and of the International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM) attended the meeting in an advisory capacity. The full list of participants is to be found in the Annex of this report.

2. After the meeting had been opened by the Chairman, Mr. Makaminan Makangiansar, Assistant Director-General for Culture, welcomed the participants on behalf of the Director-General and drew attention in particular to the expanding role of the Committee and to the importance of the various questions submitted for consideration by the Bureau. In recalling that the 2nd World Conference on Cultural Policies was to be held very soon, he also stressed the importance of the notion of safeguarding the heritage in elaborating and implementing these policies.

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3. The Assistant Director-General informed the Bureau of the death, following a grave illness, of Mrs. Reina Torres de Arauz, Director of Historical Heritage, Panama, and former Vice-Chairman of the Committee, and of the sudden disappearance of Professor Aloisio Magalhaes, Secretary for Culture of Brazil and Vice-Chairman of the Committee. After the Assistant Director-General had paid homage to them, the Bureau observed a minute's silence in their memory.
4. The Bureau then adopted the agenda for the session with the addition of the following questions: training activities financed by the World Heritage Fund, public information activities, the role of ICCROM, ICOMOS and IUCN and support to the Secretariat.
5. As was foreseen in the agenda, the representative of the Director-General, Mr. Michel Batisse, Deputy Assistant Director-General (Science Sector) reported on the activities undertaken since the fifth session of the Committee. After recalling the role Mr. Gérard Bolla, now Assistant Director-General responsible for the Communication Sector, had played in the work of the Committee, Mr. Batisse noted in particular, on the one hand, that four other States had ratified or accepted the Convention since October 1981, bringing the total number of ratifications or acceptances to sixty-five; and, on the other hand, that due to voluntary contributions to the World Heritage Fund, the Committee's financial situation could be considered as comfortable and the management of the budget well in hand.
6. The Bureau decided to convey its warmest thanks to Mr. Gérard Bolla for his personal interest and for the important work he undertook for the implementation of the World Heritage Convention.

II. NOMINATIONS TO THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST AND TO THE LIST OF WORLD HERITAGE IN DANGER

7. Thirty-eight nominations were presented to the Bureau - thirty-seven to the World Heritage List and one to the List of World Heritage in Danger. Twenty-four properties were recommended for inclusion in the World Heritage List; these are listed in section A below. Supplementary information was found to be necessary for certain nominations; this information should be sent to the Secretariat before the beginning of September 1982 in order that it can be transmitted to the members of the Committee prior to the meeting of its sixth session which is to take place during the first fortnight of November 1982. The four nominations listed in Section B below were deferred either because their dossiers needed revision or because a more comprehensive evaluation was required. The Bureau shared the opinion expressed by ICOMOS and IUCN respectively, and recommended that the Committee should not inscribe the five properties listed in section C below on the World Heritage List. Four other nominations received by the Secretariat after the deadline were not considered by the Bureau. In this connection, the Bureau recalled that the Committee had fixed as 1st January the deadline for receiving nominations to be examined during the same year. Particular attention was paid to the nomination submitted by the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan of the 'Old City of Jerusalem and its Walls' for inscription on the List of World Heritage in Danger. This nomination is taken up in section D below. After taking note of the evaluation of each nomination made by the competent advisory organization, the Bureau formulated the following recommendations to the Committee.

A. Properties recommended for inscription on the World Heritage List

Contracting State having submitted the nomination of the property in accordance with Article 11 of the Convention	Identification N°	Name of property	Criteria fulfilled
Algeria	179	Tassili n'Ajjer	C(i) + (iii)
"	188	The M'Zab Valley	C(ii) + (iii) + (v)
"	191	Djemila	C(iii) + (iv)
"	193	<p align="center">Tipasa</p> <p>The Bureau recommended that the Algerian authorities should provide a plan for safeguarding the entire nominated area and to include the royal Mauritanian mausoleum, known as Kbor er Roumia (the tomb of the Christian) in this nomination.</p>	C(iii) + (iv)
"	194	<p align="center">Timgad</p> <p>The Bureau shared the view of ICOMOS that a zone <u>non aedificandi</u> be defined in order to preserve not only the overall character but also the archaeological reserves of this site.</p>	C(ii) + (iii) + (iv)
Australia	181	<p>Western Tasmania Wilderness National Parks</p> <p>The Bureau requests the Australian authorities to provide a statement of intent regarding the construction of dams, on the possibility of extending the protected area and of establishing a co-ordinating mechanism to manage this site.</p>	N(i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
"	186	<p align="center">Lord Howe Island Group</p> <p>The Bureau requests the Australian authorities to extend the nominated area to include the lagoon and the coral reef, to provide this property with protection equal to that of a national park and to supply information on the impact of the proposed telecommunication towers.</p>	N(iii) + (iv)

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Brazil	189	<p>Historic Centre of the town of Olinda</p> <p>The Bureau requests the Brazilian authorities to confirm their intention of protecting Olinda against the threats associated with the rapid urban development of Recife and to provide a report on the plan for safeguarding Olinda.</p>	Criteria will be identified after receiving the information requested
Cuba	204	<p>Old Havana and its fortifications</p> <p>The Bureau requests the Cuban authorities to complete the nomination dossier with a descriptive list of the main monuments of the old city and to provide details on the safeguarding measures foreseen.</p>	Criteria will be identified after receiving the information requested
France	203	The Royal Saltworks of Arc et Senans	C(i) + (ii) + (iv)
Haiti	180	<p>National History Park - Citadel, Sans Souci Ramiers</p> <p>The Bureau recommends that the Haitian authorities exercise the greatest care as regards the on-going consolidation works.</p>	C(iv) + (vi)
Honduras	196	Rio Platano Biosphere Reserve	N(i), (ii), (iii) + ()
Italy	174	The Historic Centre of Florence	C(i) + (ii) + (iii) + (iv) + (vi)
Ivory Coast	195	<p>Tai National Park</p> <p>The Bureau requests the Ivory Coast authorities to examine the possibility of nominating this property to the List of World Heritage in Danger.</p>	N (iii) + (iv)
Libyan Arab Jamahiraya	183	<p>Archaeological site of Leptis Magna</p> <p>The Bureau requests the Libyan authorities to precisely delimit the protected area and to include the fortifications and the ancient necropolises therein.</p>	C (i) + (ii) + (iii)

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Contracting State having submitted the nomination of the property in accordance with Article 11 of the Convention	Identification N°	Name of property	Criteria fulfilled
Libyan Arab Jamahiraya	184	<p>Archaeological site of Sabratha</p> <p>The Bureau considers that the information in the documents supporting this nomination is insufficient and recommends the inscription of this property on the condition that the Libyan authorities complete the dossier with up-to-date information, define the limits of the zone of protection and make available an urban development plan for the new town which provides for the safeguarding of the archaeological site.</p>	Criteria will be identified after receiving the information requested
"	190	Archaeological site of Cyrene	C(ii), (iii) + (vi)
Seychelles, Republic of	185	Aldabra Atoll	N(ii) + (iii) + (iv)
Sri Lanka	200	Sacred City of Anuradhapura	C(ii), (iii) + (vi)
"	201	Ancient City of Polonnaruva	C(i), (iii) + (vi)
"	202	Ancient City of Sigiriya	C(ii), (iii) + (iv)
Tanzania	199	Selous Game Reserve	N(ii) + (iv)
United States of America	198	Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site	C(iii) + (iv)
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	192	<p>The old walled City of Shibam</p> <p>The Bureau shared the opinion of ICOMOS that the protected area should be extended to include the valley of the wadi Hadramawt.</p>	C (iii), (iv) + (v)

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B. Deferred nominations

Contracting State having submitted the nomination of the property (in accordance with Article 11 of the Convention)	Id. N°	Name of Property
Algeria	197	Sidi bu-Medina The Bureau requests the Algerian authorities to redefine the limits and strengthen the protection of the nominated area.
Mali	117	National Park of the Baoulé Loop The Bureau deferred this nomination until the conclusions of the recent UICN mission are available.
Sri Lanka	182	Sinharaja Forest Reserve The Bureau requests the Sri Lankan authorities to strengthen the protection of the site by giving it national park status.
Pakistan	177	Indus Dolphin Reserve The Bureau recommended that preparatory assistance should be provided in order to revise the dossier and provide further information on the integrity of the property.

C. Properties not to be considered for inclusion in the World Heritage List

Federal Republic of Germany	187	The church of St Michael, Hildesheim
Italy	175	Medici villas of the Florentine region
Pakistan	176	Kirthar National Park
"	178	Lal Sohanra Park National
Tanzania	173	Old Stone Town of Zanzibar

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D. Nomination to the List of World Heritage in Danger

8. On the proposal of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, the Bureau examined the request for the inclusion of the "Old City of Jerusalem and its Walls" in the List of World Heritage in Danger.
9. Several members of the Bureau considered that the "Old City of Jerusalem and its Walls", which is a property inscribed on the World Heritage List, corresponds to the situation referred to in Article 11, paragraph 4, of the Convention and that it was therefore appropriate to recommend that the Committee inscribe it on the List of World Heritage in Danger.
10. Other members considered that the Bureau did not have at its disposal all the information which could enable it to formulate a recommendation.
11. Under these conditions, since a consensus could not be reached in the Bureau on this nomination, it will be for the Committee, at its 6th session, to take in this respect the decision which in any case has to be taken by the Committee.
12. The Bureau recommends that the proposal be accompanied by an urban development plan for Jerusalem.
13. The Bureau also recommends :
 - (a) that ICOMOS and IUCN, in collaboration with ICCROM, if necessary, work out draft "Guidelines for the implementation of the World Heritage Convention with respect to the inclusion of properties in the List of World Heritage in Danger" ;
 - (b) that ICOMOS continue to assemble information concerning the nomination relating to the Old City of Jerusalem and its Walls, with a view to presenting authoritative and completely up-to-date advice to the Committee, benefitting, if possible, from experts' observations.

III. TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION REQUESTS

14. After an exchange of views on the guidelines for the evaluation of technical co-operation requests, the Bureau recommended that the Committee should consider how to make a maximum number of States Parties participate in technical co-operation activities. The Secretariat informed the Bureau of all the technical co-operation requests received before 21 June 1982 and indicated that a certain number of these requests would need further clarifications, which it had not yet been possible to obtain since they had been received only a short time before the meeting. The Bureau decided that, exceptionally, all these requests would be submitted to the Committee at its next session. Nevertheless, as from 1983, the Bureau will consider only those requests received before 1st March of the given year, this being the deadline that had been fixed by the Committee. It was noted that this deadline was applicable only to the projects amounting to over US \$ 20,000. Requests for lesser amounts can be addressed at any time for a decision directly to the Chairman of the Committee.

A. Requests submitted to the Bureau by document CLT-82/CH/CONF.014/4

- Bulgaria - Two requests for equipment for the preservation of the Madara Rider and the churches of Boyana and Ivanovo.
- Ethiopia - Request for a financial contribution for elaborating a management plan for Simen National Park.
- Haiti - Request for equipment for the preservation of the Citadel (recommended for inclusion in the World Heritage List by the Bureau)
- Honduras - Request for a financial contribution for implementing the management plan of the Rio Platano Biosphere Reserve (recommended for inclusion in the World Heritage List by the Bureau).
- Jordan - Request for expert services to undertake an architectural survey of the monuments of the Old City of Jerusalem and to prepare a plan for the preservation work to be undertaken.
- Panama - Request for equipment and a financial contribution for the conservation of Darien National Park.
- Senegal - Two requests for equipment to strengthen protective measures in Niokolo Koba National Park and another request for aid in research and surveillance activities in Djoudj National Park.
- Seychelles - Request for equipment for the warden station on Aldabra Atoll (recommended for inclusion in the World Heritage List by the Bureau).
- Tanzania - Request for equipment for training courses at the College of Wildlife Management at Mweka.

B. Requests currently being evaluated

- Honduras - Request for consultant services, equipment and assistance with training at the Maya site of Copan.
- Nepal - Two requests for financial assistance, one for the protection and management of Sagarmatha National Park, another for restoration and renovation activities in Kathmandu Valley.
- Pakistan - Request for training and equipment for a laboratory and a conservation workshop at Mohenjodaro.
- Yugoslavia - Request for equipment for the Institute for the protection of cultural monuments at Kotor.

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IV. REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

15. The Bureau granted emergency assistance to the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen amounting to \$20,000 for elaborating a plan for the installation of a waste water drainage system within the old city of Shibam.

V. TRAINING

16. The Secretariat reported on the implementation of the training programme and the Bureau recommended that priority in this programme should be given to group training activities at the local and regional levels. As regards the training of individual persons, the Bureau recommended that the World Heritage Fund be used essentially for short-term refresher courses. The Fund should be used only exceptionally to support fellowships for complete university courses due to the very high costs involved.

VI. MONITORING OF THE CONDITIONS OF PROPERTIES INSCRIBED ON THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST

17. The Bureau examined a proposal to establish a programme for monitoring the condition of sites inscribed on the World Heritage List. The Bureau was aware of the usefulness of a permanent monitoring system but considered that this proposal was premature, given the current state of infrastructures in the majority of countries concerned.

18. In order to obtain periodic reports on the condition of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List, the Bureau recommended that the Committee examine how the contracting parties could be encouraged to obtain analyses and reports at the national level.

VII. FORM IN WHICH THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST IS TO BE PUBLISHED

19. The Bureau recalled that it was for the Committee to decide in which form the World Heritage List is to be published.

20. Accordingly, the Bureau recommended that the names of the properties inscribed on the World Heritage List and the States having nominated them should be presented under the following headings :

Name of property

Contracting State having submitted the nomination of the property (in accordance with Article 11 of the Convention)

VIII. AGENDA FOR THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE

21. The Bureau adopted the following provisional agenda for the sixth ordinary session of the Committee :
 1. Opening of the session
 2. Adoption of the Agenda
 3. Election of Chairman, Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur
 4. Report on the sixth session of the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee (Paris, 21-24 June 1982).
 5. Report of the representative of the Director-General on activities undertaken since the fifth session of the World Heritage Committee.
 6. Tentative lists
 7. Nominations to the World Heritage List and to the List of World Heritage in Danger
 8. Statement of accounts of the World Heritage Fund and budget for 1983.
 9. Requests for technical co-operation
 10. Training
 11. Form in which the World Heritage List is to be published
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 - a) Protection and management of properties included in the World Heritage List
 - b) Reports on the condition of sites inscribed on the World Heritage List
 13. Public information activities
 14. Report of the Committee to the 22nd session of the General Conference
 15. Other business
 16. Closure of the session

IX. OTHER BUSINESS

22. After a wide debate on the written evaluations of properties nominated to the World Heritage List, in which participated the NGO representatives, the Bureau recommended that in future :
 - a) IUCN should try to give a fuller description of the properties ;
 - b) ICOMOS should try to further develop comparisons between the nominated property and other similar properties and also give more emphasis to the criteria of integrity.

23. As regards the "Guidelines for the implementation of the World Heritage Convention with respect to the inclusion of properties on the List of World Heritage in Danger", the Bureau recommended that ICOMOS and IUCN, in collaboration with ICCROM as necessary, should draft such guidelines for the next session of the Committee, on the one hand on the basis of paragraphs 4 and 5 of Article 11 of the Convention, and on the other hand with reference to paragraphs 18 and 23 of the "Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention" (cf. document WHC/2 revised, October 1980).
24. The Bureau decided to defray the costs incurred by ICOMOS and IUCN, notably for expert services, for drafting the above-mentioned guidelines, out of the contingency budget and on the basis of estimated costs which would be approved by the Secretariat.
25. After a debate on the role of the Secretariat, the Bureau recognized the need to increase the number of staff responsible for implementing the Convention. It recommended on the one hand that the Committee substantially increase the budget granted to the Secretariat in order to strengthen its activities, and, on the other hand, that the States Parties to the Convention should themselves recommend that World Heritage activities should be also supported out of the regular budget, notably by strengthening the Secretariat.
26. The Secretariat informed the Bureau of the progress made in the promotional activities approved by the Committee at its 5th session. The Bureau supported the Secretariat's initiatives in this field and recalled the necessity to increase public information activities through all possible means. In particular, the Bureau recommended the Committee to grant a financial contribution for the production of a special issue of the magazine "AMBIO" on cultural and natural World Heritage properties. It also expressed the wish that this special issue, published in English would also be produced in French and Spanish. Furthermore, the Bureau suggested that the periodical "MOMENTUM" should make a special issue on the World Heritage Convention. This suggestion was welcomed by the President of ICOMOS who will discuss with the Secretariat how to produce this issue.
27. The Bureau decided, in agreement with the Secretariat, to fix the dates for the next session of the Committee during the first fortnight in November 1982.
28. As for the place at which the next session of the Committee would be held, the Bureau noted that the arrangements for this meeting had not yet been made by the Pakistan authorities. It is hoped that these arrangements would be definitively fixed in the near future in order that the meeting could take place in Pakistan as foreseen. Moreover, the Bureau thanked the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for the letter confirming its invitation to host the next session of the Committee, in the event that the Bureau finally concluded that the meeting could not take place in Pakistan. The Bureau therefore invited its Chairman, in the event that it was confirmed that it was impossible to hold the meeting in Pakistan, to consult the Director-General for the organization of the 6th session of the Committee, taking duly into account the invitation received from the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.
29. Lithographs of views of Olinda, drawn by Prof. Aloisio Magalhaès a short time before his tragic death, were presented before the closure of the meeting of the Bureau in homage to his memory.

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