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WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

Bureau of the World Heritage Committee

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Item 5 of the provisional agenda: Tentative lists of cultural and natural properties received since the eleventh session of the World Heritage Committee

1. On 22 December, 1987 the Chairman of the World Heritage Committee, in accordance with a recommendation of the Bureau at its eleventh session, sent a circular letter to those States Parties that had not submitted a tentative list of cultural and natural properties which they consider suitable for inclusion in the World Heritage List, requesting them to draw up and submit a tentative list to the Committee as soon as possible. A copy of this letter, which provided a complete explanation of the purpose of the tentative list mechanism, will be found in Appendix 1.

2. Since the eleventh session of the World Heritage Committee the Secretariat has received tentative lists of cultural properties from Mali, Saudi Arabia and Syria (received on 27 April in Arabic only), bringing to 33 the number of States Parties having submitted such lists (see Appendix 2; the tentative lists submitted by Mali and Saudi Arabia are found in Appendix 3). The tentative list of Syria has to be translated and will therefore be available only during the meeting of the Bureau. The Secretariat has also been informed that States Parties from the Nordic sub-region have jointly discussed a revision of the tentative lists already submitted by them and that they will shortly be submitting the revised lists to the Committee. No tentative lists of natural properties have been received by the Secretariat since the eleventh session of the Committee.

3. The Working Group set up by the Committee at its eleventh session has reviewed the tentative lists received. It has studied the tentative list mechanism with a view to finding ways and means to regulate and rationalize the submission and evaluation of future nominations of cultural properties. When the Bureau considers this item, therefore, it is invited to refer to the Report of the Working Group (document CC-88/CONF.007/2), particularly its recommendations pertaining to the tentative lists.



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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee, at its eleventh session held from 24 to 27 June 1987, adopted a recommendation pertaining to tentative lists of cultural and natural properties suitable for inclusion in the World Heritage List.

You will recall in this connection that Article 11 of the Convention concerning the protection of the world cultural and natural heritage provides that "Every State Party to this Convention shall, in so far as possible, submit to the World Heritage Committee an inventory of property forming part of the cultural and natural heritage, situated in its territory and suitable for inclusion in the list provided for in paragraph 2 of this Article [the World Heritage List]. This inventory, which shall not be considered exhaustive, shall include documentation about the location of the property in question and its significance". The same article stipulates that the Committee shall establish the World Heritage List "on the basis of the inventories submitted by States".

After discussing this provision of the Convention at its third and fourth sessions held in 1979 and 1980, the World Heritage Committee decided that, to enable the Committee to evaluate within the widest possible context the value of each property nominated to the World Heritage List, each State Party would be invited to submit to the Committee a tentative list - which would constitute the "inventory" provided for in Article 11 of the Convention - of cultural and natural properties situated within its territory and which it deems suitable for inclusion in the List. The Committee considered that these lists, which would, as it were, be long-term plans over a period of five to ten years - should enable the Committee to have a better global idea of the form that the World Heritage List would take. The attention of all States Parties was drawn to this decision.

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In 1983 the Committee reiterated its invitation to all States Parties to draw up such lists and requested those which had not already done so to send their list to the Secretariat during the course of 1984. Furthermore, since it was of particular importance that a tentative list should be available when nominations of cultural properties were examined, the Committee decided that nominations of cultural properties would not be examined as from 1985 unless the State Party concerned had submitted a tentative list. At each of its sessions since, the Committee has examined the tentative lists of cultural and natural properties received from States Parties and has drawn attention to their value for the work of the Committee.

At its recent session, the Bureau of the World Heritage Committee noted that so far, of the 96 States Parties to the Convention, 17 had presented tentative lists of cultural and natural properties, to which should be added 9 which had submitted tentative lists of cultural properties only. The Bureau therefore requested me, in my capacity as Chairman of the Committee, to write to all those States Parties which had not submitted their tentative lists asking them to do so as early as possible.

Since your country has not presented to the Committee a tentative list of cultural and natural properties which it considers suitable for inclusion in the World Heritage List, I have the honour to invite you to draw the attention of the competent authorities in your country to this matter, requesting that a tentative list be drawn up and submitted to the Committee as soon as possible.

Tentative lists do not need to be exhaustive; however, they should include, in addition to the name and geographical location of each property, a brief description as well as a brief statement justifying its outstanding universal value in accordance with the criteria established by the Committee, including a comparative assessment of similar properties inside and outside State boundaries. Natural properties should be grouped according to biogeographical areas and cultural properties according to cultural periods or areas.

I should like to remind you that the Committee is ready to provide assistance to States Parties for the drawing up of tentative lists. If your country wishes to avail itself of such assistance, a request should be addressed to the Secretariat of the Committee, ie. the Division of Cultural Heritage or the Division of Ecological Sciences, Unesco.

The Secretariat of the Committee would be ready to provide you with any further information that you might require concerning the preparation and presentation of the tentative list, or on any other matter relating to the implementation of the Convention.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



J.D. Collinson  
Chairman  
World Heritage Committee

**UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND  
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THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE**

(1972)

**LIST OF STATES PARTIES HAVING SUBMITTED A TENTATIVE  
LIST OF THE CULTURAL AND/OR NATURAL PROPERTIES  
THEY ARE CONSIDERING NOMINATING FOR  
INCLUSION IN THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST**

<u>STATES</u>	<u>Cultural Sites List</u>	<u>Natural Sites List</u>
AFGHANISTAN		
ALGERIA		
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		
ARGENTINA		
AUSTRALIA		
BANGLADESH		
BENIN	_____ yes	
BOLIVIA	_____ yes	_____ yes
BRAZIL	_____ yes	_____ yes
BULGARIA	_____ yes	_____ yes
BURKINA FASO		
BURUNDI		
CAMEROON		
CANADA	_____ yes	_____ yes
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC		
CHILE		
CHINA (Peoples's Rep. of)	_____ yes	_____ yes
COLOMBIA		
COSTA RICA		
COTE D'IVOIRE (Rep. of)		
CUBA		
CYPRUS	_____ yes	
DEMOCRATIC YEMEN		
DENMARK		
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		
ECUADOR		

**STATES**

**Cultural Sites**  
**List**

**Natural Sites**  
**List**

EGYPT

ETHIOPIA

FINLAND

FRANCE \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ yes

GABON

GERMANY (Fed. Rep. of) \_\_\_\_\_ yes

GHANA

GREECE \_\_\_\_\_ yes

GUATEMALA

GUINEA

GUYANA \_\_\_\_\_ yes

HAITI

HOLY SEE

HONDURAS

HUNGARY \_\_\_\_\_ yes

INDIA \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ yes

IRAN (Islamic Rep. of)

IRAQ

ITALY \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ yes

JAMAICA \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ yes

JORDAN \_\_\_\_\_ yes

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC

LEBANON\*

LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA \_\_\_\_\_ yes

LUXEMBOURG

MADAGASCAR

MALAWI

MALDIVES \_\_\_\_\_ yes

MALI \_\_\_\_\_ yes

MALTA

MAURITANIA

MEXICO \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ yes

MONACO

MOROCCO

MOZAMBIQUE

NEPAL

NEW ZEALAND

NICARAGUA

NIGER

NIGERIA

**STATES****Cultural Sites  
List****Natural Sites  
List**

NORWAY	_____	yes	_____	yes
OMAN				
PAKISTAN	_____	yes		
PANAMA				
PERU	_____	yes	_____	yes
PHILIPPINES	_____	yes	_____	yes
POLAND				
PORTUGAL	_____	yes	_____	yes
QATAR				
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS				
SAUDI ARABIA	_____	yes		
SENEGAL				
SEYCHELLES				
SPAIN	_____	yes		
SRI LANKA	_____	yes		
SUDAN				
SWEDEN				
SWITZERLAND*				
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	_____	yes		
TUNISIA				
TURKEY	_____	yes	_____	yes
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	_____	yes	_____	yes
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA				
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	_____	yes	_____	yes
YEMEN				
YUGOSLAVIA	_____	yes	_____	yes
ZAIRE				
ZAMBIA				
ZIMBABWE				

\*Switzerland and Lebanon have informed the Secretariat that they have already submitted the nominations which they considered to be of priority and that for the time being they did not intend to submit any new nominations of cultural properties. They would re-examine the question in the future in the light of the development of the World Heritage List.

## DIRECTION NATIONALE DES ARTS ET DE LA CULTURE

Bamako, le 24 DEC 1987 19

N° 00799 DN-AC.

Objet:

Référence

Références

*Le Directeur National**A* MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR GÉNÉRAL DE L'UNESCO

- P A R I S -

J'ai l'honneur de vous soumettre :

- 1) La liste indicative des biens culturels que mon pays a soumise à l'ICOMOS lors du séminaire international tenu à Bamako (Mali) du 26 au 30 Janvier 1987 dans le cadre de la convention du Patrimoine Mondial ;
- 2) La liste des biens culturels que mon pays souhaite proposer à l'inscription sur la liste du Patrimoine Mondial, Naturel et Culturel au titre des années 1987 et 1988.

Dans l'espoir d'une suite favorable, je vous saurai gré des dispositions à prendre.





### LISTE INDICATIVE

- 1) Ville ancienne de Tombouctou
- 2) " " de Djenné (Djenné-Djeno et Djenné)
- 3) Les architectures des Falaises de Bandiagara (Pays Dogon).

### SUITE EVENTUELLE DE LA LISTE INDICATIVE

- 4) Ensemble Adrar des Iforhas, vallée du Tilemsi, Es-Souk ;
- 5) Un ensemble construit autour de la piste transsaharienne de l'or et du sel à caractère archéologique : thegaza, Taoudeni, etc....
- 6) Un ensemble sur les établissements humains du lac Debo : villages, mosquées, préhistoire et culture Bozo ;
- 7) Un ensemble sur les établissements humains de la région de Kangaba, coeur du pays Mandé ;
- 8 ) Un ensemble sur les établissements humains de la falaise de Tambaoura : or et orpailleurs du Soudan ;
- 9) Un ensemble hypogées (archéologie) de la région de Bougoumi ;
- 10) Architectures militaires de la région de Sikasso état de conservation à vérifier
- 11) La grande Mosquée de Niono (NB ; elle n'a pas été soumise à l'ICOMOS).

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
Ministry of Education  
General Department of Antiquities and Museums

List of major cultural properties in the  
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

- I. Immovable cultural property
- A. Ancient and historical cities
1. Ukhudud
2. Mada'in Salih
3. Magha'ir Shu'aib (Al-Bad')
4. Taima'
5. Al-Mabiyat
6. Al-Qaryat (Tabūk)
7. Athra
8. Taj
9. Al-Faw
10. Al-Rubdhah
11. Al-Dar'Iyah (historical city)
12. Sadus
13. Al-Dairah district of al-'Ula
14. Dumat Al-Jandal (old town)
15. Khaibar (old town)

B. Religious, civil and defensive architecture

1. Religious architecture

(a) Mosques

Ibrahim Al-Najdi (in Farasan? Island)

Āl Al-Suhami (south Dhahran)

Al-Mi'mār (Jeddah)

Al-Hanafi (Jeddah-Mecca road)

Al-Rawdah (Al-Hujum)

Al-Imam Sa'ud Al-Kabir (Al-Hayathim, Kharj)

Minaret of the Great Mosque in 'Unaizah

Al-Hilaliyah (Al-Qasim)

Dhu-Al-Qarnain (Abha)

Abu-'Arish

Al-Bai'ah (Mecca)

Al-Lu'lu'ah (Jedda)

'Ibadi Al-Haddad (Amlaj)

Sulaiman (Ta'if)

Ancient mosque of Tabūk

Mosques of Medina (Al-Jum'ah, Al-Fath, Dhubān, Al-Qiblatain, Al-Qubar?, Al-Ijabah, Al-Sajdah, Al-Fadrh, Al-Ghamamah, Ibn Kharam, Al-Mashrabah, Al-Faris, Abi-Thur, Al-Shajarah)

Mosques of Ta'if (Al-Makra', Al-Sijn, Al-'Addās, Al-Mu'allim Al-Hududi?, Al-Haram?, Al-Makki)

(b) Mausoleum of Jawan in Safwa

(c) Temples

· Mahlab Al-Naqa (Al-'Ula)

Rawafih? (Tabūk)

Al-Hilwāh (Qaryat)

Al-Hamra' (Taima')

2. Civil architecture

(a) Castles palaces and houses

Castles and palaces

Al-Masmak (Riyadh)

King Abdul-Aziz (Al-Murabba', Riyadh)

Abdul-Wahab (Darain)

Ibrahim (Hufuf)

Khuzām ( " )

Sāhūd (Al-Mabraz)?

Al-Wazīh

Sheikh Muhammad ibn Abd-ul-Wahab (Huraimala')

Mārid (Al-Asyaj)

King Abdul-Aziz (Kharj)

Al-Akhdar (Jeddah)

Imam Sa'ud Al-Kabīr (Al-Hayāthim, Kharj)

Ibn Mu'azzmar (Al-'Uyaynah)

Imam Turki (Al-Hilwah district, Al-Hawta)

Al-Bawāhil (Al-Mudhnib, Al-Qasīm)

Ghaitan ibn 'Uqbah (Hawdat-Sdair)

Um Jumainah (Al-Dalm, Kharj)

Al-Hāmidi (Al-Dalm)

Muhammad ibn 'Atīq (Na'jān Kharj)

Mukhainaq (Al-Suhnah, Al-Dalm)

Abi Al-Fadhā' (Al-Suhnah, Kharj)

Al-Zariyah Na'am (Kharj)

Al-Sulaimiyah (Kharj)

Imam Sa'ud Al-Kabīr (Al-Zulfa)

Ibn 'Aqīl (Qusaim)

Muhammad ibn Sultan Al-Mudhhin (Athra)

Ra's Al-Ghawl (Abha)

Old emir's palace "Al-Nashmar" (Najran)

Abu Milhah (Abha)?

Al-Hamra' (Al-Mukhwāh)

Al-Thughr (Tibalah)

Muhammad Sa'īd Kadsah (Tathlīth, Bisah)

Muhammad ibn 'A'idh Al-'Asiri (Al-Haifah, Tathlith)

Um 'Aqlah (Um 'Aqlah)

Sa'id ibn Al-'As (Medina)

Rughdan (Ta'if)

Al-'Abidiyah (Mecca)

Ancient site of Al-Naqmi (35 km north-east of Medina)

Al-Hamra' (palace) (Shajwa, Medina)

Ibn Rashid (Ha'il)

Al-Dawla (Ta'if, Wadi Al-Sirhān)

Manduh ibn 'Ali (Ha'il)

Abu-Jafān (Kharj)

#### Houses

Al-Sabi'i (Shaqra')

Al-Bassām ('Unaizah)

Dwellings of Māwān (Kharj)

Houses of the Adārīsa (Sibya)

Bahazlaqah (Mecca)

Al-Ashrāf (Mecca)

Abbās Quttān (Mecca)

Al-Shaikh Abdullah Al-Sulaimān (Mecca)

Al-Saqqāf (Mecca)

?Sid Al-Shuhada' (Medina) (only a few walls remain)

Hasan Babbain (Yanbu 'Al-Bahr)

Abdullah Al-Sabi'i (shamiyah, Mecca)

Al-Raqm and Al-Ablan palaces in Taima' (?)

(b) Markets (suks)

The Old Suk in Mecca (Al-Qashashiyah)?

(c) Public baths

Abu-Lawzah baths in Qatīf

(d) Dams and pools

Dams

Saisid (Ta'if)

Samallaqi (Ta'if)

Dāma (Ta'if)

Wādī Qarn (Ta'if)

Al-Hassin (Jumaid)

Qasr Al-Bint (Khaibar)

Pools

Al-Aqiq (Ta'if)

Pool and salt mines (Ta'if)

Khurābah (Ta'if)

Al-Barikah (Al-'Ula)

Al-'Alawiyah (Al-Zamimah, Ta'if)

(e) Pilgrimage routes

Way-stations of Iraqi pilgrimage route (Darb Zubaidah)

Way-stations of Al-Ma'diyah and Al-Shamiyah pilgrimage routes

Stations of the Hijaz Railway (Madina-Al-'Ula)

(f) Ports

Dukhan Al-Haqir - old harbour

Al-Hawra' - old harbour

Al-Jār

Yanbū

Rābigh

Al-Surain

'Athar, Mawz Al-Ja'afarah

Al-Qumfudhah - old harbour

Al-Sharjah (Al-Mawsim)

3. Defensive architecture

Fortes and citadels

Tarut

Antā'

Tabuk

?Muduh (Mustarāh, Medina)

Al-Barika (Al-'Ula)

Al-'Ula

Musa ibn Nasīr (Al-'Ula)

Zu'bul (Sakakah)

Manjam Al-Milh (Al-Jizan)

Dhura (Abha)

Shamsān (Abha)

The Turkish Fort (Fursan)

?Hawan fortifications (Kharj)

Al-Milh (Majma'a)

Ha'il (Barracks)

Al-Sura (village near Tabuk)

Abi-'Arish

Shadha (Abha)

Al-Shi'i

Al-Dawsariyah (Jizan)

Al-Lasa'ki ( " )

Al-Hafayir ( " )

Al-Wusta ( " )

Al-Mitlā' ( " )

Al-Burj (Jizan)

Al-'Uthaima' ( " )

ʾAḥad (Medina)

Qaba' "

Um Al-Silm (Jeddah-Mecca road)

Khulais

'Asnān (fortress of the notables of Mecca)

Fortifications?

Al-Mahazah (Al-Mawiya, Ta'if)

Al-Makrah (Ta'if)

Rajab (Khaibar)

Jiddad Bani Malik (Ta'if)

Al-Qa' (Bani Malik, Ta'if)

Al-Hajjaj ibn Yusuf (Ta'if)

Al-Khayalah (Ta'if)

Al-Khalsah (Ta'if)

Al-Salām (Khaibar)

'Amir (Khaibar)

Towers

Ibn Jawhar (Taima')

Watch-tower of the Bani 'Atiyah (Taima')

Tawīl (Taima')

Sa'id (Taima')

Al-'Aqir

Rābigh

Thadij (Qasīm)

Al-Dilm (Kharaj)

Na'am

Al-Shananah (Qasīm)



Wama' (Dharma')

Al-Khubara' (Qasim)

Zabegh

Rainah (Al-Taghr district, Ta'if)

Walls

Al-Sulaimiyah (Kharj)

Manfuhah (Riyadh) - walls and towers

Al-Dilm (Kharj)

Na'am (Kharj)

Ancient walls (Taina')

4. Archaeological sites

Al-Ashuli (Bīr Safaqah, Al-Dawadmi) Stone Age

Sidriyah (Al-Dawadmi) Early Islamic period

Ancient mines (Ghurabah, Ta'if). Early Islamic period

Stone quarries (Qurayyah)?

Al-Thamamah settlement (north of Riyadh)

Stone quarries (Bīr Hama, north of Najrān)

" " (Jebbah in the north)

" " (Al-Hanakiyah)

Sites north of Wadi Al-Dawapsir (Medinat Al-Khamasīn)

?Mada'in al-Da'amiyah (Kharj). Pre-Islamic period. (Groups of stone pillars?)

?Mada'in Al-Nimas. Early Islamic period

Ruins of ancient 'Asham

" " 'Asda'

Al-Sharjah (south of Jaizān)

Suha (south of Jaizān on the coast)

'Uthr (north of Jaizān on the coast)

Al-'Ablā' mines (Tabālah)

Neolithic settlement (near Qal'at Al-Mu'adham)

ʔHuqul al-Mada'in (Dhahran)

Zubaidah (Qasim)

Al-Sarin (on the coast). Islamic period

Stone quarries (Al-Faih, north of Abha)

Palaeolithic sites (Al-Shwayhatiyah)

ʔAl-Mada'in (Dumat Al-Jandal). Roman-Nabataean period

## II. Movable cultural property

1. Archaeological and ethnographic objects on display in the National Museum in Riyadh.
2. Objects in storage at the General Department of Antiquities and Museums in Riyadh.
3. Coin and manuscript collection of the Archives and Heritage Department, General Department of Antiquities and Museums in Riyadh.
4. Publications of the General Department of Antiquities and Museums in storage at the National Museum in Riyadh

## III. Museums of archaeology and ethnography

1. The National Museum of Archaeology and Ethnography, Riyadh
2. Temporary regional museum, Dammam
3. Al-Hufuf museum
4. Al-Jawf local museum, Dumat Al-Jandal
5. Al-'Ula local museum
6. Taima' local museum
7. Jizān local museum, Sabya
8. Najran local museum, Ukhdud
9. Exhibits and objects stored at the temporary regional museum in Dammam.
10. Exhibits and objects stored at the local museums in Al-Hufuf, Al-Jawf, Al-'Ula Taima', Jizan and Najran.
11. Museum of the Archaeology Department of King Sa'ud University in Riyadh

## IV. Shelters for movable cultural property

Shelters for movable cultural property are selected by a special committee composed of representatives the Ministry of Defence and Aviation and the Ministry of the Interior, the Presidency of the National Guard and the General Department of Antiquities and Museums and its officials at archaeological sites.