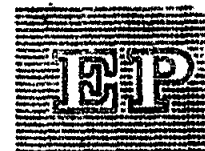




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Meeting of the Bureau of the Contracting Parties
to the Convention for the protection of the
Mediterranean Sea against pollution

Geneva, 12-13 February 1982

REPORT

1. The Bureau met at Geneva on 12 and 13 February 1982, at the invitation of the Secretariat, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. G. Falchi (Italy). Those present were Mr. S. Antoine (France) and Mr. J. Naggear (Lebanon), Rapporteur. Mr. M. Ladjouzi (Algeria), Vice-President, was unable to attend owing to service commitments. The Secretariat was represented by the Co-ordinator of the Mediterranean Action Plan, Mr. A. Manos.

2. The Bureau adopted the agenda given at annex I.

3. Agenda item 1

At the Chairman's invitation, Mr. A. Manos made a statement on the various matters included under item 1 on the agenda. A summary of his statement and of the Bureau's decisions related to it is given below:

3.1. The Protocol on Pollution from Land-Based Sources has been ratified by Tunisia. EEC has begun ratification procedures and should complete them in the near future. The Bureau asks the Secretariat to bring these encouraging developments to the notice of the Contracting Parties while emphasizing once again the importance of prompt ratification of the Protocol with a view to its early implementation.

3.2. Draft Protocol on Specially Protected Areas

The group of legal experts responsible for examining the problem of the geographical coverage of the draft protocol has handed in its report. The text of the draft protocol, which will be examined by a specialized committee and then by the Conference of Plenipotentiaries at the meetings of 29 March to 3 April 1982, has been circulated and its adoption does not appear to present any major difficulties.

3.3. Application of the Protocol on Dumping Operations

The Secretariat has been informed of an exchange of letters between the Oslo Commission and Monsanto concerning the proposed dumping of 1,000 tons of acetic acid (annex II).

Since it appears from this exchange of letters that the cargo concerned has entered the Mediterranean, the Bureau decided to support the letter addressed to Monsanto by the secretariat of the Oslo Commission on 14 January 1982 with similar action and requests the Secretariat to keep itself as fully informed as possible on any developments concerning the cargo.

3.4. Transfer of headquarters to Athens

Mr. Manos informed the Bureau that the Headquarters Agreement had been signed with the Greek Government on 11 February 1982 (see Telex in annex III). The agreement takes effect provisionally on the date of signature, pending ratification by Parliament, which should be forthcoming in the near future.

During the meeting of the Bureau, the Permanent Mission of Greece at Geneva informed the Bureau that the contribution of \$400,000 in drachmae announced by the Greek Government at the Cannes meeting in March 1981 would be deposited in a special bank account which the Government would be opening in Greece within a few days. A copy of the letter addressed to the President of the Contracting Parties, Ambassador G. Falchi, on 12 February 1982, is given in annex IV.

The building, which had already been selected, has now been put at the disposal of UNEP. Responsibility for its installation had been entrusted to a mission consisting of Mr. Le Corguillé, Deputy Chief of the Buildings and Engineering Section at the United Nations, Geneva, and Mr. Cruzado, Senior Marine Scientist in the Secretariat. The mission has submitted a report (annex V), of which the Bureau has been informed, showing that, subject to minor transformations, the premises would provide suitable facilities, including a fine assembly room seating about 50 people. The room will be equipped with mobile booths for simultaneous interpretation in two languages. Plans for the use of the premises were also discussed by the Bureau.

As the transfer of headquarters cannot be completed before early summer, the meetings of the Contracting Parties of 29 March-3 April 1982 will be held at Geneva. The United Nations flag will be hoisted on a mast at the entrance of the building, where the emblem of the Organization will also be displayed.

The Bureau expressed its satisfaction with the substantial progress achieved in the matter of transferring headquarters to Athens in accordance with the Cannes decisions, and thanked the Greek Government and UNEP for the efforts which had been made to reach agreement to the satisfaction of all the parties concerned.

The Secretariat has been requested to make arrangements, in close co-operation with the Greek Government, to provide the most effective means (such as telex, telephone, telecopier, etc.) of communicating with the Contracting Parties with a view to avoiding delays in transmission which would adversely affect the Programme's activities.

It has also been suggested that the Contracting Parties should be informed that, in the building where the secretariat will be situated, there is a public library where it would be both possible and desirable to institute a section devoted to the protection of the Mediterranean. Contributions to this section could be made by the Contracting Parties in the form of documentation in their possession concerning the Mediterranean and its protection.

The work on the premises and the necessary furnishings and fittings would be financed by the sum in drachmae made available to the Secretariat for expenses in Greece.

3.5. Blue Plan

Mr. Manos gave an account of Blue Plan activities, which are proceeding satisfactorily. The programme for 1982 will be particularly heavy. The Blue Plan has been offered hospitality by Greece and Tunisia, and will be offered the hospitality of various other Contracting Party countries to hold its confrontation seminars.

Member countries have received a letter from the Co-ordinator of the Blue Plan informing them that the meeting of the focal points representatives has been postponed until after the Meeting of the Parties (29 March-1 April 1982) for reasons of convenience and economy.

As a result of the renewal of the MEDEAS Bureau, Mr. Vauzelle has been elected President of MEDEAS in place of Mr. Bourone.

3.6. Regional Activity Centre for Mediterranean Protected Areas

Negotiations with the Tunisian Government have made good progress. The expert in the management of marine reserves has been recruited and will soon take up his post.

3.7. Progress of the Priority Action Programme (PAP)

Owing to budgetary problems, the programme has so far made little progress, although a project on aquaculture (MEDRAP), operating in Tunisia, has been launched by UNDP.

President Falchi said that if UNDP was to make a more substantial commitment to such programmes, there should be a more tangible contribution on the part of the developed countries.

3.8. Deballasting installations

The projects mentioned in the report of the Bureau's last meeting (UNDP/IMCO and Italy/EEC) are making satisfactory progress. In connection with these projects, visits might be made in the near future to the countries of the area to examine the possibility of practical operations, which current fuel prices could make both attractive and profitable.

3.9. Composition of the Co-ordinating Unit

Mr. Manos gave his opinion that if the Unit was to operate satisfactorily, the post of marine science expert should be renewed and the post of economist, which had been approved at the Cannes meeting, should now be filled. In view of the somewhat easier financial situation, the Bureau approved these suggestions but pointed out that the recruitment of an economist for PAP in Split had been abandoned. A single economic expert, attached to the Co-ordinating Unit, would deal with all economic matters of MAP.

4. Agenda item 2

4.1. Special Trust Fund and contributions at 31 January 1982

Mr. Manos gave an account of the financial position of the Special Trust Fund. The critical situation reported at previous meetings of the Bureau in September and December 1981 had been alleviated by a payment from Italy and promises by France and

Spain to make substantial payments in the very near future. The UNEP contribution for 1981 and 1982 had been finally fixed at a total of \$380,000, of which \$280,000 had already been paid and the remaining \$100,000 would be paid very shortly. EEC had made a payment of \$50,000 for 1981 and had decided to contribute the equivalent of \$460,000 for 1982, for which the Bureau was very grateful. Finally Greece, as mentioned earlier, had decided to pay its contribution in drachmae, equivalent to \$400,000, to be available as from the signature of the recent Headquarters Agreement.

A statement on the contributions for 1981 and 1982 and payments made up to 31 January 1982 has been received by the Bureau and is appended to this report (annex VI).

The Bureau noted that the financial position had improved and that requirements for the first half of 1982 could be met. However, a further effort should be made to ensure that outstanding contributions for 1981 and 1982 were paid, and the Secretariat was requested to contact the Contracting Parties to that effect.

4.2. Committed expenditure and incurred expenditure

Mr. Manos informed the Bureau that he had not yet received the accounts from Nairobi but that they would be submitted to the next meeting of the Contracting Parties (29 March-1 April 1982). The estimates given at the meeting of the Bureau on 17 and 18 December had not been exceeded.

4.3. Proposal for co-operation with WWF

The Bureau has received a memorandum handed by President Falchi to WWF in the course of personal contacts with WWF officials. It concerns a plan for a voluntary collection of funds for the Mediterranean from tourists visiting Mediterranean countries and using its beaches. WWF would be responsible for organizing the collection, which could make a substantial financial contribution to MAP with a view to extending its efforts to protect the Mediterranean and would have a beneficial effect on public awareness of ecological issues in the whole region.

The idea is being submitted to the Meeting of the Parties with a view to obtaining approval for the pursuit of negotiations.

5. Agenda item 3

5.1. List of documents to be included in the agenda of the meeting (annex VII)

The Bureau has received a list of the documents prepared, showing the state of preparation of the different versions in the official languages. A few additions have been made. The list is appended to this report (annex VII).

5.2. Preliminary report on staff seconded by a Party (UNEP/BUR/7)

This report was drawn up after a proposal for a contribution in kind by the Contracting Parties in the form of staff seconded to the secretariat and paid by the Party concerned.

The report rejected the idea of simple secondment and suggested three possible forms of secondment which would ensure the complete allegiance of the seconded person to UNEP, which was committed under the Barcelona Convention to servicing the secretariat with its own staff.

5.3. Preliminary report on co-operation and exchange of information (UNEP/BUR/9)

This report was drafted by the Secretariat at the Bureau's request, with a view to reducing expenditure on certain projects. After examining the Secretariat's reports on items 5.2 and 5.3 above, the Bureau decided to combine the two reports into one (UNEP/IG.36/INF.4) for submission to the Meeting of the Parties on 29 March-1 April 1982, in the hope that it would lead to an exchange of views on the matter, which would help the Bureau with its study of ways of relieving secretariat and programme expenditure.

5.4. Proposal for alternative arrangements for the management of MAP funds

On the instructions of the ordinary meeting at Cannes, the Bureau made a careful study of this question, taking into account the detailed report on UNEP's position in document UNEP/IG.36/6. The Bureau also took account of the legal experts' opinion concerning the international status of the Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention (UNEP/IG.23/5).

Bearing in mind the course adopted by UNEP for the use of the funds in drachmae made available to MAP by the Greek Government and the procedures for the use of the funds allocated to MEDEAS for the implementation of the Blue Plan, the Bureau proposes the following outline solution to the problem raised by the Cannes meeting:

In principle, the proposed solution would involve, in the first place, maintaining the Special Trust Fund with UNEP, for use in combination with the Greek Government's contribution in drachmae to cover the running and capital expenditure of the Secretariat and of the Co-ordinating Unit attached to UNEP. It would also be used to fund expenditure on meetings of the Parties and of the Bureau, as well as meetings of experts called in to organize the action programmes. The fund would be managed under normal United Nations rules and all sums transiting through it would be subject to a 13 per cent levy. The funds would be supplied from a percentage of the Parties' contributions, which would not exceed a ceiling to be determined annually in the light of the relevant budget. 1/

Any remainder from the Parties' contributions exceeding the above-mentioned ceiling would be paid into one or more accounts with an approved bank or banks, to cover the expenses of action programmes considered as projects run jointly by UNEP and the Meeting of the Parties. The accounts would be held in the name of the Bureau of the Parties or any other body emanating from the Meeting of the Parties, and would be governed by rules to be agreed with the bank or banks holding the deposits.

Programme budgets would include detailed estimates, according to which expenditure would be earmarked by the Co-ordinator of programmes subject to the Bureau's supervision. The Co-ordinator would be responsible for committing and supervising expenditure, while the Bureau would audit expenditure once incurred.

Funds would be committed according to rules to be established, in the form of contracts or agreements with organizations (authorized bodies, States, laboratories etc.) or with individuals qualified to supply technical or scientific services.

1/ The sums passing through the Special Trust Fund could be estimated as amounting to 20 or 25 per cent of the total budget.

Contracted services would be audited after the event. The technical and scientific aspects would be checked by the Co-ordinating Unit and financial aspects by an auditing group appointed by an attached to the Bureau. Details concerning the implementation of that proposal would be given in a document which would be finalized in consultation with the approved bank or banks. The secretariat was asked to contact the banks as soon as possible with a view to exploring ways and means of opening and operating the relevant accounts.

Agenda item 4

The Bureau decided to hold its next meeting on 28 March 1982 at 3 p.m.

Agenda item 5

The Bureau approved the report of the meeting after it had been read out.

Agenda item 6

The meeting rose on 13 February 1982 at 12.45 p.m.

LIST OF ANNEXES

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ANNEX I

AGENDA

1. Progress of the Action Plan. Report by the Co-ordinator: Protocol on Pollution from Land-Based Sources (see EEC text); Protocol on Specially Protected Areas; Protocol on Dumping Operations (see letter from the Oslo Commission);

Transfer of headquarters to Athens; Headquarters agreement; contribution in drachmae; conversion of premises (see technical report and plans); Co-ordinating Unit; marine science expert; economist.

2. Special Trust Fund. Contributions (see list at 31.1.82). Commitments. Proposals for co-operation with WWF (see text).

3. Extraordinary Meeting and Diplomatic Conference. List of documents (distributed). Preliminary report on staff secondments (distributed). Preliminary report on co-operation and exchange of information (distributed). Proposals for alternative arrangements for the management of IAP resources (to be supplied by Mr. Antoine).

4. Next meeting of the Bureau.

5. Adoption of the report of the meeting.

6. Closure of the meeting.

ANNEX II

OSLO COMMISSION

New Court, 40 Carey Street, London, WC2A 2JE

Our ref: OF1/0

London, 14 January 1982

Dear Sir,

On 8 January 1982 you telephoned the secretariat of the Oslo Commission to enquire whether it would be possible to dump 1,000 tons of acetic acid damaged by sea water.

According to the information you gave the secretariat, this cargo, the property of MONSANTO, was on board a vessel flying the flag of the Federal Republic of Germany and had been loaded at a port in the United States of America for delivery in France.

Once the damage had occurred and the intended purchaser had refused delivery, you considered dumping the damaged acetic acid off the coast of Portugal. At the same time, you indicated to the secretariat that the dumping was not a case of force majeure.

Under the terms of the Oslo Convention, where dumping of a substance is not prohibited by the provisions of article 5 and annex I, the Contracting Parties must issue a permit or approval for any intended dumping operation. The issue of such permits and approvals, moreover, depends on the nature of the substances to be dumped, as specified in articles 6 and 7 of annexes II and III.

These measures are governed by a standard procedure under the Convention, of which a copy is attached. The rules have to be observed by the Contracting Parties, especially with regard to ships and aircraft registered on their territories or loading in their territories, as specified in article 15 1 (a) and (b).

The London Convention on Dumping, which has been ratified by the United States of America, contains similar provisions.

In the course of your telephone conversation of 8 January, you were told by the secretariat that the dumping operation you had in mind was prohibited under the Oslo Convention. I wish to confirm that the dumping would be contrary to the terms of the Convention, in view of the circumstances you reported to me.

You indicated, in the light of the secretariat's comments, that the dumping would not be carried out and that the vessel would be diverted to a Mediterranean port with a view to finding a purchaser for the damaged cargo, and that you would keep me informed of developments.

Mr. Carl Larsson
MONSANTO
272 Avenue de Tervuren
1150 Brussels
BELGIUM

I would therefore be grateful if you would let me know what has become of the cargo concerned and if you would provide the following details to complete the record: name of the vessel, owners and port of registration.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Heads of Delegation of the Oslo Commission and to the secretariat of the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution (the Barcelona Convention).

I wish to thank you for your co-operation, and remain,

Yours faithfully,

D.F. SILVESTRE
Deputy Secretary

OSLO COMMISSION

New Court, 48 Carey Street, London, WC2A 2JE

Our Ref: Of1/0

London, 19 January 1982

Attention:

Heads of Delegation
of the Oslo Commission

Concerns: Dumping of a cargo of acetic acid by MONSANTO

Dear Sir,

Attached is a copy of a letter sent by the secretariat to Mr. Larsson of MONSANTO about the proposed dumping of 1,000 tons of acetic acid.

The purpose of the letter was to enable the Commission to keep informed of developments concerning the cargo under reference, in accordance with article 17 (a) of the Convention. We shall inform you in due course of MONSANTO's reply.

Yours faithfully

P.A. HAYWARD
Secretary

Enc: 1

Copy to: Secretariats of the London Convention on Dumping and
the Barcelona Convention

OSLO COMMISSION

New Court, 48 Carcy Street, London, WC2A 2JE

Our Ref: OF1/O

19 January 1982

Heads of Delegation
to the Oslo Commission

Dear Sir

DUMPING OF ACETIC ACID BY MONSANTO

I enclose a copy of a letter sent by the secretariat to Mr. Larsson of MONSANTO concerning the proposed dumping of 1,000 tons of acetic acid damaged by sea water. The cargo was loaded in a port in the United States of America on board a vessel flying the flag of the Federal Republic of Germany and was destined for France. As a result of the damage, the intended purchaser of the acetic acid was unwilling to take delivery and MONSANTO considered the possibility of dumping the cargo off the coast of Portugal.

Following discussion with the secretariat, MONSANTO confirmed that this was not a case of force majeure. Despite the lack of precise information on the concentration of the acetic acid and full details of its chemical composition, it would nevertheless seem likely that the acid could only legally be dumped - if at all - under the terms of a specific or general permit issued under articles 6 or 7 of the Oslo Convention (or a permit issued under the relevant provisions of the London Dumping Convention).

In the circumstances, it is unlikely that MONSANTO will proceed with their proposal to dump the acetic acid but will rather attempt to find a purchaser for the damaged cargo in a Mediterranean port. The secretariat has asked to be kept informed of developments and has requested information on the name of the vessel concerned, its owners and port of registration.

The secretariats of the London and Barcelona Conventions have been informed of the circumstances of the case.

This correspondence is circulated for the information of Heads of Delegation in accordance with Article 17(a), which requires the Commission to exercise over-all supervision over the implementation of the Convention. I will keep you informed of the final outcome of this matter when I receive a reply from MONSANTO.

Yours faithfully

P. A. HAYWARD
Secretary

c.c. Secretariat of the London Dumping Convention
Secretariat of the Barcelona Convention

Enc.

ANNEX III

Telex from UNEP, Nairobi, concerning the signature of the Headquarters Agreement
dated 11 February 1982

NAIROBI (UNEP) 41 111452

NBGV0204-02 MANOS INFO MISC 0845-02 NORDSTRAND

SUBJECT: MED COORD UNIT

REF: NBGV011-01 (MISC 0416-01 TO ATHENS) OF 20 JANUARY

PLEASED TO INFORM YOU HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT SIGNED TODAY 11 FEBRUARY
BY AMBASSADOR AFENDOULIS AND DR. TOLBA ON BEHALF UN.
THANKS YOUR ASSISTANCE. (THACHER)

ANNEX IV

PERMANENT MISSION OF GREECE
GENEVA

F.6241.2/UNEP/24/AS 378

Geneva, 12 February, 1982

Dear Ambassador Falchi,

Following your cable dated 18 December, 1981 and the memorandum submitted to the office of UNEP in Geneva by this Permanent Mission on 20 January, 1982, I am instructed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Yiannis Haralambopoulos to bring to your notice the following:

- (1) The representatives of UNEP visited the facilities in Athens on 1 February, 1982 and expressed their satisfaction; the building is now at the disposal of the secretariat
- (2) The Agreement concerning the establishment of the headquarters of the Coordinating Unit for the Mediterranean Action Plan in Athens was signed, in Nairobi, on 11 February, 1982, by Mr. Tolba and Ambassador Afendoulis.
- (3) The Greek Government decided to contribute to the operational expenses of the secretariat of the Mediterranean Action Plan with the equivalent of \$400,000 in drachmae. This amount will be deposited to a special Bank account for UNEP, to be opened in the National Bank of Greece within the next few days; the person designated for handling this account will be Mr. Aldo Manos, Coordinator of the Mediterranean Action Plan.

Will you be kind enough to bring to the knowledge of the other members of the Bureau the above mentioned points, informing them at the same time that should the Bureau like to come to Athens for discussions with the Greek officials, responsible for the secretariat questions, they will be most welcome.

Please accept, Mr. Ambassador, the assurances of my high consideration.

(Signed) Anghélos Chorafas
Ambassador

Ambassador G. Falchi
President Contracting Parties to the
Convention for Protection of
Mediterranean Sea against Pollution
UNEP Geneva Office
Palais des Nations

ANNEX V

Transfer of the Co-ordinating Unit of the
Mediterranean Action Plan to Athens

Technical memorandum concerning the conversion of the premises

A visit was arranged on 1 February 1982 to the second floor of the building at 48, King Constantine Street in Athens, to study the work which would be needed to be done on the premises prior to occupation by the Co-ordinating Unit.

The building, attractively and sturdily built, was originally intended to house research laboratories. This means that a number of changes have to be made to adapt the premises to the office requirements of the Mediterranean Action Plan.

For convenience, the areas are numbered 1 to 38 and the new lay-out is shown in Plan No. 1 appended hereto.

1. Work on the building - Plan No. 2

This comprises:

Office 2

Fitting acoustic wall insulation to deaden the noise of telex and printers.

Office 8-10/12-14/16-18/20/22

Lateral displacement of the existing glass partition by a distance of one ceiling module towards the corridor to enlarge the front offices.

Office 24/26/28

The glass partition to be maintained in its present position.

Office 30

Dismantling of the glass partition.

Construction of a wooden cupboard to mask the three electric control panels and to block in the second door on the corridor side. The cupboard must not interfere with the air-conditioning of office 30 (air-conditioning vents above the doors); it could be used for coats and general storage.

Office 32/34

Replacement of the solid partition between offices 32/34 by a movable partition with good acoustic insulation.

Dismantling of the glass partition in office 34.

Area 38

Area 38 to be used to station two "mobile" interpretation booths.

The minimum inside dimensions of the booths will be:

Width : 1.60 m for two interpreters

Depth : 1.60 m

Height: 2.00 m

The booths are to be placed on a small platform.

This material will become part of the office fittings and furnishings, which will be dealt with in a separate document.

The simultaneous interpretation equipment will be selected on the basis of a study carried out by the appropriate United Nations services.

Office 5/7

Dismantling of the existing wooden partition.

Modification of the existing false ceiling if necessary.

2. Miscellaneous work

(a) Mast for the flag

A flagpole will be supplied by the appropriate Geneva services. It will be installed in the front of the building opposite area 26.

(b) A metal plate will be affixed near the main entrance bearing the name of UNEP and the Co-ordinating Unit. The plate will be supplied by the appropriate Geneva services.

(c) Security installations

Overhaul of the fastenings of the gates shutting off access to stair-wells.

Checking of the gates.

Provision at each end of the corridor of a sealed glass box containing a key to the gates for emergency evacuation in the event of a fire.

Installation of a device (e.g. a safety glass panel) in the central stair-well near the pillar on the south front to prevent entry over the barrier.

(d) Kitchenette

For the benefit of officials working in the evenings or at weekends, or while meetings are being held, a kitchenette will be fitted in office 25, containing:

A sink with hot and cold running water and a drain.

An electric stove with two hot-plates.

A refrigerator.

(e) Flooring

Moquette will be laid in the following offices:

Offices 10/14/18/22

Offices 24/26/28 - to deaden the sound

Office 30

Conference rooms 32, 34

Library 5, 7.

Moquette will not be laid in the computer room (No. 4).

3. Air conditioning

The different floors of the building have independent air conditioning, which on each floor is divided into three sectors of about 20 m long. With the help of this ingenious system, it is possible outside normal hours to air-condition only the parts of the building which are in use (e.g. the computer room or the conference rooms). But it will be necessary to increase the air conditioning in the following areas:

(a) Office 2/4

These rooms will house the data-processing equipment, a telex and a large-capacity photocopying machine. This may involve an extra thermal load of 4,000 to 5,000 kcal/h for these two rooms.

(b) Conference rooms

In offices 32 and 34, which will be used as conference rooms, window air conditioners may be fitted on the basis of an experiment to be made next summer.

4. Electricity

Every office will be equipped with at least two multiple 10A power sockets.

Office 4, where the data processing equipment will be located, will be supplied with three-phase 15A current by means of a separate cable from the central distribution panel, with a separate earth, one phase being reserved for the ventilation equipment.

A cable duct will be installed along the full length of the corridor large enough for at least 10 co-axial 50 cables.

For the photocopying machines, details will be furnished as soon as the equipment has been ordered. The cables will be exposed, coming out of large panels.

The lighting in the library (5/7) will be increased.

5. Telephone - Telex

(a) Telephone

An automatic switch telephone exchange will be installed in office 24. The model will be selected after consultations with the appropriate services of the Greek post office. It will include:

6 external lines

24 internal lines

Every desk will have its own telephone.

"Chief-to-secretary" links will be installed between the following offices:

Chief	Secretary
Office 30	Office 26
" 22	" 26
" 18	" 11
" 14	" 11
" 10	" 9
" 17	" 19

(b) Telex

A telex will be installed in office 2.

A direct data processing line should be provided for office 4.

6. Parking

Parking spaces will be reserved for the official car and for the cars of Unit staff.

ANNEX VI

REGIONAL TRUST FUND
FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA AGAINST POLLUTION
(in US dollars)

Scale of contributions for the biennium 1979-1980

Status as at 31 January 1982.

COUNTRY	1979-1980 Pledged contributions	Contributions paid (date of last payment)	Contributions outstanding
ALBANIA	2 690		2 690
ALGERIA	26 920	26 920 (10. 1.80)	---
CYPRUS	2 690	2 690 (14.11.79)	---
EGYPT	21 530	21 530 (18.12.80)	---
FRANCE	1 564 050	1 564 050 (16.12.80)	---
GREECE	94 220	94 220 (28. 9.79)	---
ISRAEL	61 910	61 910 (25. 6.80)	---
ITALY	744 610	678 336 (27. 2.81) 66 274 (14. 1.82)	---
LEBANON	8 070		8 070
LIBYA	43 070	43 070 (21.10.80)	---
MALTA	2 690	2 690 (5.12.79)	---
MONACO	2 690	2 690 (6. 2.80)	---
MOROCCO	13 460	13 460 (30. 6.80)	---
SPAIN	412 200	412 000 (6. 6.80)	200
SYRIA	5 380	5 380 (19.11.80)	---
TUNISIA	5 380	5 380 (28. 1.80)	---
TURKEY	80 760	80 760 (19. 6.81)	---
YUGOSLAVIA	107 680	22 248 (13. 2.80) 84 580 (23. 7.81)	---
			852
EEC	3 200 000 80 000	3 188 188 80 000	11 812 ---
TOTAL	3 280 000	3 268 188	11 812

REGIONAL TRUST FUND
FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA AGAINST POLLUTION
(in US dollars)

Scale of contributions for the biennium 1981-1982

Status as at 31 January 1982

COUNTRY	1981-1982 Pledged contributions	Contributions paid (date of last payment)	Contributions outstanding
ALBANIA	3 164		3 164
ALGERIA	31 640	29 612 (8. 5.81)	2 028
CYPRUS	3 164	3 164 (24. 8.81)	---
EGYPT	25 312		25 312
FRANCE	1 838 284	142 000 (16.12.80) 400 000 (31. 7.81) 313 232 (6. 8.81)	983 052
GREECE */	110 740	80 000 (5. 5.81)	30 740
ISRAEL	72 772	10 000 (31. 8.81)	62 772
ITALY	1 069 432		1 069 432
LEBANON	9 492		9 492
LIBYA	50 624		50 624
MALTA	3 164	4 035 (19. 5.81)	---
MONACO	3 164	1 472 (1. 6.81)	1 692
MOROCCO	15 820		15 820
SPAIN	484 092		484 092
SYRIA	6 328	5 380 (2. 9.81)	948
TUNISIA	6 328	3 093 (26.10.81)	3 235
TURKEY	94 920	42 535 (19. 6.81)	52 385
YUGOSLAVIA	126 560		126 560
EEC	3 955 000 550 000	1 034 523 50 000 (. 7. 7.81)	2 921 348 500 000
TOTAL	4 505 000	1 134 523	3 371 348

NOTE: In addition UNEP contributed \$280,000 in 1981 and will contribute \$100,000 in 1982.

*/ Greece is expected shortly to contribute \$400,000 in drachmae.

ANNEX VII

SUMMARY TABLE

Meetings and titles of documents	Dates requested					Dates received				
	E	F	S	A	A	E	F	S	A	
<u>Extraordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties</u>										
UNEP/IG.36/1	UNEP	UNEP	15.1	15.1	15.1	-	-	15.1	15.1	
UNEP/IG.36/2	UNEP	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	-	15.1	15.1	15.1	
UNEP/IG.36/3										
Report of the Executive Director on progress of the Mediterranean Action Plan in 1981	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	27.1	20.1	15.1	15.1	15.1
ANNEX IV	UNEP	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	-	-	27.1	15.1	
Accounts at 31.12.1981	UNEP									
Recommendations of the Executive Director concerning activities to be undertaken in 1982-1983, and cost of these activities	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	20.1	20.1	22.1	
Proposals for new apportionment of contributions	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	7.1	15.1	15.1	
Proposal for alternative arrangements for the management of the Mediterranean Action Plan	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	27.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	
Draft Protocol on Mediterranean Specially Protected Areas	1.2	11.2	10.2	15.2	27.1	27.1	27.1	10.2	19.2	

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	E	F	S	A	E	F	S	A
UNEP/IG.36/INF.1	UNEP	UNEP	UNEP	25.1	-	-	-	27.1
UNEP/IG.36/INF.3	UNEP	20.2			12.2	12.2		
UNEP/IG.36/INF.4	UNEP	UNEP						
<u>Reference documents</u>								
UNEP/BUR/6								
UNEP/BUR/4	15.1*	UNEP						*Fair Copy
UNEP/BUR/10	1.2	1.2			1.2	1.2		
<u>Meeting of Plenipotentiaries</u>								
UNEP/IG.35/1	UNEP	UNEP	15.1	15.1	-	-	15.1	15.1
UNEP/IG.35/2	UNEP	UNEP	15.1	15.1	-	-	17.1	17.1