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ITEM 6 OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA: Requests for International Assistance

The Secretariat has received the following requests technical cooperation and training from States Parties for a sum of \$30,000 or more for the approval or recommendation of the Bureau, respectively.

A. TECHNICAL COOPERATION

1. NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA (UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA)

Background: Ngorongoro Conservation Area was inscribed on the World Heritage List in 1979. Until now, support from the World Heritage Fund has been provided essentially for strengthening the protection of the natural aspects of this property.

Description of the Project: The Tanzanian authorities wish to purchase a Land Rover and communication equipment to be used on the archaeological and palaeontological site of Olduvai, situated within the Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

Amount Requested: An amount of \$49,782 is requested for the purchase of a vehicle and communication equipment.

National Contribution: A contribution of \$15,800 is foreseen for this project.

Action by the Bureau: The Bureau is invited to make a recommendation on this request to the Committee (1990 budget).

2. SALT MINES OF WIELICZKA (POLAND)

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In the light of the results of the mission to the site requested by the Committee, the Bureau will be able to identify the most urgent needs to ensure the protection of this site and to decide, if it so wishes, to grant technical assistance for the safeguarding works.

B. TRAINING

1. QATAR

Background: To date, there have been very few initiatives to promote the protection of the natural heritage in the Arab region under the World Heritage Convention. In addition, there is no regional training centre for nature conservation specialists in the Arab region.

Description of the Project: The Qatar National Commission for Unesco proposes to organize a regional "Training Workshop on the Conservation and Management of Natural Heritage in the Arab Region" in Qatar during 7-20 October 1989. The workshop would be conducted in English and would include both lectures and field exercises. About 25 trainees working in fields related to the conservation of natural heritage are expected to participate in the workshop.

Amount Requested: A total sum of \$30,000 covering the costs of air-ticket and per-diem of the trainee-participants, air-ticket and per-diem of regional and international specialists and honoraria for local lecturers.

Action by the Bureau: The Bureau is requested to consider approving \$30,000 for the above regional training workshop.

2. **MWEKA COLLEGE OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT, (UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA)**

Background: A considerable amount of support has been provided under the World Heritage Fund to the Mweka College of African Wildlife Management, which is the regional centre for training nature conservation specialists in anglophone Africa.

Description of the Project: The College of African Wildlife Management at Mweka/Tanzania intends to organize a regional training workshop for anglophone African countries during February 1990. The workshop for 20 trainee participants will include lectures and field exercises in World Heritage sites such as Mt. Kilimanjaro National Park, Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Serengeti National Park.

Amount Requested: A total sum of \$30,000 has been requested from the World Heritage Fund to cover costs of air-travel and per-diem of trainee participants and international/regional specialists, honoraria of local persons and local expenses for travel for field exercises. The Mweka College will provide all the facilities necessary for the organization of the training workshop.

Action by the Bureau: The Bureau is requested to consider approving \$30,000 for the organization of this regional training workshop.