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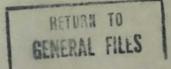
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December 28, 1965

Central Press Desk Room 275 United Nations New York, New York

Gentlemen:

At the request of Mr. Ortiz-Tinoco, Chief of Press Services, Office of Public Information of the United Nations, I am sending along the enclosed material. It covers the operations of the World Bank and its affiliates, the International Development Association and the International Finance Corporation for the calendar year 1965.

We would be gratefull to receive copies of press releases or other items based on this material that you might issue.

Sincerely yours,

William L. Bennett Information Department

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We felt we would pass on to you this information for whatever value it might represent and therefore we are attaching to this letter a list of the outlets in Latin America which are now distributing UN publications. Furthermore, we wish to add that we shall be very glad indeed to furnish to you any and all information we have on any one specific account.

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Dear Mr. Graves,

We would appreciate your assistance in bringing up to date the enclosed Membership List and the Chart of Specialized Agencies related to the United Nations.

There have been changes in membership, budgets and staff since the list and chart were issued as press releases, and we are constantly receiving requests for revisions.

Please indicate the membership of your organization as of 1 January 1966. We would draw your attention to the possible need for revising the foot-notes to the membership table, if they affect your agency.

It would be especially helpful to have this information if it is received by the first week of January.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

Jeffrey Rajasooria

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26 November 1965

Dear Mr. Graves,

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The Press Services of the Office of Public Information again plan to issue year-end summaries of activities of the various United Nations agencies.

Copies of the summaries will be made available to correspondents; non-governmental organizations; United Nations Information Centres; United Nations Radio and various other OPI units; and delegations.

We hope that again this year the World Bank and its affiliates will provide a brief description of their work in 1965 and examples of aid to Governments. Wherever possible, emphasis is desired on specific projects that have led to tangible results. Membership changes in 1965 and the amount of the 1966 net budget should be included, as well as any other major organizational developments.

We should like to receive the material as early as possible in December to permit processing. Please address your material to the Central Press Desk, Room 275, United Nations, New York.

We plan to issue the summaries beginning 22 December. If your agencies wish to issue the material simultaneously, please indicate the desired release date.

We are enclosing copy of the press release on the World Bank and its affiliates issued last year for your information and guidance as to our treatment of the material we received in 1964.

Yours sincerely

Cesar Ortiz-Tinoco Chief, Press Services

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(This release is one of a series of summaries of activities in 1964 of the United Nations and related agencies.)

Press Release IB/1544/Rev.1*
28 December 1964

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, AND AFFILIATES

LOANS, CREDITS, INVESTMENTS REACH \$1,171 MILLION

The World Bank and its affiliates -- the International Development Association and the International Finance Corporation -- made loans, credits and investments totalling \$1,171 million in 1964, about \$167 million more than in 1963.

Loans by the Bank totalled \$728 million, off \$60 million from the previous year's volume. The International Development Association extended credits of \$418 million, more than double the amount of credits extended in 1963; and the International Finance Corporation made investments of about \$25 million, up \$11 million for the period.

World Bank: Financial Policy Changes

The World Bank granted \$50 million, from earnings in the fiscal year 1964, to its affiliate, the International Development Association (IDA).

A proposal submitted to the Bank's Governors would permit the Bank to make loans to its affiliate, the International Finance Corporation (IFC). IFC would relend the funds without governmental guarantee to private industrial enterprises. If approved, the amendment would limit the World Bank loans to IFC as follows: the total outstanding of such loans shall not be increased if, at the time or as a result thereof, the aggregate amount of outstanding debt incurred by IFC from any source shall exceed an amount equal to four times IFC's unimpaired subscribed capital and surplus.

Effective 1 July 1964, the annual commitment charge on the undisbursed portion of all Bank loans was reduced from 3/4 of 1 per cent to 3/8 of 1 per cent. Effective on the same date, the Bank discontinued the setting aside of a

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^{*} The revisions made in this release are underlined.

1 per cent annual commission on disbursed and outstanding portions of its loans and its automatic allocation to a special reserve. All income is now considered regular income, and the Bank's directors will decide each year on the amounts to be allocated to reserves. The purpose of this change was to give the Bank better control over the uses and application of income from its loans.

In three instances the Eank agreed to lengthen the final maturity of loans beyond the usual 15 to 25 years. In each instance, the type of project involved and the situation of the borrowing country warranted such action. Two loans with final maturities of 35 years were made in Colombia and Nigeria for large-scale hydro-electric projects; and in the Philippines, the Bank's first educational loan bore a 30-year term to final maturity. In the case of a highway loan to Liberia, a grace period of eight years was given by the Bank in regard to repayments of principal.

Partnership agreements were entered into with the Food and Agriculture Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, under which they would assist the less developed countries to identify and prepare agricultural and educational projects for Bank or IDA financing.

In December 1964, the Bank announced plans for the establishment of a West Africa Office at Abidjan, Ivory Coast, and indicated its intention to open a similar office in East Africa. The offices are being established to assist in the preparation of development projects in some of the Bank's member countries in Africa. Initially, this work will be confined to agricultural and transportation projects.

Progress continued on the proposal to establish a centre for conciliation and arbitration of investment disputes between foreign investors and Governments. The Governors of the Bank approved the report of the Executive Directors on "Settlement of Investment Disputes" and requested them to formulate a convention. In November and December 1964, a committee of legal experts met at the Pank's headquarters in Washington and considered the convention. The committee submitted its report to the Bank's Executive Directors who will take up the matter in January 1965.

Kenya became a member during the year, raising the total membership to 102 countries. Kenya's subscription to the Benya's capital was \$33.3 million.

The Bank's authorized capital is \$22,000 million; \$21,228,800,000 of this is subscribed, of which the equivalent of \$2,100 million is paid-in capital.

Lending in 1964

In 1964, the Bank made 31 loans in 24 countries totalling \$727.8 million. The table summarizes lending in calendar years 1964 and 1963 by areas and by amounts expressed in millions of US dollars.

	1964	1963		
Area	No. Loans	Amount	No. Loans	Amount
Africa	10	\$207.3	2	\$ 11.0
Asia and the Middle East	11	221.2	10	264.0
Australasia	1	32.5	1	8.0
Europe	3	163.5	10	201.0
Western Hemisphere	6	103.3	15	304.0
	31	727.8	38	788.0

The year's lending brought the aggregate of loans by the Bank since the start of operations in 1947 to 402 loans in 74 countries, totalling \$8,175 million.

The purposes of World Bank lending in calendar 1964 were as follows:

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Purpose	1964	1963
Transportation Electric Power Industry Telecommunications Agriculture	\$355.6 238.5 68.0 -	\$304.0 308.0 110.0 19.0 47.0
Water Supply Education Totals	20.2 6.0 \$727.8	- \$788.0

For the first time loans were made in Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Tunisia.

After a two-year hiatus, Asia and the Middle East was again the largest regional borrower for the year. In each of seven years, prior to 1962, the area occupied this position. Lending in Africa rose from \$11 million in 1963 to \$207 million last year. The gain reflected an increase of 24 in the number of members in Africa between 1962 and 1964. The year's largest borrower was Nigeria with \$112 million divided into two loans, both for electric power development: \$30 million to finance a 640-mile high-voltage line to interconnect major areas; and \$82 million for the Kainji Hydro-electric Project on the Niger River, which will have an initial capacity of 320,000 kilowatts. When warranted,

capacity of this project can be increased to nearly one million kilowatts.

The Kainji Project is the largest developmental scheme in Nigeria. Its success is deemed vital to future over-all development of the country.

Loans in 1964 followed a familiar pattern with transport and power projects accounting for the bulk of projects financed. Outside the pattern was the first educational loan: \$6 million for the College of Agriculture of the Philippines at Los Banos, to help pay for 16 new buildings and for renovation of three existing ones. The project is part of a five-year programme to improve the quality of agricultural research and education in the Philippines.

Another loan was for \$20.5 million for a gas liquefaction plant in Algeria, sponsored by international private interests. The liquid gas is being used to enrich gas consumed in France and the United Kingdom and is shipped to consumers in specially equipped vessels. A loan of \$20.2 million to the Philippines is helping finance improvement of water supplies in Manila.

Eight of the year's loans are financing electric power development including installation of 535,000 kilowatts of new generating capacity and of some 1,700 miles of transmission and distribution lines. Of particular interest is the construction of a 375-mile line that will connect power sources on New Zealand's South Island with consuming areas on North Island. The Bank lent \$32.5 million for this project.

Loans for highways in 1964 are financing construction and improvement of over 3,000 miles of roads. Finland borrowed \$28.5 million to help finance paving of some 1,500 miles of roads. Japan borrowed twice for highways: \$25 million for extension of the expressway from Haneda Airport to Yokohama; \$50 million for a further section of the 333-mile toll expressway from Tokyo to Kobe, bringing total Bank lending for this artery up to \$205 million. An aggregate of \$235 million was lent for railway modernization in Spain and Yugoslavia; and port development in Pakistan, Peru and Tunisia accounted for \$27.1 million of 1964 lending. A loan of \$15 million was made to help northern extension of a natural gas pipeline in Pakistan. The Sui Gas Fields to be tapped by this line were first exploited by a line running southward to Karachi, financed by the World Bank in 1954.

Irrigation projects designed to service an aggregate of 700,000 acres in Morocco and Thailand were financed in the year. Other lending, totalling \$47.5 million, is bolstering foreign exchange resources of development finance companies in China, Pakistan and Thailand.

Technical Assistance

Technical assistance activities are continuing to loom larger in operations -- for example, the decision mentioned previously to establish offices in East and West Africa to help in project identification and preparation, and the agreements with UNESCO and FAO which have already borne fruit in the form of nine educational and 21 agricultural projects now under active consideration.

The Bank also continued to finance project and sector studies in the usual way. Included were a study of rehabilitation of cocoa production and a road improvement study in Cameroon; a road study in Eastern Nigeria; a transport survey of Zambia; a review of the Gezira agricultural scheme in the Sudan; hydraulic studies for ports in Somalia; a transport survey in Nepal; a survey of riverports and waterways in Pakistan; and a road study in Peru. For the United Nations Special Fund the Bank agreed to act as executing agency for a survey to determine future telecommunications requirements in Pakistan; and of a port and transportation study in Surinam.

In 1964, members of the service acted as economic or planning advisers to the Governments of Chile, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Ghana, Libya, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, the Philippines and the Sudan.

A general survey mission was organized on behalf of Brazil to examine economic conditions and prospects and to make recommendations concerning them. The report of the mission to Papua and New Guinea was published by the Australian Government; and the Moroccan mission has completed field work and is preparing its report.

The Economic Development Institute began its Tenth General Course with 24 senior officials from 20 countries in attendance. The Institute gave its second Project Evaluation Course with 25 participants from 15 countries. Other courses in 1964 were the first to be concerned primarily with the evaluation of industrial projects; the third annual course on development planning, given in French; and a regional course on project evaluation given in Jaipur, India.

Conference on Trade and Development

At the request of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in the spring of 1964, the Bank agreed to undertake several studies of the problems and proposals in the field of development finance: (1) of a plan by which increased funds for development would be raised in private capital markets and lent to the developing countries at long term and low interest, with the Governments of the developed countries guaranteeing the borrowing operations and subsidizing the difference between the cost of borrowing and the loan charges; (2) of the feasibility of establishing a system, administered by IDA but with funds supplementary to its own, for assisting countries whose development programmes are threatened by a decline in export earnings below reasonable expectations due to long-term factors beyond their control; (3) of the use and terms of suppliers' credits, and of possible ways of financing exports from developing countries; and of multilateral investment insurance. The Bank's undertaking of these studies implies no conclusion about the merits of the specific proposals involved,

The Bank continued work on the proposal to establish a centre for the conciliation or arbitration of investment disputes arising between foreign investors and Governments.

Estimated loan disbursements in 1964 total \$560 million, down about \$30 million from the 1963 total. Aggregate disbursements by 31 December 1964 should amount to the equivalent of some \$6,300 million.

Loan repayments in 1964 are estimated at \$285 million, with \$125 million repaid to the Bank and \$160 million to investors who had borrowers' obligations from it. Estimates of accumulated repayments as of 31 December 1964 follow:

Repayments to the World Bank \$ 840 million Repayments to purchasers of leans 900 " \$1,740 million

Sales of borrowers' obligations in 1964 are estimated at \$320 million, bringing the aggregate of such sales to about \$1,830 million.

Estimated net income in 1964 is \$117 million. The figure is not comparable to those for previous years due to changes in financial policy described on page 1 of this release. Reserves on 31 December 1964 are estimated as follows:

Supplemental Reserve Against Losses Special Reserve \$606 million 288 " \$894 million Net income for the period 30 June to 31 December 1964 has been credited to "Net Income Account", which on 31 December should total about \$67 million.

Marketing of World Bank Obligations

For the second successive year no new money issues were sold. The only Bank obligations issued were distributed through private placements related to the refunding of equal amounts of matured obligations. A \$100 million issue of Two-Year 4-1/4 per cent United States Dollar Bonds was placed, at par, with central banks and governmental accounts in 26 countries. It replaced \$100 million of 3-3/4 per cent US Dollar Bonds that matured 1 October 1964. In Germany the World Bank placed a further \$100 million equivalent of dollar and Deutsche mark issues as outstanding obligations, held by the Deutsche Bundesbank, matured. Under delayed delivery contracts arising from offerings in previous years, the Bank delivered to purchasers in the United States \$5 million of bonds. As a result of sinking fund operations and of the maturing of a small Swiss franc issue, outstanding obligations of the Bank declined \$25 million in 1964.

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WORLD BANK LENDING - CALENDAR YEAR 1964

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Ethiopia	Power Roads	23,500,000
Gabon	Roads	3,250,000
Liberia Morocco	Agriculture	17,500,000
Nigeria	Power	30,000,000
Nigeria	Kainji Dam Project	82,000,000
Rhodesia and Zambia	Power	7,700,000
Sierra Leone	Power	3,800,000
Tunisia	Ports - Control of the second of the second	7,000,000
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Pakistan	Port	17,000,000
Pakistan	Gas Pipeline Industrial Finance Company	30,000,000
Pakistan	Water Supply	20,200,000
Philippines	Education	6,000,000
Philippines Thailand	Industrial Finance Company	2,500,000
Thailand	Irrigation	22,000,000
		\$221,200,000
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New Zealand	Power (exom)	\$ 32,500,000
EUROPE		
Finland	Highways	\$ 28,500,000
Spain	Railways.	65,000,000
Yugoslavia	Railways	70,000,000
		\$163,500,000
WESTERN HEMISPHERE		
Colombia	Power	\$ 45,000,000
Ecuador	Highways	9,000,000
Paraguay	Highways	2,200,000
Peru	Port	3,100,000
Venezuela	Highways	30,000,000
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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Membership increased to 94 with the addition of Belgium, Cameroon, Kenya and Luxembourg.

Formalities were completed for the replenishment of IDA resources.

Eighteen countries -- Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland,
France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway,
South Africa, Sweden, the United Kingdom and United States -- are making
available more than \$750 million for commitment at least through 30 June 1966.
Resources at the end of the calendar year amounted to some \$1,590 million from
initial subscriptions, Swedish supplementary contributions, completion of
replenishment, and contribution from the World Bank.

In the year, 22 development credits totalling \$418 million were made in 10 countries, including first credits to Afghanistan, Bolivia, Bechuanaland, Ecuador, Kenya and Niger. Volume of lending was higher by \$218 million over 1963. This was a record figure for the Association. Since the start of operations in November, the Association has extended 69 credits totalling \$995 million in 26 countries.

As in the past year, Asia and the Middle East continued to be the principal regional recipient of IDA credits. In 1964, 12 credits totalling \$339.7 million -- a little over 80 per cent of total credits committed during the year -- were made in the area. Of this amount, India accounted for three credits totalling \$185 million, Pakistan received eight credits totalling \$151.2 million and Afghanistan received its first credit of \$3.5 million. In Africa, Bechuanaland, Niger, Kenya and Tanganyika received credits totalling \$26.4 million. In Europe, Turkey received two credits totalling \$29 million. The balance of \$23 million went to Bolivia and Ecuador in the Western Hemisphere.

Credits

Transportation was the principal purpose assisted, with credits totalling \$173 million for development of highways in Bechuanaland, Ecuador, Kenya, Niger and Pakistan, and inland waterways in Pakistan. A credit of \$62 million was made to India to help finance imports of materials and equipment needed in the Indian Railways' development programme during the 15-month period ending 30 September 1965. The credit brings the total of IDA funds made available for the Indian Railways to \$129.5 million. Two credits totalling \$35 million were

made to Pakistan for the improvement and expansion of the railway systems in East and West Pakistan. Two more credits totalling \$39.5 million were made to assist the construction of a 150-mile highway between Dacca and Chittagong in East Pakistan, a 90-mile highway between Karachi and Hyderabad, and of three bridges to the north in West Pakistan. A credit of \$14 million to Tanganyika was made to help finance the construction or improvement of eight main roads totalling 734 miles in various parts of the country. A credit of \$3.6 million to Bechuanaland will assist the construction and reconstruction of three roads totalling 355 miles in length, the improvement of the 418-mile North-South Road and the improvement of maintenance. The credit of \$8 million for highway development in Ecuador was made as part of a joint operation with the World Bank, the United States Agency for International Development and the Inter-American Development Bank. Two credits totalling \$6 million went for road development in Kenya and Niger. The Association made a credit of \$5.25 million to Pakistan for further improvement of inland water transport in East Pakistan.

Industry

Industry occupied the second place among purposes assisted, by accounting for \$95 million. Of this amount, \$90 million, the largest credit so far, went to India to enable companies in three major industries -- commercial vehicles, industrial machinery and construction equipment -- to import components and materials on a larger scale and thus make fuller use of existing capacity. This is the first operation of its kind for the Bank group. The other credit, of \$5 million, will replenish the foreign exchange resources of the Industrial Development Bank of Turkey -- a privately owned institution which finances private industrial undertakings in the country.

Agriculture

Agriculture's share was \$61.3 million in two credits to Pakistan and Kenya. A credit of \$58.4 million made to Pakistan will be used in the Indus Basin Development Fund, an international fund which is helping to finance the construction of irrigation and other works in West Pakistan. The remaining credit, of \$2.8 million, was made to Kenya and will help the Kenya Tea Development Authority in expanding production of tea by African smallholders.

Electric Power

Three credits totalling \$39 million were made for power development in Bolivia and Turkey. Two credits were made to Bolivia as part of a joint operation with the Inter-American Development Bank to provide \$18.5 million to help finance an electric power development programme which will increase the country's installed capacity by 38,000 kilowatts. IDA's share in this was \$15 million. A credit of \$24 million was extended to Turkey to help finance an expansion programme being carried out by the Cukurova Electric Company. The projects in the programme include the construction of two new powergenerating plants with a capacity of 150,000 kilowatts and the construction of 160 miles of transmission lines.

Communications

One credit of \$33 million was extended to India to help expand the country's telephone network to serve about 75 per cent more subscribers and carry out other urgently needed improvements in its telecommunications system. This brings the total of IDA funds made available for this purpose to \$75 million.

Education

Three credits totalling \$16.5 million were made for educational projects in Pakistan and Afghanistan. Two credits totalling \$13 million were made to Pakistan to cover half the cost of expanding and improving certain agricultural and technical educational facilities including two agricultural universities, 14 technical institutes and three teacher-training colleges. The increase in professionally trained personnel for agriculture and industry made possible by this expansion will alleviate the critical shortage of manpower in these categories which is now hampering Pakistan's economic growth. A credit of \$3.5 million was made to Afghanistan to help finance the construction and equipment of seven vocational schools at the secondary level.

Disbursements

Disbursements on IDA credits in the year are estimated at \$140 million, a gain of \$35 million over disbursements during calendar 1963. The terms of IDA's development credits continued on the same basis as in previous years: Final maturity 50 years, with a 10-year grace period, and amortization of repayments over the remaining 40 years; and no interest charged and a service fee of three-quarters of one per cent a year.

IDA CREDITS IN CALENDAR YEAR 1964

Area and Country	Purpose	Amount
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AFRICA		
Bechuanaland	Highways	\$ 3,600,000
Kenya	Tea Production	2,800,000
Kenya	Highways	4,500,000
Niger	Roads	1,500,000
Tanganyika	Highways	14,000,000
		\$26,400,000
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ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST		
Afghanistan	Education	\$ 3,500,000
India	Industrial Imports	90,000,000
India	Railways	62,000,000
India	Telecommunications	33,000,000
Pakistan	Education	8,500,000
Pakistan	Education	4,500,000
Pakistan	Highways	22,500,000
Pakistan	Highways	17,000,000
Pakistan	Railways	25,000,000
Pakistan	Railways	10,000,000
Pakistan	Agriculture	58,540,000
Pakistan	Inland Waterways	5,250,000
		\$339,790,000
EUROPE		
Turkey	Power	\$ 24,000,000
Turkey	Industry Development	
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Bolivia	Power	\$ 10,000,000
Bolivia	Power	5,000,000
Ecuador	Highways	8,000,000
		\$ 23,000,000
	106	\$418,190,000
Total credits in calendar	1964	9410,190,000

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Purpose	(in	Amount millions of	\$)
Transportation		\$173.2	
Industry		95.0	
Agriculture	A STATE OF THE STA	61.3	
Electric Power		39.0	
Communications		53.0	
Educational Projects		16.5	
	Total	\$418.0	

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION _

The year 1964 was a record one in many respects for the International Finance Corporation. The scale of the Corporation's activities in assisting private industrial enterprises in developing countries was considerably enlarged during the period: more commitments were made in more countries than in any previous year in the Corporation's history. IFC also expanded its efforts to assist the development of local capital markets and to stimulate the flow of private risk capital from the developed to the developing countries. Its gross commitments during 1964 showed a sharp increase from the previous year, rising to an estimated \$25.4 million in 19 enterprises compared with \$14.5 million in 14 enterprises in the calendar year 1963. By the year's end, IFC had made a total of 97 commitments, aggregating \$127.4 million, in 50 different countries.

Three countries joined IFC during the year, raising total membership to 78 countries. The new members, with paid-in subscriptions indicated in brackets, were: Jamaica (\$148,000), Kenya (\$184,000) and Korea (\$139,000).

The IFC's authorized capital at the end of December 1964 was \$110 million, of which \$98,964,000 had been paid in by member countries.

The operations of IFC may conveniently be considered under four main headings: (i) direct investment in industrial enterprises, (ii) provision of capital and other assistance to private industrial development finance companies, (iii) underwriting and stand by commitments, and (iv) participations and sales of investments to other financial institutions.

The year's operations evidenced a major expansion of activity in the field of direct investments in manufacturing and processing industries, frequently in conjunction with other investment institutions, both domestic and foreign. During the course of the year, IFC made its first commitments in Honduras, Ethiopia and the Sudan. A large variety of enterprises was financed, including companies producing steel and steel forgings, construction equipment, textiles, pulp and paper, cement, jute products, sugar and food products. Commitments were made for a number of different purposes. In some cases, IFC was active in assisting the establishment of new companies, thereby playing a part in broadening the industrial base of the economies of member countries. In Mexico, the Corporation helped to finance local interests in establishing a company to produce a wide range of heavy construction equipment under licence from European and United States concerns. In Nigeria and the Sudan it aided in financing of textile companies sponsored by local and Japanese interests, while in Honduras a group of local businessmen received assistance from IFC in setting up a new leather tanning industry.

Other IFC commitments were made to assist the expansion and modernization of existing companies, including a major producer of pulp and paper in Argentina and a leading textile producer in Ethiopia. In Peru, IFC acted in conjunction with a group of United States and Swiss financial institutions in making an investment in a cement company to which the World Bank had earlier made a loan. IFC also made additional commitments in companies in which it had prior investments, notably in a sugar producer in Tanzania. In several cases, it provided supplementary financing by exercising options or rights to acquire shares: for instance, in a steel company in Mexico, an automotive equipment manufacturer in Spain and a food products manufacturer in Chile.

The IFC continued to provide capital and other assistance to private industrial development finance companies: a role in which it takes the lead for the World Bank group of institutions. Initial commitments were made in development finance companies in Thailand and Colombia and a supplementary investment made in a company in Spain. Support was given to assist such institutions in playing a bigger role in financing domestic industry and developing local capital markets, with IFC acting as a partner to the development finance companies on occasions. IFC provided financing of enterprises in conjunction with development finance companies, particularly where the needs were beyond the capital resources of the local institution. In Colombia, for instance, it helped to finance a new steel forgings plant brought to its attention by two development finance companies in which it had previously invested. In addition, it agreed to a joint underwriting of shares of the new company, in partnership with the two institutions.

Underwriting and Stand-By Commitments

Commitments of IFC in the underwriting field showed a sharp increase. At the year's end, underwriting and stand-by commitments totalled \$16.6 million, compared with \$10.4 million at the end of 1963. Acquisition by others of securities covered by these commitments totalled approximately \$12.9 million by the end of 1964. IFC's largest single commitment during the year in this field was its participation in underwriting a \$12.5 million offer of shares by a Mexican steel producer: the largest offer ever made by a privately owned enterprise in Mexico. IFC played a major role in the underwriting group, which consisted of Mexican, United States and Swiss financial institutions, with its own commitment amounting to \$6.1 million of the total underwriting.

Participations and Sales of Investments

In order to stimulate the flow of private risk capital to developing countries as well as revolve its own funds, IFC pursued an active policy of encouraging the participation of other institutions in its own investments and also of making sales to such institutions of parts of equity and loan investments in its own portfolio. Participations in IFC investments were made by financial institutions in the United States, the United Kingdom and Switzerland. Sales from IFC's portfolio were made to an even wider group of institutions, domiciled in France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland, the Middle East, the United States and the United Kingdom, among other countries. Sales of IFC investments rose to a total of approximately \$25.5 million by the end of 1964.

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Financial Record

During the calendar year 1964, net income of IFC totalled an estimated \$3.0 million, after deduction of operating expenses. Net profits from sales of investments, after deducting losses, amounted to about \$277,772. Sales of and participations in IFC investments during the year totalled approximately \$6.4 million.

Policy

A proposal to increase IFC's resources was placed before the annual meeting of the World Bank and IFC in Tokyo in September 1964. Under the proposal, the Articles of Agreement of the Bank and IFC would be amended to permit the Bank to make loans to IFC, for relending to private enterprise without Government guarantee. The limit on IFC borrowing from the Bank or other sources would be four times IFC's subscribed capital and surplus, or approximately \$400 million. The proposal has been submitted to the Governors for their approval.

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2 November 1965

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May I now request you to let me know if the above noted dates would suit you for participation in the next CCPI meeting.

The next Administrative Committee on Co-ordination session will be held in London on 27-29 April 1966, while its Preparatory Committee will meet in Geneva from 12-20 April 1966. Should we agree to have the CCPI session on the proposed dates, I feel it will give us ample time to prepare our report for the ACC.

On receipt of your reply, I shall write to International Telecommunication Union confirming the dates.

Yours singerely,

George J. Janecek

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November 24, 1965

Mr. P.R. Reddi Indian Express Newspapers Room 301, Press Section United Nations New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Mr. Reddi:

As suggested by Mr. Lars Lind, I am sending herewith a copy of Mr. Yang's paper on National Policies for Import Substitution and Export Promotion submitted to First Inter-regional Seminar on Development Planning held in Ankara in September 1965. Please note that the views expressed in the paper are those of the author and not necessarily those of the World Bank.

With warmest regards,

Yours sincerely,

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October 11, 1965

Dear Dick:

, Sept. 24/65 Thank you for your note of a couple of weeks ago about Jim Munves. You will have heard by now that he spent some time with Lars Lind, and that we have sent him some documentation since his visit. Please let us know when there is anything further that we can do.

I was delighted to hear about the hat! Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves

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Mr. Richard D. Mathewson Chief, Special Projects Publishing Service United Nations New York

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October 4, 1965

Mr. Marcial Tamayo, Director United Nations Information Center Caixa Postal 1750 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Dear Marcial:

I want to thank you on behalf of the Department of Information for the translation into Portuguese and distribution of the Bank's press releases on the Annual Report and on the economic study included therein. It was a nice gesture of Diario Economico e Financiero to have printed it the way they did.

Now that it has been decided that the 1967 Annual Meetings will be held in Rio de Janeiro, I am sure the Brazilian press will publish more about the Bank Group.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Jorge Bravo Information Department

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24 September 1965

Dear Harold:

Re that Bantam Book by Jim Munves (see my round-robin letter attached reporting progress since my 26 July memo, to which I greatly appreciated your 'phone reply just before I left for Europe).

Munves will be in Washington Thursday, 30 September, arriving on shuttle about 8:30 a.m. He would like very much to check some World Bank points on his summer's research on the book with you, Lars Lind, or one of your informed people, around 9 or 9:15 that day....since he has another appointment at 11:00.

Hope you can schedule him then. And, in any event, that he and you personally can talk on the 'phone at least sometime during his day there...if you personally are tied up that morning and must have him see someone else at that time.

There will also be other times, later, for his further check with World Bank (in Washington or N.Y.), but this Thursday's visit would be most helpful.

Cordially,

Richard D. Mathewson Chief, Special Projects Publishing Service

Mr. Harold N. Graves, Jr. Director of Information World Bank 1818 H Street N.W. Washington 25, D.C.

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cc: Jim Munves

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Dear Colleagues:

Special Project Book (via Bantom) by Jim Numvos - "The beneficial effect on actual people in the field of UN Family Projects". My previous mess 26 July

Then in Paris, Seneva, Vienna (from which I have just returned) I reported further on this book which - to our general specifications and standards - will be done entirely at expense of the Sentam Company, and the author, - including field-work travel. Er. Sumves has been at work this summer - out of my office - gathering basic material from your lisison points etc. at US-N.Y., to whom I introduced him before my departure and of July.

From Numves' suscer-research here, and from the additional ideas I brought back with me from you, he has specific outline and plan for the book, (atill subject of ocurse to adjustments as he goes along) and is making specific factors for the book of the second state of the book of

A. From 1 November to 5 December: In Paris, Geneva, Vienna, Roma with URERCO, SHO, ILO, SHO, ITU, RCR, IARA, Afor additional direct guidance on selection of field-projects and countries to visit; and your contacts there.

About half his time there is scheduled for this particular book. He would need only to meet you, talk with your interested people....end, if talks would also be helpful with various substantive-people, your referrals of him, and possibly a working-table for a few days.

B. His present celection of UN projects involves his continuing on for field-work in at least four countries which ourrently are:

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Thailand - 25 December to 15 January Rigeria - 16 January - 6 February

Latin America - 7 February to 28 February (Sounder, Solivia, or Feru).

He plans actually to live with a family, or families, for three weeks in each of the different countries (and visit others) in order to capture the intensely human view which is his strong forte as an established book-author.

In addition to the profile outline of the book employed with my 25 July memo, I now enclose a copy of his brief outline to me of its further development...still subject to adjustments during this visit to you, and the countries.

He will be in Washington next week gathering additional direct data from World Bank. During October he will be gathering additional basic materials at UE-E.Y. He is making definite plans for his departure for Burope - and his subsequent travel to various countries - 30 October.

Any additional thoughts you wish to pass on to me for him, helpful to his October research here, will be welcome. In particular, any referrals to him of specific articles, or books, (especially those beyond the routine official books or booklets he is on to already) will be useful for his additional October reading. I have assured him - of course - of meeting you in Surepe, and your best guidance and referral to your people for any additional guidance belp they can give him.

Sincerely yours,

Richard P. Mathemeon Chief, Special Projects Publishing Service, OCS in co-operation with OFI and US Family.

P.S. I have just read Numves latest book (by Grosset & Dunlop) a Si x 11, 205-page, handsomely clothbound and illustrated one: "A Short Illustrated Ristory of the U.S." While about the USA, all the writing illustrates Numves forts of making "programs" come alive in terms of "people", and - particularly - is filled with principles and outlooks embedded in UN aims and objectives. The book has had high pre-publication public-praise from such authorities as historian-deams Arthur Schlesinger and Roger Sutterfield.

They say: "The text is full and well-rounded. The caphanis is on important social and economic developments rather than the curface account of party politics. The book has immediate interest and permanent value to

all serious-minded students, and will also inform all elders of many facts they didn't learn from ordinary textbooks of American Sistory." - Butterfield.

"If readers are not delighted with your book, there is something wrong with them. It is vividly and interestingly written." - Schleeinger.

I give you this preview (will try to get and send you a copy soon), since his new human-interest book on UN Family work is not easy to do.... but Nunves can bring it off....and in a new, and popular, way, just as Ritchie Calder used to do in some earlier aspects some years back.

IDEA: In essence, I think what I am going to try to do is tell the story of the UN through its influences on five families. Each of the figs families will live in a different part of the world, and will be distinguished from the others not only by geography and culture but by occupation, stage of economic development and, as much as possible, by the pattern of UN activities around it.

The UN will be seen here as part of the environment. The families will be in the center of the stage. Out of their differences - from subsistence economy to the self-generating economy of an advanced nation - the book can try to portray theeffects of time; out of the families' dimilarities it can perhaps show how all men of all places need each other.

METHOD: to write this book I am going to try to live with a family for three weeks in each of four different countries (the fifth family will probably be American). As of now I am planning to visit Nigeria, Thailand, either Iran or the UAR, and one Latin American country.

Before going to the four countries I will visit the headquarters of some of the specialized agencies in Europe.

My present expectation is that I will not be able to select the families until I actually get to each country. I do hope, however, that by talking to people here in the USA and at the headquarters of the Specialized Agencies, that I will have several leads to families in each country, or to persons in the countries who may introduce me to families.

Each of the five sections of the book will be based on my obervations of a family (or families) plus information about what the UN has done or is doing in the particular country (ornregion of which the country is a part). This latter information I hope to obtain by reading reports, in conversation with various persons here and at the Specialized Agencies, Since a chapter will result from an interweaving process, it will not be necessary that the family I observe be directly affected by any particular program, or even know of its existence.

SCHEDULE: Europe November 1 - December 5

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22 September 1965

Dear Sir,

I wish to inform you that the Secretary-General has appointed Mr. A. Khalil, Mr. W. Binns, and Mr. F. Kozik, as Directors of the United Nations Information Centres in Belgrade, Port of Spain and Port Moresby, respectively.

Mr. Khalil, who arrived in Belgrade on 20 September 1965, will take up his new duties there on 1 October. Mr. Binns is expected to arrive in Port of Spain about the end of September. Mr. Kozik will take up his duties at Port Moresby on 1 October 1965.

The new Directors have been instructed as a matter of recognized policy to give all possible assistance in promoting projects of interest to member organizations of the United Nations family.

It will be very much appreciated if your officers stationed in or proceeding to (a) Yugoslavia, (b) Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago and the Caribbean area, and (c) Papua and New Guinea, could be advised of these appointments, and be asked to tender their co-operation to the new Directors. The new Directors will, of course, be in touch with your representatives.

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I enclose press releases on the appointments of the new Directors of the three United Nations Information Centres mentioned in this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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ALY KHALIL APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION CENTRE IN BELGRADE

(The following is being released simultaneously in New York, Belgrade and Cairo.)

The Secretary-General has appointed Aly Khalil as Director of the United Nations Information Centre in Relgrade. He succeeds Antonio Ramos Oliveira, who has been transferred to the United Nations Information Centre in Mexico.

Mr. Khalil, a national of the United Arab Republic, was born in 1914. Following completion of his education, he served with the Credit Foncier Agricole d'Egypte. From 1934 to 1945, he served with the Egyptian State Broadcasting Corporation, his final post being that of Deputy Director-General.

He joined the United Nations Secretariat in 1954. He served until 1956 as Chief of the Middle East Service in the Radio Division of the Office of Public Information (OPI). From 1956 to 1961, he was Deputy Director of the United Nations Information Centre in Cairo. He then became Chief of the Liaison and Special Projects Section in the External Relations Division, OPI.

In 1962, Mr. Khalil was assigned to the United Nations Temporary Executive Authority for West Iriar/West New Guinea and held the post of Head of the Government Information Bureau.

Mr. Khalil will take up his assignment in Belgrade in mid-September.

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Press Release ORG/655/Corr.1 20 September 1965

ALY KHALIL APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION CENTRE IN BELGRADE

CORRECTION

Paragraph 2 of press release ORG/655 of 15 September 1965 should be corrected to read:

"Mr. Khalil, a national of the United Arab Republic, was born in 1914. Following completion of his education, he served with the Credit Foncier Agricole d'Egypte. From 1934 to 1954, he served with the Egyptian State Broadcasting Corporation, his final post being that of Deputy Director-General."

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Press Release ORG/654* 20 September 1965

WILFRED A. BINNS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION CENTRE IN PORT-OF-SPAIN, TRINIDAD

The Secretary-General has appointed Wilfred A. Binns as Director of the United Nations Information Centre in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, which provides services to the Caribbean area.

He succeeds James Keen as Director of the Centre. Mr. Keen, who also served as Regional Resident Representative of the Technical Assistance Board and Director of Special Fund Programmes for the Caribbean, became technical assistance Resident Representative in Jordan in January 1965.

A national of the United Kingdom, Mr. Binns was born in 1914. He was educated at Oakmount School, Arnside, and Woodhouse Grove College, Leeds, England. Later he worked for London newspapers, including the <u>Daily Express</u>, the Daily Mirror and the Evening News.

In 1938-39 Mr. Binns was Feature Editor of the Jamaica Standard at Kingston, Jamaica. From 1940 to 1943 he was on the staff of the British Council in the Middle East where he was Assistant Editor of the Cyprus Post, Nicosia. In 1943-44 he was war correspondent for Reuters News Agency in the Middle East and subsequently served on the Reuters staff in London.

Mr. Binns was appointed to the United Nations Secretariat on 1 March 1948, serving as writer and editor in the Office of Public Information.

Mr. Binns will take up his assignment in Port-of-Spain in late September.

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Note: A photograph of Mr. Binns is available at the Photo Distribution Unit, Room 989.

^{*} This release is being issued simultaneously in New York and Port-of-Spain.

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Press Release ORG/656 28 September 1965

FRANKLIN E. KOZIK APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION CENTRE IN PORT MORESBY, NEW GUINEA

(The following is being released simultaneously in New York, Port Moresby, San Salvador and Sydney.)

The Secretary-General has appointed Franklin E. Kozik as Director of the United Nations Information Centre in Port Moresby, New Guinea.

He succeeds Mohammed O. Sidky, who has resigned from the United Nations Secretariat to enter the service of his Government as the Deputy Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations.

Mr. Kozik, a national of the United States, was born in 1913. He was educated at the Unitersities of Hawaii, California and Mexico, as well as Rutgers University. Mr. Kozik was a teacher in Mexico and a journalist for newspapers in the Pacific area. Later, he served as assistant to the Counsellor of the Pan American Union (now the Organization of American States) in Washington D.C.

Mr. Kozik joined the United Nations Secretariat in 1946, and served as an Information Officer in the Office of Public Information. In 1959, he was an observer for the United Nations-supervised plebiscite in the northern part of the then Trust Territory of the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration.

From 1960 to 1964, he served as Director of the United Nations Information Centre at San Salvador, providing services for Central America and Panama.

Mr. Kozik will take up his assignment in Port Moresby on 1 October.

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Dear Brian:

I was happy to get your note, and grateful to have the very interesting article from Jeune Afrique (which I see only long after it is issued). As for London, I have no hopes, but won't you be coming to headquarters in the foreseeable future on some business or other?

With fond greetings to you and Rosalind, Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves

Mr. Brian Meredith
Senior Information Officer
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Dear Sir,

Saclosed is the ourrant issue of the above magazine, featuring (Pp 24-00) the world Bank feature on the new Japanese railway system.

Invaluable in the production of this book, and we are making fullest possible use of the material being sent.

Yours faithfully,

(Ian Johnstone),

EDITOR, *Photo Reviews*

August 26, 1965

Dear Mr. Smirnov:

Thank you for your letter of August 18 concerning this year's Triangular Fellowship Programme. We shall be pleased to supply some documentation as suggested in your letter and shall send it to you in good time. We shall also be happy to take part in the briefings and would appreciate to hear from you at a later date which time has been allotted to the Bank. We should also like to receive a list of the participants as soon as it is available.

Yours sincerely,

Lars J. Lind Assistant Director of Information

Mr. Konstantin N. Smirnov
Acting Director
External Relations Division
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Dear Mr. Graves,

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This note comes to send you full information concerning our plans for the forthcoming 1965 Triangular Fellowship Programme and to invite you to co-operate with us in the conduct of the Programme.

As indicated in the prospectus enclosed herewith, this year the Programme will take the form of a seminar for writers of textbooks and other instructional materials for use in programmes of teaching about the UN family in the educational systems of Member States. The Programme will be held at UN Headquarters, New York, for four weeks, during the period 15 November - 10 December 1965. It will be conducted by the United Nations Office of Public Information in collaboration with UNESCO, with whom we are working closely in the selection of candidates and in the over-all planning of the seminar.

We would like herewith to request your collaboration and assistance in respect of three important matters:

- (1) <u>Documentation</u>: It would indeed be most helpful if each Member Agency of CCPI which wished to do so would provide for individual distribution to the seminar participants a brief working paper (about 1200 1500 words), setting out in clear simple language the purposes and main activities of its work which it deems to be of most importance for presentation to teachers and students, together with an annotated list of the three or four publications of the Agency considered most useful for teaching purposes. It is hoped that the Agency could also provide specimen copies of the publications listed for distribution to the participants. (A total of 25 copies in English would be needed for this purpose for the 1965 Programme). The deadline for receiving the working paper would be 1 October 1965
- (2) Briefings: We would be very glad if each Agency which found it feasible to do so could provide a briefing to the participants by one of its staff members. The briefing (including a question and answer period) would take about one hour (or longer, if needed) and would be scheduled to take place at UN Headquarters during the first half of the Seminar period. If kindly you could let us know whether your Agency will be able to provide such a briefing, it will help us very much to make up the schedule which will be sent to you well in advance of the time scheduled.

Mr. Harold N. Graves, Jr. Director of Information IBRD/IFC/IDA 1818 H Street, N.W. Washington 25, D.C.

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(3) Films, filmstrips and other special materials (e.g., tapes, television programmes, posters): We plan also to provide showings of films and will have facilities to display other types of materials to the participants. Thus, we would be very glad to have any suggestions or recommendations you might wish to make concerning such materials issued by your Agency which you feel would be of particular value for the seminar.

We look forward very much to receiving your reactions and any comments or suggestions that you might wish to make. Meanwhile, as in previous years, your co-operation and assistance in respect of the Triangular Fellowship Programme is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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Konstantin N. Smirnov
Acting Director
External Relations Division
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TRIANGULAR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

1965

The United Nations Office of Public Information is continuing its Triangular Fellowship Programme in 1965. The programme will be held at United Nations Headquarters, New York, during the period 15 November - 10 December 1965.

Background of the Programme

The Triangular Fellowship Programme, established in 1961, is designed to provide an opportunity for young journalists and writers from the developing countries of Africa, Asia and Latin America to receive oriefings and to study at first-hand the work of the United Nations family in economic and social development and thus to assist their professional efforts to make more widely known and better understood the work of the United Nations and its Agencies in these fields. The periodic evaluation of the programme undertaken by OPI indicates that the programme has proved of great value.

It is felt that further benefits would be gained at this time by giving the programme a new emphasis. This is based on the recognized need to assist Governments and educational authorities in preparing textbooks and other instructional materials for use in programmes of teaching about the United Nations and its related Agencies in the educational systems of Member States. In view of the paucity of suitable materials for this purpose, such assistance by the United Nations and UNESCO was requested in ECOSOC resolution 1012 (XXXVII) of 27 July 1964 on Teaching About the United Nations, adopted by the Economic and Social Council following presentation of the 1964 report to the Council on this subject (UN Document E/3875).

Aims and Content of the Programme

In 1965 the Triangular Fellowship Programme will be conducted by OPI, in close collaboration with UNESCO, in the form of a seminar at UN Headquarters for writers of textbooks and other teaching aids for use in teaching about the UN family in elementary and secondary schools and teacher-training institutions in Member States. The seminar will be held during the period 15 November to 10 December 1965 for participants from developing countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America (including the Caribbean), in which English is widely used as the language of instruction

in schools. It is planned that early in 1966 a similar seminar will be held at UN Headquarters for participants from French and Spanish speaking countries of the same regions.

Without cost to the United Nations, a limited number of qualified candidates from the developed countries will also be admitted, if requests for participation on this basis are received.

The aim of the seminars is to facilitate the preparation or improvement of textbooks and other teaching aids used in programmes of teaching about the United Nations in Member States through (a) presenting to the participants a wide range of information on the purposes and work of the UN and its Agencies; and (b) providing them with printed and photographic materials issued by the UN family, for use or adaptation as needed in the preparation of textbooks and other aids designed to meet the educational requirements and conditions of the countries concerned. Throughout the programme, special attention will be given to the work of the UN and its related Agencies in economic and social development.

In content, the programme will include three main elements: (a) approximately one-third of the time of each seminar will be devoted to briefing sessions and group discussions on the work of the UN family, and attendance at relevant UN meetings in session, including the General Assembly; (b) group discussions will be held on the content and methods of teaching about the UN and facilities will be provided for the examination of existing materials useful for the purpose, produced by the UN family and in Member States; (c) during the last fortnight of the seminar, each participant will concentrate on developing an outline and assembling background information to be used in the writing of textbooks or other teaching aids in this field on his return to his home country.

It is expected that the teaching materials resulting from the programme will be produced and distributed by relevant education authorities or other issuing bodies in the countries concerned, without cost to the United Nations.

Qualifications and Selection of Candidates

A careful selection of candidates is essential to the success of the programme. Candidates should be selected from among men and women who are recognized writers of textbooks, handbooks for teachers, school curricula, or other teaching aids in their respective countries. Since the ability to produce such material is crucial to achieving the aim of the programme, proof of relevant published work by the candidate is required. Care should also be taken to ensure that the candidates nominated are persona grata with their Governments. In addition, assurance in writing should be provided by the candidate that the Ministry of Education (or other relevant education authority), or a non-governmental organization (such as a United Nations

^{1/} A list of countries eligible for participation in the 1965 seminar is attached as Annex I.

Association or teachers' federation), or a commercial publisher, will publish the work produced by the candidate upon its satisfactory completion.

It is essential also to make certain that the candidates selected for the 1965 programme possess a <u>fully effective working knowledge of English</u>, since with the UN General Assembly in session, it will not be possible for language interpretation to be provided.

Participants will be selected from among qualified persons nominated through three sources:

- (a) Directors of the UN Information Centres will be requested to consult with the Ministry of Education in the countries concerned to obtain recommendations of suitable candidates and also to ensure that the Government would be interested in producing at its own expense a publication for use in teaching about the United Nations and would find it feasible to do so.
- (b) UNESCO will be requested to nominate qualified candidates, working with and through the UNESCO National Commissions in the countries concerned.
- (c) The World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession (WCCTP), which holds consultative status with ECOSOC and with UNESCO, will also be requested to nominate candidates.

The names of candidates, with completed application forms, should be sent to Mrs. Dorothy Collings, Educational Liaison Officer, External Relations Division, Office of Public Information, United Nations, New York, as soon as possible but not later than 1 Occober 1965. The final selection of candidates will be made by OPI, in consultation with UNESCO. Notification of the candidates selected will be made on or before 10 October 1965.

Administrative and Firancial Arrangements

The United Nations will make travel arrangements and pay the travel costs of participants through the provision of air economy round-trip tickets by the most direct route to New York and return to the participant's country of origin.

Hotel reservations will be made by the United Nations. A subsistence allowance of US\$20.00 (twenty dollars) will be paid by the United Nations to each participant to cover living expenses, including hotel charges, during the period of the Fellowship.

Further details concerning passports and visas, health documents and other administrative matters will be sent to the selected candidates through the United Nations Information Centres immediately upon notification

of their acceptance of the Triangular Fellowship award.

Need for Prompt Action

As the time available for the recruitment and selection of candidates is very short, prompt action by the UN Information Centres, UNESCO and the other collaborating Agencies and organizations is essential. The assistance and co-operation of the bodies concerned in this matter will be very much appreciated.

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ANNEX I

UNITED NATIONS

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

TRIANGULAR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

1965

Countries from which Candidates are eligible for 1965 Fellowships

Africa and the Middle East

Ethiopia Kenya Sudan
Ghana Kuwait Tanzania
Iran Lebanon Uganda
Iraq Liberia United Arab Republic
Israel Nigeria Zambia

Jordan Sierra Leone Malawi

Asia and the Far East

Afghanistan Mongolia

Burma New Guinea (Australia)

Ceylon Pakistan
India Philippines
Malaysia Thailand

Latin America and Caribbean

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August 18, 1965 Your Reference: 70-SPE/AGE

Dear Mr. Hawkin:

Thank you for your letter of August 10 to Harold Graves.

We are glad to be informed of the transfer of David Montoya to Caracas to serve as Information Officer with the Resident Representative of the Technical Assistance Board and Special Fund. It is kind of you to offer his services to senior visitors to Venezuela, and we note your suggestion that, as a matter of courtesy, correspondence in this connection be addressed to the Resident Representative. This information has been circulated to interested staff members in the World Bank Group.

I believe the UNTAB Representative now receives all of our press releases and general publications through a bulk mailing we send by special delivery to the TAB's Program Division at headquarters, but we are adding Nr. Montoya to receive personal copies of materials in Spanish, and have sent him a collection of publications for his file.

Again, with many thanks for your cooperation,

Sincerely yours,

Lars J. Lind Assistant Director of Information

Mr. Michael Hawkin Director United Nations Information Center Calle 19 No. 7-30, 70 Piso Apartado Aereo 65-67 Bogota, COLOMBIA

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August 16, 1965

Dear Janet:

I wish to refer to your letter of August 9 asking for a background note on the World Bank's contribution to the Mekeng Development Program and our telephone conversation the other day.

As you are aware, Bank representatives have attended meetings of the Mekong Coordinating Committee. Mr. Melmoth of our Far East Department is currently attending the meeting of the Committee in Vientiane, Laos. But apart from participation in the meetings of the Coordinating Committee, the Bank has not contributed to the Mekong Program tangibly enough to warrant a background note for use by information media.

Sincerely yours,

Lars J. Lind Assistant Director of Information

Miss Janet McNeill Economic and Social Information Unite Office of Public Information United Nations New York, New York

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August 13, 1965

My dear Gohl:

Thank you for your letter of 4 August to Harold Graves concerning the <u>Illustrated Times of India Weekly</u>. When we get a request from Mr. Raman you can rest assured that it will receive sympathetic consideration. Harold remembers that a similar action was taken for the Tenth Anniversary of UN.

Harold and I both send our best regards. I hope your life is not too hectic and miserable with several top vacancies in your particular area.

Sincerely,

Lars J. Lind

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10 August, 1965

Dear Mr. Graves:

Since my arrival in Bogotá a year ago, I have been concerned over the coverage and facilities which we could, especially in the present financial situation, offer to Venezuela. Fortunately, we have been able to resolve this situation partially by the transfer of my chief assistant here, Mr. David Montoya, to Caracas to serve as Information Officer with the Resident Representative of the Technical Assistance Board and Special Fund there.

Montoya is already stationed in Caracas and I feel this development may be of interest to you, as there has never previously been an Information Officer in Venezuela. Bank press releases are not at present reaching him. It would also be worthwhile if he could be placed on your mailing list for the supply of all materials in Spanish, with of course a corresponding reduction of the amount sent to us in Bogota, Incidentally, this will save both money 12 PR's . 40 Sp. AR'S', 12 Eng AR's and time.

We have no objection to your writing directly to Caracas, especially if there is some urgency involved, particularly in terms of senior visitors to Venezuela.

Nevertheless I do not want to give the impression that a new Information Centre has been created in Caracas and, as a matter of courtesy, I believe any correspondence should be addressed to the Resident Representative in Caracas (Apartado 1969 - Caracas D.F., Venezuela). We believe these arrangements will be of considerable assistance to information services in Venezuela and I am hopeful that you will be able to send some materials, at least, to Caracas, where very good use will be made of them. 8/18/05/20 Opherin

Yours sincerely,

Michael Hawkin

Director

Mr. Harold N. Graves Jr. Director of Information International Bank for Reconstruction & Dev. 1818 H Street, N.W. Washington D.C. 20433



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Mr. Harold N. Graves, Jr.
Director of Information
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
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Washington, D.C. 20433

Dear Mr. Graves,

Because of increasing interest in the Mekong development programme, and other regional developments in Asia, the Economic and Social Information Unit would like to obtain up-to-date summaries of activities being carried out by the various international agencies and programmes involved.

As the Coordinating Committee for the Mekong programme is meeting this month, in Vientiane, your organization may have prepared in recent weeks some type of status report on its contribution to the programme. If so, or if you could provide a background note suitable for use by information media, it would help us to present a unified picture of the international cooperative programme.

In recent months a series of press features and news releases on Mekong developments has been issued at UN Headquarters. The most recent, which combines some of the main points of earlier releases and was prepared to meet requests for a brief summary, is enclosed; it mentions the 12 international agencies involved but gives no details on specific contributions.*

If material can now be obtained on work by individual agencies—including personal reports by experts, if any are available—a more comprehensive picture can be presented in answer to queries. Could you try to send us your material by 1 September? It will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Janet L. Me nell
Robert N. Kenney, Chief

Economic and Social Information Unit

Office of Public Information

^{*} In addition, you may be interested in a Note and Press Release issued recently on recent Headquarters consultations (attached).

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Issued before recent Hq. consultations; note Page 2, and release issued after meeting (attached).

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NOTE TO CORRESPONDENTS

The United Nations Secretary-General, U Thant, will meet informally this afternoon with representatives of 20 governments which have contributed to the Committee for Co-ordination of Investigations of the Lower Mekong River Basin for projects under its sponsorchip.

The Committee -- composed of representatives of Cambodia, Laos, the Republic of Viet-Nam and Thailand -- operates under the aegis of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE).

Since 1957, it has been co-ordinating an international programme for the development of power, irrigation, flood control, navigation and other potentialities of the Lower Mekong River and its tributaries. The international undertaking involves co-operation by 25 governments, including those of the four riparian countries, 12 United Nations agencies or units, and a number of foundations and business firms.

The governments to be represented in today's consultations are Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Denmark, Finland, France, India, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States.

C.V. Narasimhan, Chef de Cabinet of the Secretary-General, and U Nyun, Executive Secretary of ECAFE, will also participate in the meeting.

Preliminary discussions will be held regarding progress in the Mekong programme, the resources now available to the Co-ordination Committee, and additional amounts needed for priority projects which the Committee hopes can begin in the 1965-1967 period.

A provisional list of priority projects was drawn up by the Coordination Committee at a special session held in Bangkok 10-11 May. The list was then transmitted to the Secretary-General, and a communique issued following the session stated: "The Committee indicated that it would be deeply pleased if the Secretary-General could find ways and means to assist in its implementation".

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1965-67 Requirements Total \$242 million

The provisional list of projects indicates that a total of \$1.95 billion (\$1,950 million) would be needed for comprehensive development of the basin in the 10-year period 1965-75. Work would be divided into three phases:

1965-67 -- \$241,380,000 1967-70 -- \$410,520,000

1970-75 -- \$1,298,000,000 (including work on mainstream pro-

jects more complex and costly than the present phase).

The first-phase total of \$242 million would provide \$142.3 million for water resources projects; \$49.7 for transport development, including bridges but not navigation improvement; and \$49.3 million for various pre-investment studies in agriculture, industry, transport, social development, manpower survey and training, and certain related fields.

Programme in Construction Stage

The Committee's annual review of work in 1964, considered by ECAFE in March 1965, reported that five projects calling for dams and power plants on Mekong tributaries had entered the construction stage and that two of the projects were scheduled for completion this year.

In addition, navigation on parts of the Lower Mekong River had been eased; mineral surveys had revealed large deposits of bauxite and rock salt; experimental farming in Laos had shown that irrigation contemplated under the Mekong programme could lead to greatly increased yields of rice and other crops; and investigation of projects relating to the mainstream of the Mekong was continuing.

As of 11 January 1965, the annual report showed, resources for the programme totalled the equivalent of \$67.8 million, including supplies and equipment.

The Mekong Committee is scheduled to meet again 12-13 August, in Vientiane, Laos.

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Note: A list of contributions as of 11 January 1965 appears in Feature 14; a communique on the May session is reproduced in press release SG/1650; a summary of the Mekong programme appears in a background note of July 1965, which is available at the Press Documents Counter, Third Floor.

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SECRETARY-GENERAL HOLDS INFORMAL MEETING ON MEKONG DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

On the initiative and under the chairmanship of the Secretary-General, U Thant, an informal meeting was held on 27 July 1965 at United Nations Head-quarters with the representatives of countries which have shown interest in the past in assisting the work of the Committee for Co-ordination of Investigations of the Lower Mekong Basin.

In the course of the meeting, the Secretary-General made an appeal for financing the priority programme of the Mekong Committee and, in particular, for the Nam Ngum*tributary project in Laos.

C.V. Narasimhan, Chef de Cabinet and Under-Secretary for General Assembly Affairs, gave a detailed explanation of the Mekong development programme contained in an aide-memoire handed to the representatives attending the meeting, and noted that this programme had been approved by the four countries participating in the Mekong Committee (Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and the Republic of Viet-Nam).

U Nyun, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, indicated that the Nam Ngum project was already receiving wide support in Laos and also in the region.

^{*} The Nam Ngum proposal calls for a multi-purpose power and irrigation project about 70 kilometres (roughly 45 miles) north of Vientiane, Laos. A communique issued by the Mekong Committee on 11 May stated: "This project, at an estimated cost of \$27 million, will provide electric power for Vientiane and its environs, as well as irrigation for the Vientiane plain; in addition, the project will be able to export a modest amount of electric power to the northeast of Thailand, thereby having the dual advantage of providing a benefit for Thailand and simultaneously serving as an export earner for Laos. The Nam Ngum project will mark the first point within the Mekong development programme in which electric power becomes an international commodity moving across an international frontier...." (Additional details about the Nam Ngum project appear in the communique (Press Release SG/1650-ECAFE/276) and in the Mekong Committee's annual report (Document E/CN.11/679).

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An exchange of views took place with the representatives of the interested countries on the substance of the Secretary-General's appeal.

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In concluding the meeting, the Secretary-General requested the representatives attending the meeting to transmit his appeal to their Governments for their favourable consideration at an early stage.

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THE LOWER EKONG -- AN ARTERY FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

For centuries the Mekong River has flowed through South-East Asia, fed by Himalayan snowfields, one of the world's 10 great waterways.

In its lower reaches—embracing nearly all of Laos and Cambodia and parts of the Republic of Viet—Nam and Thailand—the Mekong could be a source of wealth for 20 million persons.

Through the centuries, however, its potential has remained virtually untapped, its rapids and shallows unnavigable, its latent power wasted, its basin stricken by alternating floods and droughts.

In the 1950's, with the region's need for development becoming more intense, investigations started by the United Nations showed that the Lower Mekong could be harnessed to provide electricity, reliable irrigation, flood control, a dependable international transport route. It would be an ambitious task, requiring years to translate into reality. But, with proper development, a UN technical assistance team reported,

"...this river could easily rank with South-East Asia's greatest natural resources. Wise conservation and utilization of its waters will contribute more towards improving human welfare in this area than any other single undertaking."

Today, with six years of fact-finding and preliminary groundwork behind it, an international programme for development of the Mekong is in the construction stage. Dams for power and irrigation are being built on Mekong tributaries in Thailand, Cambodia and Lacs. Investigations needed for much larger projects on the mainstream itself are under way. In auxiliary werk, mineral resources are being probed, irrigation possibilities are being tested on experimental farms, and navigation problems are being eased for cargo craft.

An International Effort

The programme was agreed upon in 1958 by a Co-ordination Committee formed, with United Nations aid, by Cambodia, Laos, the Republic of Viet-Nam and Thailand. Since then, those four countries have been joined in a co-operative effort by 21 othe Governments, 12 United Nations agencies, and several foundations and private firms.

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^{*} This Background Note incorporates, in summarized form, some of the material previously contained in Press Features 14 and 15 and Press Release SG/1650.

By early this year, contributions had reached the equivalent of nearly \$68 million. Since then, some additional resources have been pledged or offered.

However, development needs are outstripping resources, the Committee reported at a special meeting in May 1965, and it expressed satisfaction that increasing interest in contributions toward its work had recently been "manifested in many quarters".

Needs and Potentials: "A Sleeping Giant"

Why has so much international attention focused on the Mekong? The answer lies in a closer look at the river, which runs 2,600 miles from the mountains of Tibet to the South China Sea below Saigon. In the lower basin, the area of United Nations-sponsered development, it traverses more than 1,500 miles, a distance almost equal to the length of the Mississippi. Yet it has been so undeveloped that not a single man made structure -- bridge, irrigation barrage or power dam -- has been built across the Mekong.

With all its water, only about 3 per cent of the basin is under <u>irrigation</u>.

During the dry season, parts of the area look almost like a desert, and only one crop of rice is produced annually. With a steady water supply, two or three crops a year could be harvested, experts believe.

A parallel need is for <u>flood control</u>, to hold back waters which in the rainy season wash out crops in the Mekong delta, particularly in the lower part of Cambodia and southern Viet-Nam.

At present, not one kilowatt of hydro-electric power is generated on the Mekong or any of its tributaries, except at one very small installation in the Vietnamese highlands. Yet the river and its tributaries have a potential of some 20 million kilowatts of electricity for agricultural, industrial and community use. Cheap power would make it possible, for example, to produce nitrogenous fertilizer needed to increase farm yields.

Still other needs are for systematic development of <u>fisheries</u> to increase the protein supply for families of the Mekong basin; for community <u>water supplies</u>; and for use of longer stretches of the river as a <u>transport</u> route.

Thus the Mekong has been described as a "sleeping giant", capable of many services to the region if its energy could be fully put to work.

Progress toward this goal is being made in the internationally aided programme, the Committee for Co-ordination of Inventigations of the Lower Mekeng Basin (as it is formally known) reported in its annual review for 1964.

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Tributary Projects under Construction

Ahead of schedule, dams are under construction on five tributaries:

- -- Nam Pong and Nam Pung, both in north-eastern Thailand, scheduled for completion in 1965, intended to provide power, irrigation and flood control.
- -- Prek Thnot, in Cambodia, west of Pnom Penh, for power, irrigation and flood control; and
- -- Lower Se Done, near Pakse in southern Lacs, and Nam Dong, near Luang Prabang in northern Lacs, to provide electricity.

Altogether, the Committee is involved in work en 17 of the 34 principal tributaries of the Lower Mekong.

Mainstream Investigations Continuing

At the same time, investigations are continuing on possibilities for much larger projects involving the mainstream of the Mekong. Among the potentialities seen at three high-priority sites are these, as cited in the annual report:

- -- Pa Mong (border of Lacs and Thailand): On the basis of present information, "it is hoped that the project can irrigate something life one million hectares of land (2.5 million acres) in the northeast of Thailand and Lacs and can have, if desired, an installed capacity of over one million KW of power". Its reservoir would "facilitate upstream navigation for a considerable distance".
- -- Saubor (Cambodia): With a generating capacity of 620,000 KW foreseen for the first stage, the project could provide electric power "for industrial, domestic and lighting purposes as well as extensive irrigation and drainage pumping, in Cambodia and in the Republic of Viet-Nam". Further, construction of a navigation lock "weuld eliminate the most difficult passages between Sambor and Strung Treng, and lead ultimately to a regular waterway connection between Cambodia and Laos".
- -- Tonle Sap: A gated dam is proposed across the Tonle Sap River, which joins the Mekong at Phom Penh (Cambodia); the gates would be regulated to reduce the intensity of flooding in the high-water period and to maintain an adequate flow in the Mekong during the dry season. At present, lack of such control causes problems which include flooding of the delta region, with "often very adverse effects in Cambodia and Viet-Nam"; sterility or near-sterility in "more than a million hectares of land in Cambodia and Viet-Nam" resulting from inadequate drainage and accumulation of toxic salts in the seil; and, in the dry season, intrusion of salt water, navigation difficulties, and loss of fish.

Other Work Progressing

In other phases of the over-all development programme, advances reported by the Committee include these:

-- Navigation on parts of the Mekong is being simplified through improved channel marking, more scientific dredging, and other measures stemming from hydrographic investigations. Night travel is now possible from the sea upriver to Pnom Penh (Cambodia).

- -- Mineral surveys, designed to seek out resources that might aid in economic development and provide a new market for electricity, have revealed prospects that "look more attractive than could ever have been presumed". An "important milestone" in Mekong work was the finding of bauxite -- raw material for an aluminum industry -- in Cambodia in 1964. In Thailand, drilling has uncovered large deposits of rock salt, a source of basic industrial chemicals.
- -- Experimental farming in Lacs, carried out as part of the ever-all programme, has shown that irrigation can lead to rice yields four or five times as great as crops fed on rain alone. "Equally good" results were obtained with wheat, maize, sorghum, tobacco and various vegetables. Other experimental farms are planned in all countries of the basin as part of efforts to extend irrigation.

Plans for Future Examined

At its special session in May 1965, the Co-ordination Committee spoke of its rapidly growing activities and noted that "substantial additional resources may be made available to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for its work".

It drew up a list of projects regarded by the feur member Covernments as vital to economic development, and it expressed hope that the Secretary-General could find ways to aid in carrying them out.

Within the list, the Committee gave tep priority to construction of a multi-purpose development project on the Nam Ngum tributary in Laos, which would provide power and irrigation for the Vientiane area and, in addition, would permit the export of electricity to northeastern Thailand.

The Committee was informed, at the meeting, that the United States would be prepared, under certain circumstances, to grant half of the cost of the first stage of the Nam Ngum project, plus finance for the expansion of power distribution facilities. The commitment would be subject, among other things, to the condition that grants could be found from other sources for the remaining half of the costs. (Earlier this year, in its annual report, the Committee had called attention to the importance of the Nam Ngum project to both Laos and Thailand and had expressed hope for international financing.)

In speaking of its widening fields of work, the Committee at its May session proposed an expansion of its terms of reference and a change of name (to stress development activities) in line with the new circumstances.

Participants Listed

The 21 countries co-operating with the four members of the Mekong Committee are Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Denmark, Finland, Federal Republic of Germany, France, India, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.

The 12 United Nations agencies or units assisting the Mekong Committee are the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE), upon whose recommendation the Committee was established in 1957; the United Nations Special Fund, the Technical Assistance Board, the United Nations Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations, the International Labour Organisation (ILO), the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IERD), and the World Food Programme (WFP).

Background of Mekong Programme

ECAFE began its investigations of the Lower Mekong in 1951, with a study devoted primarily to flood control problems. Five years later, under ECAFE auspices, a team of seven experts made broader surveys and -- in a report nicknamed "the dream document" -- spoke of the basin's rich potential and recommended specific projects for irrigation, flood control, navigation and hydroelectric development.

In 1957, ECAFE endorsed the team's report and urged the four countries of the lower basin to band together to direct the work. The Co-ordinating Countitee was set up, and it immediately asked for guidance by high-level specialists in river development. In response, the United Nations provided a technical assistance team headed by Lt. Ceneral R.A. Wheeler, chief consultant of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, on water resources. In an appraisal which has become known as "the Wheeler report", the group indicated that the river could become a key to regional progress (as in the passage cited on Page 1 of this release) and spelled out the need for detailed investigations as a sound basis for actual development work.

Following publication of the report, Governments and UN agencies began to offer aid; field work was started; the Committee set up an advisory board for policy guidance; and the United Nations provided an Executive Agent, C. Hart Schaaf, who now heads a full-time Mekong secretariat based at ECAFE headquarters in Bangkok. Financial support for staff work is furnished by the United Nations Special Fund.

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Note: Additional details on the Mekong programme are available in Press Feature No. 14 of March 1965 (background, development, and a listing of contributions by governments and agencies); Press Feature No. 15 of April 1965 (information from the annual report of 1964); and Press Release SG/1650 of 11 May 1965 (a communique on the recent special session).

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My dear Harold,

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The Illustrated Weekly of India, the leading and most widely read pictorial magazine of the country, is planning to put out a Special Issue on the 28th of November commemorating the 20th anniversary of the United Nations and marking the culmination of the International Co-operation Year.

The editor of the Weekly, Mr. A.S. Raman, has requested from us a series of exclusive articles and some illustrative material. The Secretary-General will send a special message for the issue, and Mr. Rolz-Bennett -- and possibly also Dr. Bunche -- will contribute articles.

Mr. Raman has requested my assistance in securing articles from the heads of some Specialized Agencies. He has suggested an article of 2,500 words by Mr. George D. Woods on "International Co-operation: The Economic Aspect".

I have asked Mr. Raman to make his request to you directly. I hope that Mr. Woods will accede. The Illustrated Weekly is a valued friend of the United Nations cause and its forthcoming Special Issue on International Co-operation should make a significant contribution to promoting a better understanding of the collective international effort in a large and important segment of world public opinion.

Best regards.

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Dear Sir,

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I wish to inform you that the Secretary-General has appointed Ivar Gudmundsson as Director of the United Nations Information Centre in Copenhagen, which serves Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, as well as Denmark.

Mr. Gudmundsson will take up his new duties in Copenhagen on 1 August and has been instructed as a matter of recognized policy to give all possible assistance in promoting projects of interest to member organizations of the United Nations family.

It will be very much appreciated if your officers stationed in, or proceeding to Copenhagen, or other parts of Scandinavia, could be advised of this appointment, and be asked to tender their co-operation to Mr. Gudmundsson. Mr. Gudmundsson will, of course, be in touch with your representative.

.... I enclose a press release on the appointment of the new Director of the United Nations Information Centre in Copenhagen.

Yours sincerely,

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IVAR GULMUNDSSON APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION CENTRE AT COPENHAGEN

(This is being released simultaneously in New York, Copenhagen, Karachi and Sydney.)

The Secretary-General, U Thant, has appointed Ivar Gudmundsson as Director of the United Nations Information Centre in Copenhagen. The Centre provides services to Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, as well as Denmark.

Mr. Gudmundsson succeeds Hugh Williams, who has resigned from the Secretariat as of 31 July 1965.

A national of Iceland, Mr. Gudmundsson was born in Reykjavik on 19 January 1912. Educated in Iceland and Denmark, he became a reporter and later news editor of "Morgunbladid" in Reykjavik in 1934. From 1941 to 1951, he was a correspondent of the Associated Press in Iceland.

Mr. Gudmundsson joined the United Nations Secretariat in 1951 and served with the Central Press Desk of the Department of Public Information. In 1954, he served as Press Liaison and Accreditations Officer. From 1955 to 1960, he was Deputy Director of the United Nations Information Centre in Copenhagen.

Mr. Gudmundsson then served in the External Relations Division of the Office of Public Information at United Nations Headquarters in 1960 and 1961. During the fifteenth session of the General Assembly, he served as Press Officer to Frederick H. Boland, President of the Assembly.

Since 1961, Mr. Gudmundsson has been Director of the United Nations
Information Centre in Karachi. He will take up his new duties in Copenhagen on
1 August.

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Note: A photograph of Mr. Gudmundsson is available from the Photo Distribution Unit, Room 989.

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Dear Colleagues:

The mass-market commercial sale, including translations, of popular pocketbooks (with USA price of about 50%-60%) makes them especially helpful for information-dissemination for the U.N. Family, plus our own profitable U.N. Bookshop considerable sale of them. Thus, they are worth a little extra care and attention - in advance: including original formation of book and main contents looking toward the substantive review of manuscript later (for general accuracy and objectivity) before publication. Past successful Special Project examples have been U.N. How It Works with New American Library, now in its 8th ICY edition; and the recent The Good War with MacFadden-Bartell.

The officials of the Bantam firm (as you know one of our largest USA pocketbook houses) have now been definitely interested, and substantially committed, to a new pocketbook on a "human-interest" theme re U.N. Family work in the field, which we have all been long interested in seeing. This book, as with other Special Projects, will be done entirely at the risk and expense of the commercial publisher, but to our general specifications. One of their experienced writers (already assigned) will be working out of my office (starting next week), with the information people at Headquarters, including your liaison people. In addition, at Bantam-author risk and expense, their author will visit (this Fall and Winter) whatever parts of the globe are necessary for his personal research with area-projects where U.N. Family field-accomplishments are of world-interest.

I enclose a first tentative outline of the main theme we have developed with Bantam. Adjustments may have to be made as the author goes along, and really to capture the human-interest objective set up will not be easy. But certainly a "human interest breakthrough" of this type - in book form - should be given every possible help. The information need, and popular mass-market, is there for this kind of book and theme.

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My office will cover the usual major co-ordination and direction of the author-writer and his publisher. But - in addition to the author's work with your information people in New York - I would be most grateful for any thoughts or suggestions you may care to send now, to aid the first basic outline of the book, particularly in a form my secretary can pass along to the publisher and author during my absence in London during August. It would also assist if you would indicate what projects, and where (and how) the author might select to visit, on his own independent trip, beginning sometime this Fall. I will co-ordinate this on my return to New York in mid-September.

With best regards, and I am looking forward to seeing some of you on my visit to London, Paris, Geneva, Vienna in late August and early September.

Sincerely.

Richard D. Mathewson Chief, Special Projects Publishing Service

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Profile of the United Nations

What is the United Nations? It is an organization defined by a charter. It is some buildings on the East River, a conference in Geneva, a motor convoy in the Congo. Like the blind men with the elephant, each who writes about the U.N. finds his own truth. Some, analyzing it, have found a skeleton of rules, procedures and precedents; others, surveying, have charted the winding roads of promise, the valleys of despair.

What we propose is to portray the United Nations through its effects on the lives of some people in various parts of the world: miners, farmers, refugees, fishermen, and businessmen. Each of the persons in the book will be studied in depth: the details of his daily life and, most importantly, how the U.N. has changed it. We will come to know what kind of person he is at the same time that we become familiar with part of the United Nations through his personal experience. The day to day work of the U.N., manifested in the lives of individuals in

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many parts of the world, is the true measure of its influence.

The book will be about a limited number of people, probably no more than twelve or fourteen. They will be selected with care, with the help and advice of members of the United Nations staff, to represent as much of what the United Nations does, has done, believes, plans, hopes, as can be shown through a small number of examples.

The subjects will be twelve people, but the purpose is to tell the story of the U.N. This is a profile of the United Nations, not twelve profiles of people (whose real names, indeed, will not even be revealed, not only because the focus of the book is on the organization, but also because some fictionalizing, by combining in one story things which happened to several people, can make each story more dramatic.)

Each chapter will tell that part of the U.N. story with which one of these people is most closely identified. The book will not assume that the reader knows anything about the agencies or events under discussion. In reading about a man, the reader will learn about the General Assembly, the Suez crisis, of what electric power and the development of the Damodar Valley meant to India.

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22 July 1965

Dear Mr. Grenier:

/ Just a few words to express my thanks for your letter of 29 June enclosing the text of the remarks made last month by Mr. Martin M. Rosen, to the Committee for Industrial Development.

I found them very interesting and intend to bring them to the attention of Dr. Raul Prebisch upon his return to New York towards the latter part of this week.

Sincerely

Jorge Viteri de la Huerta Special Assistant

Mr. David Grenier
Office of Information
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1818 H Street, N. W.
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Dear Bill:

It seems quite possible that the UN sent a copy of the Papua and New Guinea book to the Center in Port Moresby, but in case they didn't, I am sending one to you to give to the new Director.

This is being dispatched by separate book post.

Arthur Tyrell received two copies of the book, so he is adequately covered.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Harold N. Graves, Jr. Director of Information

Mr. William C. Powell Chief, Centre Services External Relations Division Office of Public Information United Nations New York, N.Y.

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15 July 1965

Dear Harold,

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Here I am again asking a favor as usual. We are about to send a new Director to our Information Centre in Port Moresby, Papua/New Guinea. He has borrowed from the Headquarters' library a copy of the Bank's Economic Survey of Papua and New Guinea published by Johns Hopkins earlier this year. No spare copy is available here and he would very much like to take a copy with him to his new assignment since obviously it will be a key document in the Centre's reference collection. Could you find a copy for this purpose and also a second one for our Centre in Sydney? I think it is important for them to have one as well in view of Australia's position as the Administering Authority of the two territories.

I shall be most grateful for whatever you can do. If the copies are sent to me here I will arrange for their transhipment.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

William C. Powell Chief, Centre Services External Relations Division Office of Public Information

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Dear Mr. d'Oultremont:

In accordance with Mr. Tor Gjesdal's letter of June 2h to Harold Graves, Director of Information for the World Bank Group, this is to confirm that we are sending by separate sea mail three sets of various display materials in English, including three poster sets, addressed to your personal attention, for the September 8-19 World Congress of Ministers of Education on the Eradication of Illiteracy. By copy of this letter, we are requesting our European office, h, Avenue d'Iena, Paris loe, France, to send a set of display materials in French, as it may be that some of the delegates would be interested in publications in this language.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris R. Eliason Office of Information

Mr. Theodore d'Oultremont Director United Nations Information Centre P.O. Box 1555 Teheran, IRAN

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Dr. Miguel Albornoz, Director Centro de Información de las N.U. Hamburgo 63, Ber piso México 6, D.F., México

Estimado Miguel:

Su carta del 28 de junio llegó a la última hora de ayer, cuando ya le habíamos despachado por correo certificado la revisión del capítulo perteneciente al Grupo del Banco del folleto sobre las Naciones Unidas en México.

Hoy le hemos despachado por correo separado el nuevo mapa para la portada posterior del folleto, así como dos fotografías que muestran aspectos de Industria del Hierro, de Querétaro, en cuyo financiamiento participó la CFI.

Le he pasado a Rubén Azócar copia de su carta y el capítulo sobre el Fondo Monetario Internacional para que lo revise y se lo envíe antes de la fecha que usted indica. En cuanto al "Acuerdo General sobre Aranceles Aduaneros y Comercio -- GATT", esta organización tiene su sede en Ginebra - Villa le Bocage, Palace des Nations - y creo que tendrá que dirigirse directamente a ellos. Seguramente le suministrarán abundante información, sobre todo en relación con la Rueda Kennedy de negociaciones.

Agregado -- Le ruego que en el capítulo sobre la Asociación Internacional de Fomento (AIF), último del resumen sobre el Grupo del Banco, se sirva agregar la siguiente frase involuntariamente omitida:

"México participa en la AIF como miembro suscriptor de acciones por 8.74 millones de délares, EUA."

Un cordial saludo,

forge Bravo Oficina de Información

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Dear Mr. Bravo,

I wish to thank you again for the excellent briefings by the International Bank for the participants in the Group Training Programme in Technical Assistance.

The participants had been most interested in the information provided on the Bank and its technical assistance activities and especially grateful for the opportunity to meet the officials of the Bank dealing with their respective countries.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Alpert, Chief

Group Training Programmes Section
Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations

Mr. Jorge Bravo
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Dear Mr. Lightowler,

Thank you for your letter of 18 June, received yesterday afternoon, and for the press release. We have been glad to have the pictures earlier and sent them out yesterday afternoon to the most likely contacts.

Since Stockholms Enskilda Bank is involved we are dropping them a line so that they may contact the Swedish Agency to which we sent the photographs.

Yours very sincerely,

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May I suggest that all such material be addressed to the United Nations Information Centre in Teheran and marked for the personal attention of Mr. d'Oultremont.

Yours sincerely,

Tor Gjesdal Director

Department of Mass Communication

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Dear Mr. Graves,

Thank you very much for your letter dated

25 May and for all the information contained therein regarding

Burma's participation in the World Mank group. I have also

received the annual reports for 1964 and Loans Statement of

March 1965 sent under separate cover.

These have proved very useful.

Yours sincerely,

Leslie Shwe Wa, Officer-in-Charge.

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Again, many thanks and with kindest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

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16 March 1965

Dear Mr. Woods,

I am happy to send you a copy of "The Secretary-General Speaks". In the foreword I have explained the purposes we had in mind in preparing this new publication. The loose-leaf format will permit the inclusion of additional excerpts which OPI will periodically distribute to those who have received a copy of the collection.

I am sending another copy to Mr. Graves. In case you feel additional copies are needed for the International Bank, please let me know since this edition is strictly limited for budgetary reasons.

Sincerely yours,

H. Tavares de Sá Under-Secretary for Public Information

Mr. George D. Woods,
President,
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development,
1818 H Street,
Washington, 25, D.C.

cc: Mr. Harold Graves, Jr.

March 12, 1965

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Dear Dr. Tavares de Sa:

hir. Woods was very sorry to learn that he had missed your telephone call this afternoon. He is leaving for Europe tomorrow morning; but I will telephone you on Monday to see whether you had some matter in mind about which we could still be helpful at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Harold N. Graves, Jr. Director of Information

Dr. Hernane Tavares de Sa Under-Secretary Office of Public Information United Nations New York

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John

March 8, 1965

Dear Mr. Tavares de Sa:

Thank you for your note of March 2 advising me that you are sending an advance copy of the latest edition of the Yearbook of the United Nations. I am always pleased to have this Yearbook, which provides a fine source of reference material and is extremely useful.

With all personal good wishes, Sincerely,

(Signed) George D. Woods

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Dear Sir,

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Last November we asked for your co-operation in updating the "Chart of agencies related to the United Nations" and the "Membership of the United Nations and related agencies". With your assistance the Chart has now been issued, but it was not possible to issue the membership list on the date planned.

We are returning the list which you updated earlier this year, with the request that you include on it any additional changes up to 1 April. I should appreciate your returning the updated copy during the first week of April.

Sincerely yours,

Jeffrey Rajasooria

Chief Editor

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Dear Mr. Woods,

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I have the honour of sending you, under separate cover, an advance copy of the latest edition of the Yearbook of the United Nations, compiled by the Office of Public Information.

The volume gives a comprehensive, compact account of the activities of the United Nations and the related agencies during 1963. It has been our aim to make the book easy to consult both as a review of activities and as a reference source. We trust that you will find it useful.

Sincerely yours,

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To:

Directors of Information of the Specialized Agencies

Mr. Hernando Samper, Director, Information Service, European Office of the United Nations, Geneva

Mr. Oliver Jackman, Information Officer, Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa

Mr. William Tanzer, Chief, Information Service, Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, Bangkok

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Subject:

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In view of the closing of the United Nations Information Centre in Djakarta, Indonesia on 28 February, I would ask that you discontinue mailing of any press releases, pamphlets, booklets, substantive publications and other materials (including radio recordings and films) to the Djakarta Information Centre, effective upon receipt of this memorandum.

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only a line as a follow-up to Mr. Bennett's letter of February 23rd on the Uruguayan livestock program.

The signing of the loan has been slightly postponed as the Minister or Ministers concerned are coming here from Uruguay for the ceremony. It is now provisionally scheduled for the middle of this month. We shall not fail to send you word when the day has been fixed and also an amended version of the press release.

Sincerely yours,

Lars J. Lind Assistant Director of Information

Miss Kathleen McLaughlin United Nations Room 453 New York City New York LJL/jsw Miss Kathleen McLaughlin United Nations Room 453 New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss McLaughlin:

At the request of Harold Graves, who is going off on a business trip, I am sending along the enclosed papers on Uruguay. Included is a press release, in draft form, announcing a loan of \$12.7 million by the World Bank to provide continuing financing for a livestock program in that country. Previously, in December 1959, the Bank lent \$7 million to Uruguay to help finance establishment of a pilot program. The loan covered by the release has not as yet been approved or signed, but should be some time next week. We shall call and notify you of these events.

The paper noted "A" describes the pastoral economic base of Uruguay, the livestock program, the accomplishments of the plan through June 30, 1964, and attempts to project further gains from that date to June 30, 1965. The third paper was prepared by Tom Noone, of this Office, who made an on-the-spot study of the pastoral program. I understand from Harold that you have already seen these two papers earlier, but took the liberty of sending them along again.

I do hope that you will find this material on Uruguay of both use and interest. Harold Graves has asked me to send his best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

William L. Bennett Office of Information

WLB:hm. cc: Mr. Lind.

Fills February 17, 1964 Dear Mr. Gudmundsson: I am very grateful to you for your help in the matter of our recent announcement concerning World Bank trainees. I am astounded that the item was handled at all by a wire agency, but am glad, of course, that the item was published, from whatever source. I was greatly interested in your news about Mushtaq Ahmed. Can you tell me who is now the editor of the Morning News? Sincerely yours, Harold N. Graves, Jr. Director of Information Mr. Ivar Gudmundsson Director United Nations Information Centre for Pakistan Post Box 349 Havelock Road Karachi 1 Pakistan

12 February 1965

Dear Mr. Graves,

I thank you for informing me that the dates of 29 March to 2 April 1965 suggested by me for the 33rd session of the Consultative Committee on Public Information are acceptable to you. Other members too have in the meantime conveyed their acceptance.

I enclose herewith a copy of the draft provisional agenda for the forthcoming session, and should appreciate it if you could let me have your comments and suggestions at your early convenience, so that the agenda may be finalized for circulation to the CCPI members.

It would be helpful if copies of your annual report and working papers could be made available to us by 5 March 1965 at the latest.

Yours sincerely,

George J. Jane'cek

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- 7. Work programme of OPI's Economic and Social Information Unit. (working papers by OPI)
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- 12. U.N. Training and Research Institute (working paper by OPI).

- 13. Editors' Roundtable, Dakar, Senegal, April 1965.
- 14. Trade and Development (working paper by OPI on establishment of the UNCTAD as an organ of the General Assembly and of the Trade and Development Board). Item suggested by Mr. Mende.
- 15. World Population Conference, Belgrade, August-September 1965 (Item suggested by Mr. Mende).
- 16. Special Fund and UNTAB.

Report by interested Agencies on Special Fund contributions to Public Information activities (Item suggested by UNESCO).

- 17. ITU Centenary, 1965 (Item suggested by ITU).
- 18. Twentieth Anniversary of UNESCO, November 1966 (Suggested by UNESCO)
- 19. 50th Amiversary of ILO, 1969 (Suggested by ILO).
- 20. Promotion of publishing by commercial publishers (working papers by OPI and UNESCO). Suggested by UNESCO.
- 21 Expansion and improvement of documentation facilities.

(The Committee agreed at its 32nd Session that it would study at its next session the question of documentation facilities, including the possibilities of pooled document services or inter-agency clearing houses, in order to make better use of the information contained in field reports and other material available to CCPI Members).

- 22. Congress on Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders, Stockholm, August 1965 (Item suggested by Mr. Mende).
- 23. Third "Atoms for Peace Comference", Geneva, 1964 (Report by OPI).
- 24. Distribution of Specialized Agencies' material by UNICS (OFI).
- 25. Consideration of the report of the 41st Session of VIB.
- 26. Other Matters
- 27. Organization of future sessions: place and date of next session.

Dear Mrs. Braun:

Miss Maher has given me your letter of February 1, and this is to let you know that we can send you strip lists of the names of those on our mailing list who regularly receive our publications and press releases. However, before beginning this task, I would appreciate it if you would look over the enclosed which gives categories and the approximate number of plates in each category, and advise me which categories you want to receive.

I might mention in this connection that 17C and Serve of the lhE-lists receive our material in Spanish (we can separate these out easily). I cannot supply mailing lists for Europe and French-speaking countries in Africa and Asia, as these lists are taken care of by our European office located in Paris.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris R. Eliason Office of Information

Enclosure

Mrs. Margaret Braun
Economic and Social Information Unit
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6 February, 1964

Dear Mr. Graves,

Please refer to your letter of 3 January 1964, forwarding an item of interest to Karachi Press.

You will be glad to know that the item was issued as a press release to the entire Press in Pakistan. But as the item circulated by a news agency from Washington had more details, it got the Press. (A clipping from "Dawn" of 14 January, is enclosed for your perusal). Anyway the purpose has been well served.

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Incidentally, Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed has left Morning News long ago and I understand he is working as a Public Relations Officer in some organization.

Assuring our fullest co-operation,

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Ivar Gudmundsson)

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Miss Agnes Maher International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 1818 H Street NW Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Miss Maher,

Mrs. McNeill of this office has suggested that you might be able to supply us with a copy of the list or lists used by the Bank for the mailing of its releases and other publications.

As we are planning to launch a new publication concerning economic and social news, such a list would be most helpful in composing a distribution pattern for interested readers.

I would be most grateful if you could contribute names for our projected lists.

Very truly yours,

(mrs.) margaret Braun

Margaret Braun Economic and Social Information Unit Office of Public Information.

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29 January 1965

Dear Harold:

I am preparing a press release about a United Nations technical assistance mission expected to leave for India about mid-February and have been told that, while there, it will be in touch with an expert mission of the International Bank which will be in India at the same time.

Could you advise whether plans have been announced for a Bank mission, and whether it would be suitable to mention it in our release? I do not, of course, want to do so if it is, by chance, working on a quiet basis. We hope to mail our release to New Delhi, on an advance basis, in the first few days of February, so I would appreciate your guidance.

Sincerely,

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Janet McNeill Economic and Social Information Unit

Mr. Harold Graves, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 1818 H Street NW, Washington 25 D.C.

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January 14, 1965

Mr. Robert Kenney Deputy Chief of the Economic and Social Information Unit United Nations New York

Dear Bob.

I have seen the Technical Assistance Newsletter -- Highlights of 196h -- and although I hate to make complaints, I feel that your attention must be drawn to the erroneous statement concerning IFC. The Corporation was specially established to make investments in productive private enterprises and does not make investments in governmental undertakings although "the existence of a government or other public interest in such an enterprise (private) shall not necessarily preclude the Corporation from making an investment".

I shall leave it to Jay Reid to say something about the lack of any mention of the important activities of IMF during the year, but the absence of any such reference in a highlight piece on economics seems rather odd and out of balance.

The African Development Bank was not established in Abidjan in September. That decision was taken in November. Although the World Bank did assist in many ways in the establishment of this institution, it is rather surprising to find it annexed into the UN family.

Concerning the Third Geneva Atomic Conference, the lead is unfortunate; the subject of fusion was low down in scale of importance at the Conference and so were radioisotopes and safety. Safety in nuclear research does not mean anything, nor does science coupled with radio isotopes, which by the way is one word.

Sorry about this, but I thought it better to let you know.

Sincerely,

LJL:hm.

Lars J. Lind

cc: Mr. Nils Lund

Assistant Director of Information

International Atomic Energy Agency

Kaerntnerring 11 Vienna I, Austria.

Mr. Jay Reid (IMF). home copy

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OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION External Relations Division

13 April 1965

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Caar Sir,

Please rafer to Mr. Smirnov's letter dated 15 February 1965 on the subject of ICY Kits.

We should appreciate it if you could be good enough to make the following changes in the Distribution List (encl. 2).

1. Increase the number of copies assigned to UNIC, Tokyo, from 24 to 75;

2. Add 10 copies in Spanish and 15 copies in Arabic for UNIC, Rabat.

Yours sincerely,

Nezri M. Rashed

Liaison Information Officer External Relations Division Office of Public Information

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OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXTERNAL RELATIONS DEVISION

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15 February 1965

Dear Sir,

Flease refer to our correspondence on the subject of "ICY Kits." We thank you for your offer of co-operation in the assemblage of these kits, and for indicating the publications of your Agency which you would like to be included therein.

Our plans to assemble these kits have been delayed, but we are glad that at last we are in a position to take suitable action in the matter.

... Accordingly, we enclose herewith (a) a list of OPI publications and publications of the participating Agencies, in accordance with the information supplied by them (encl. 1); and (b) a list of Uni Information Centres showing the quantities in which they would be able to distribute the kits, to be assembled by them with the material received from this Headquarters and the ... Agencies (encl. 2). We also attach hereto, for your information, a copy of our circular letter ER/8, dated 11 February 1965, which is meant to give them ... guidance on the procedure regarding the assemblage of the Kits in question.

As you would observe, the list of publications (encl. 1) is intended to be a "flexible" one, and the Centres have been asked to draw thereupon, bearing in mind the availability of material, the needs of their area, and the requirements of a particular addressee. It is also flexible in the sense that if a certain publication cannot be supplied to them by an Agency in the quantities mentioned, they might instead include another publication of the same Agency. The quantities listed in enclosure 2 are also not rigid and may be adjusted according to the stocks available.

We would appreciate it if your publications can be shipped to each Centre direct. The quantities required at this Headquarters are shown separately. Some publications which were received at this Headquarters during this period, are being re-directed to the Centres.

Yours sincerely,

K. Sminos

K. Smirnov
Deputy Director
External Relations Division
Office of Public Information

Mr. Harold N. Graves, Jr. Director of Information IBRD, IFC, IDA 1818 H Street, N.W. Washington 25, D.C.

cc: Mr. Lars J. Lind
Assistant Director of Information

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Suggested List of Naterial for the ICY Kit

a) OPI Publications

ICY Leaflet
The Charter
The Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UNICEF and the Rights of the Child
UN and its Related Agencies (brief descriptions)
UN Special Fund
UN Economic Cormission for Asia

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The Mekong River Project - A Search for Practical Action Techniques for Tomorrow's World Development of Human Rights - an address by the Secretary-General United Nations Work for Dependent Peoples

b) Publications of the UN Agencies

ILO

ILO - A Fact Sheet
The International Labour Organisation
Safety and Health of Workers
A Great Adventure of our Time
The ILO and Youth
The ILO and Women
International Labour Standards

FAO

Freedom from Hunger Campaign (ICY issue)
FAO - What it is...What it does...How it works

UNESCO

What is Unesco You and Unesco

WHO

What is WHO
The World Health Organization
World Health (Jan/Feb issue)

IBRD

World Bank/IDA - What they are Address to the UN Conference on Trade & Development by George D. Woods Technical Assistance Activities of the World Bank

IMF

IMF - What it is ... What it does ... How it works Annual Report of IMF

ICAO

Memorandum on ICAO ICAO Bulletin ICAO - What it is...What it does...How it works

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IMCO

IMCO - What it is... What it does... How it works IMCO Annual Report

IAEA

Library Services Available for IAEA
IAEA - What it is...What it does...How it works
Atoms for Peace, Health and Prosperity
Africa and IAEA

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GATT - What it is... What it does... How it works The Role of GATT in Relation to Trade and Development

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UNICEF

UNICEF - What it is...What it does...How it works Window on the Children of the World UNICEF and the Hights of the Child

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UNHCR

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Asuncion	6	30	60	Port Norosby	B	×	×	
Athens	60	25	x	Port of Spain	45	x	×	
Baghdad	80	×	×	Frague	9	×	x	
Bangkok	45	30	×	Rabat	16	60	x	
Beirut	25	45	x	Xangoon	20	x	x	
Belgrade	6	25	x	Pio de Janeiro	8	×	×	
Bogota	6	×	270	Rome	-9	15	×	
Buenos Aires	8	×	270	San Salvador	ib	×	200	
Bujumbura	x	6	x	Santiago	3	×	120	
Kairo	60	x	x	Sydney	60	×	×	
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Copenhagen	,120	×	x	Teheran	16.	4	×	
Dakar	x	75	x	Tolgo	-24	x	×	
Mar es Salaam	30	×	x	Tunis	-6	90	×	
Geneva	60	270	120	Mashington	220	x	×	
Kabul	B	×	x	on Headquarters	250	x	×	
Karachi	15	x	x			-	-	
Kathmandu	x	30	×					
Khartoun	S	x	x					
La Paz	S	x	60					
Leopoldville	S	75	×					
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OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXTERNAL RELATIONS DIVISION

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To:

Directors

United Nations Information Centres/Services

11 February 1965

From:

Nazri M. Rashed

Liaison Information Officer

ERD/OPI

Subject: International Co-operation Year (Kits)

The procedure for the assemblage of the "ICY Kits," as decided, is given hereunder for your guidance and action.

- (i) Since no special funds have been placed at our disposal for the ICY publicity, we do not intend to prepare a uniform kit with special ICY material, and thus no such kits may be expected direct from Headquarters.
- (ii) A "flexible" list of OPI publications and the publications of the Specialized Agencies is enclosed herewith (Encl. 1) as well as a distribu-.... tion list for each centre (Encl. 2).
 - (iii) The Centre Directors are requested to select publications which, in their opinion, would be suited for their area, or for each addressee they might have in view, and are either available in their stocks or they receive from Headquarters and from the Specialized Agencies from time to time during the Year.
 - (iv) Publications thus selected by them will be placed by them in ordinary envelopes, and addressed to suitable organizations or individuals. Since enough publications will not be available for general distribution, we suggest that the envelopes be addressed only to redisseminators of information,

Addis Ababa Algiers Asuncion Athens Baghdad Bangkok Beirut Belgrade Bogota Buenos Aires Bujumbura

Cairo Colombo Copenhagen Dakar Dar es Salaam Geneva Kabul Karachi Kathmandu Khartoum La Paz Leopoldville

Lima Lome London Manila Mexico Monrovia Moscow New Delhi Paris Port Moresby Port of Spain Prague

Rabat Rangoon Rio de Janeiro Rome San Salvador Santiago Sydney Tananarive Teheran Tokyo Tunis UNTSO Washington, D.C. i.e., editorial writers, radio and TV commentators, public speakers, university lecturers on United Nations subjects, etc.

(v) The Centres will additionally receive from Headquarters "ICY labels," to be pasted on the envelopes and addressed suitably.

The Specialized Agencies are being asked to supply their publications direct to the Centres in as much quantity as possible within the limits indicated. OPT publications are also being mailed to the Centres by surface. In order to save time, the Centres may start assembling the Kits with the help of the available material, without waiting for the labels. Publications in local languages or languages other than listed in enclosure 2 may also be added at the discretion of the Centre Directors.

A record should be kept of the Kits distributed for inclusion in the final report on ICY activities.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXTERNAL RELATIONS DIVISION

26 February 1965

Dear Sir,

Please refer to Mr. Smirnov's letter dated 15 February 1965, with which we had enclosed a distribution list for each Centre for the ICY Kit material.

Inadvortently, UNIC Monrovia, was omitted in that list.

We should appreciate it if you could please add Monrovia to the list and send 15 copies of your material to that Centre, in English only.

Yours sincerely,

Mazri M. Rashed

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January 27, 1965

Dear Val:

Thank you for your note of 25 January, and for sending me a copy of the handsome book, "Landmarks in international co-operation." It is very good to have this direct evidence that you are back at Headquarters.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves

Mr. V. J. G. Stavridi Principal Officer in Charge Publications and Public Services Office of Public Information United Nations New York

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FILE NO.:

25 January 1965

Dear Harold,

Our ICY book, in the preparation of which you kindly gave us your co-operation, has now appeared and I send you for your information a copy of it together with my warmest thanks for your help.

This publication is now in distribution and on sale. A clothbound edition will also soon be available for sales only.

You will notice that in preparing the text we have divided the subject matter along the lines followed by the General Assembly ICY Committee in their suggestions for a monthly calendar for those organising observation of the year.

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January 13, 1965

Dear Dick:

I am most grateful to you for your invitation to attend the cocktail this Friday, and regret very much that I cannot be there. Will you convey my regrets to Mr. Roosevelt as well?

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves

Mr. Richard D. Mathewson Chief Special Projects Publishing Service, C. S. Office of Public Information United Nations New York

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