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---UN SECURITY COUNCIL WEOG CANDIDATURE

WE HAVE LEARNED FROM UN ASG MOUSOURIS (GREECE) (PLEASE PROTECT) WHO IS IN MOSCO ON A N OFFICIAL VISIT THAT GREECE HAS GREAT HOPES TO DEFEAT NOT/NOT CANADA, WHICH GREECE REGARDS AS A SHOO-IN, BUT FINLAND. ALTHOUGH THE FINNS HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE NORDICS AND THEIR NETWORK OF ADMIRERS THE FINNS ARE PERCEIVED AS TOO CLOSE TO THE RUSSIANS- THEIR NEUTRALITY BEING ALLEGEDLY TILTED TOWARDS THE EAST; IMAGE HAS NOT/NOT VERY WESTERN AS COMPARED TO GREEKS, WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE E.C. IT SEEMS, ACCORDING TO MOUSOURIS, THAT THE GREEK CAMPAIGN STRATEGY IS ALL ORIENTED AS IF GREECE WERE RUNNING AGAINST FINLAND. 2. AS THIS INFO WAS GIVEN IN CONFIDENCE BY A SENIOR INTL CIVIL SERVANT IT SHOULD BE FULL PROTECTED. THUS THE LIMIMITED DISTRIBUTION AND CEO MARKING.

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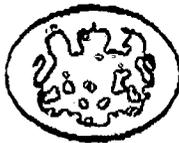
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20 May 1988

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Permanent Representatives of Member  
States and Observers of the Western  
European and Other States Group

Your Excellency,

As a result of the meeting of the Western European and Other  
States Group on 19 May I am enclosing an updated chart on  
candidatures for the Group for 1990.

As you know, the length of membership of the Governing  
Council of the United Nations Environment Programme is being  
extended from three to four years. We agreed at the meeting  
that lots should be drawn to decide which two members of our  
Group, who were originally due to retire from UNEP at the end of  
1990, should be extended for another year. Australia and France  
were selected. I hope that if Australia and France choose to  
present their candidatures for re-election at the end of this period  
they will not be opposed, though it is, perhaps, too early for  
any formal endorsement.

Doragh confirmed at the meeting that it would not seek  
re-election to the Governing Council of UNEP. Finland announced  
its candidature for a three-year term beginning in January 1989.  
The Netherlands also confirmed that it would seek re-election  
upon expiry of its term. There were no other candidatures  
put forward.

My understanding therefore is that the Group wishes to endorse  
the extension by one year of the terms of Australia and France  
(to until 31 December 1989) and the candidatures of Finland and  
the Netherlands for a three-year term from 1 January 1989.

I will inform the Secretariat accordingly as soon as  
24 May unless I learn of any objections.

Crispin Tickell

19 May 1988

**ELECTIONS TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF ECOSOC 1988**

	<u>Retiring 1988</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1. Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/1988/L.6)	FRG Italy Netherlands UK	FRG Italy Netherlands UK	24 March
2. Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes (E/1988/L.7)	Finland UK FRG (FAO) France (FAO)	2 members to be elected by ECOSOC 2 members to be elected by FAO UK Denmark FRG (FAO) France (FAO)	25 February
3. Commission on Transnational Corporations (E/1988/L.2)	Netherlands Norway UK USA	Netherlands Norway UK USA	24 March
4. World Food Council (E/1988/L.9)	Australia FRG	Australia FRG	25 February
5. Governing Council of UNDP (E/1988/L.4)	Belgium Canada Denmark France New Zealand Spain	Belgium Canada Sweden France Australia Spain	2 February
6. Commission on Human Settlements (E/1988/L.3)	Canada France Italy Netherlands Sweden	Canada France Italy Netherlands [1 vacancy remains]	27 April

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Retiring 1988

Candidates

Endorsement

⑦ Executive Board of UNICEF  
(E/1988/L.0)

France  
Italy  
Netherlands  
UK  
USA

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UK  
Italy  
Netherlands  
Sweden  
France  
USA

8. Chairmanship of Executive Board

Norway

19 May

9. Committee on Natural Resources  
(E/1988/L.10)

Canada  
Greece  
Netherlands

→ ⑩ Statistical Commission (E/1988/L.1)

New Zealand  
Finland  
UK

3/4

Canada  
Norway  
UK

11. Population Commission (E/1988/L1)

FCG  
Netherlands  
Turkey

~~Netherlands~~  
FCG  
Belgium  
Turkey

19 May

⑫ Commission for Social Development  
(E/1988/L1)

Denmark  
Italy  
Netherlands

3/4

Spain  
Malta  
Netherlands  
Finland

13. Commission on Human Rights  
(E/1988/L1)

Belgium  
Ireland  
Norway

Belgium  
Canada  
Sweden

2 February

→ ⑭ Commission on the Status of Women (E/1988/L1)

Canada  
France  
Greece

3/7

Canada  
France  
Greece  
UK  
Austria  
Portugal  
Netherlands

15. Committee on Economic, Social & Cultural Rights (E/1988/46)

Spain  
France

Spain (Mrs Maria Jimenez Butraqueno)  
France (M Philippe Texier) 27 April

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	<u>Retiring 1988</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
16. Committee on Crime Prevention and Control	UK USA Sweden	UK (Mr David Faulkner) USA (Mr Ronald L Gainer) Italy (Mr Giacchino Polimeni)	19 May
17. Committee on Programme & Coordination	France USA	France USA	25 February
18. Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)	Norway	Norway (Mrs Tornes)	2 February
19. Committee for the United Nations Population Award.	Spain	Turkey	2 February

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Elections due at UNGA 43 (1988)

Presidency	Latin-American/Caribbean group	
21 Vice-Presidents	The number of vice-presidencies allocated to the region from which the President is elected is reduced by one	
WEOG (2)	Danmark Malta	Endorsed 27 April
Africa (6)		
Eastern Europe (1)	Yugoslavia	
Asia (5)	Bahrain Bangladesh Cyprus	Nepal Thailand Vanuatu
Latin-American Caribbean (2 in 1988)	Bouvier El Salvador	

Composition of Main Committees

Candidatures:	Chairman	Vice Chairman	Rapporteur
First Committee	WEOG; Canada (endorsed 24 March)		
Special Political Cttee			
Second Committee	Latin/Caribbean: Belivia Brazil		
Third Committee	Asian Group: Kuwait (endorsed)		
Fourth Committee	Latin/Caribbean: St Vincent		
Fifth Committee	Netherlands (Endorsed 19 May)		
Sixth Committee			

Note: At UNGA 43 the Latin-American/Caribbean Group is entitled to 2 Chairmanships.

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Security Council

<u>Date of Elections</u>	<u>Retiring</u>	<u>Dates of Mandates</u>	<u>Candidates</u>
UNGA 43 (1988)	FRG Italy	1989-90	Canada Finland Greece
UNGA 45 (1990)		1991-92	Belgium Austria
UNGA 47 (1992)		1993-94	Turkey New Zealand Spain Sweden

	<u>Retiring 1988</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
UNEP Governing Council	Canada Malta Turkey UK	Canada Malta Turkey UK	28 May 1987
	Netherlands Denmark	Netherlands Finland	
World Food Council	FRG Australia	FRG Australia	25 February
Committee on Contributions	USA/John Fox	USA	25 February
Board of Auditors	France (30.6.89)		
Advisory Cttee on Administrative & Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)	No WEOG vacancy in 1988		
Administrative Tribunal	France/Pinto	France	24 March
International Civil Service Commission (ICSC)	No WEOG vacancy in 1988		
Economic & Social Council	Australia Belgium Italy USA	New Zealand USA Italy Netherlands	24 March
International Court of Justice (ICJ)	No election in 1988		

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	<u>Retiring 1980</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Endor.</u>
International Law Committee (ILC)	No election in 1980		
Committee on Conferences  (status and composition will be determined after submission of the Committee's Report to CS)	Austria France FRG New Zealand UK USA		
Committee for Programme and Coordination	France USA	France USA	25 February
UN Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)	Australia Austria France Sweden UK	Canada France UK Denmark FRG	27 April
UN Staff Pension Committee	Mr U Kalbitz (FRG)	Mr Kalbitz (FRG)	24 March

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18 May 1988

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Retiring 1988

Candidates

Endorsement

7. Executive Board of UNICEF  
(E/1988/L.4)
8. Chairmanship of Executive Board
9. Committee on Natural Resources  
(E/1988/L.10)
10. Statistical Commission (E/1988/L.1)
11. Population Commission (E/1988/L1)
12. Commission for Social Development  
(E/1988/L1)
13. Commission on Human Rights  
(E/1988/L1)
14. Commission on the Status of  
Women (E/1988/L1)  
  
(2 extra seats are expected to  
be allocated to WEOG)
15. Committee on Economic, Social &  
Cultural Rights (E/1988/46)

France  
Italy  
Netherlands  
UK  
USA

Canada  
Greece  
Netherlands

New Zealand  
Finland  
UK

FRG  
Netherlands  
Turkey

Denmark  
Italy  
Netherlands

Belgium  
Ireland  
Norway

Canada  
France  
Greece

Spain  
France

UK  
Italy  
Netherlands  
Sweden  
France  
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Norway  
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FRG  
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Belgium  
Turkey

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Malta  
Netherlands  
Finland

Belgium  
Canada  
Sweden

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France  
Greece  
UK  
Austria  
Portugal  
Netherlands

Spain (Mrs Maria Jimenez Butragueno)  
France (M Philippe Texier)

2 February

27 April

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Retiring 1988

Candidates

Endorsement

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UK  
USA  
Sweden

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USA (Mr Ronald L Gainer)  
Italy (Mr Goacchino Polimeni)

17. Committee on Programme & Coordination

France  
USA

France  
USA

25 February

18. Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)

Norway

Norway (Mrs Tornes)

2 February

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Spain

Turkey

2 February

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Retiring 1988      Candidates      Endorsement

International Law  
Committee (ILC)

No election in 1988

Committee on  
Conferences

Austria  
France  
FRG  
New Zealand  
UK  
USA

(status and  
composition will be  
determined after  
submission of the  
Committee's Report to C5)

Committee for  
Programme and  
Coordination

France  
USA

France  
USA

25 February

UN Commission on  
International Trade  
Law (UNCITRAL)

Australia  
Austria  
France  
Sweden  
UK

Canada  
France  
UK  
Denmark  
FRG

27 April

UN Staff Pension  
Committee

Mr U Kalbitzer  
(FRG)

Mr Kalbitzer  
(FRG)

24 March

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---WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS GROUP(WEOG)MTG,19MAY88

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES REGIONAL GROUP(WEOG)MET UNDER UK PERM REP AS CHAIRMAN THURS,19MAY TO REVIEW WEOG CANDIDATURES, BUREAU POSTS FOR MAIN CTTEES AT UNGA 43,ELECTIONS TO GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNEP AND CHAIRMANSHIP OF MID TERM REVIEW OF AFRICAN RECOVERY PROGRAMME.

2.ON ECOSOC ELECTIONS WEOG WAS NOT/NOT ABLE TO REACH AGREED SLATE FOR STATISTICS COMMISSION IN SPITE OF WITHDRAWAL OF TURKEY.THIS MEANS THAT CDA,NORWAY,UK AND NETHERLANDS ARE RUNNING FOR THREE WEOG SEATS.

3.COMMISSION ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IS ALSO WEOG ELECTORAL RACE IN SPITE OF WITHDRAWAL OF ITALY.NOW SPAIN,MALTA,NETHERLANDS AND FINLAND ARE RUNNING FOR THREE WEOG SEATS.

4.EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNICEF IS ALSO OPEN RACE WITH UK,ITALY, NETHERLANDS,SWEDEN,FRANCE AND USA RUNNING FOR FIVE WEOG SEATS.

5.COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN REMAINS MOST CONTENTIOUS WEOG ELECTORAL ISSUE HOWEVER WITH CDA,FRANCE,GREECE,UK,AUSTRIA,PORTUGAL AND NETHERLANDS RUNNING FOR THREE WEOG SEATS AS INDICATIONS ARE

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THAT NO/NO EXPANSION WILL TAKE PLACE.

6. GOOD NEWS WAS POPULATION COMMISSION ENDORSED SLATE OF FRG, BEL AND TURKEY FOLLOWING WITHDRAWAL OF NETHERLANDS. ALSO NORWAY WAS ENDORSED FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNICEF.

7. SEE REF FAX IN RELATION TO FOREGOING.

8. THERE WAS NO/NO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF WEOG CANDIDATURES FOR ELECTIONS AT UNGA 43. RE WEOG BUREAU POSTS ON MAIN CTTEES OF UNGA 43 HOWEVER CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT CANDIDATE WAS NEEDED FOR WEOG VICE-CHAIRMAN ON SECOND CTTEE BUT NO/NO VOLUNTEERS CAME FORWARD. NETHERLANDS DID HOWEVER COME FORWARD AS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF FIFTH CTTEE.

9. THERE WERE NO/NO DECISIONS ON ELECTION TO GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME.

10. ON CHAIRMANSHIP OF MID TERM REVIEW OF AFRICAN RECOVERY PROGRAMME, ACTING ON PRIOR ARRANGEMENT AMB LEWIS OF CDA NOMINATED AMB VRAALSEN OF NORWAY AS WEOG CANDIDATE TO BE CHAIRMAN OF 6-19SEP REVIEW MTG. WEOG READILY AGREED TO ENDORSEMENT OF NORWEGIAN PERM REP AS CHAIRMAN WHICH RESPONDS TO A REQUEST FROM AFRICAN GROUP THAT WESTERN (DONOR) COUNTRIES PROVIDE CHAIRMAN FOR MID TERM REVIEW. CDN NOMINATION OF NORWAY REFLECTED ARRANGEMENTS MADE IN RECENT DAYS WHEREIN AMB LEWIS WAS RECONFIRMED BY SEC-GEN PRERZ DE CUELLAR AS HIS SPECIAL ADVISER ON THE AFRICAN RECOVERY PROGRAMME. LEWIS WILL CONTINUE IN THIS ROLE IN HIS PERSONAL CAPACITY UNTIL THE END OF

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THE UN PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR AFRICAN ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT IN 1990. IT HAD BEEN AGREED THAT IF LEWIS WAS RE-APPOINTED AS SPECIAL ADVISER HE WOULD STEP ASIDE FOR VRAALSEN TO CHAIR REVIEW MTG BUT WOULD ATTEND THE SESSION IN HIS SPECIAL ADVISORY ROLE. UK DEL HAS NOW COMMUNICATED WEOG ENDORSEMENT OF NORWAY AS CHAIRMAN TO AFRICAN GROUP SO THAT BUREAU AS WELL AS STRUCTURE AND AGENDA OF MID TERM REVIEW MTG CAN BE FINALIZED AT THIS SESSION OF ECOSOC.

11. ONLY UNTOWARD NOTE IN WEOG MTG WAS ATTEMPT BY NZ DEPUTY PERM REP TO GAIN WEOG ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CANZ ROTATION FOR ONE SEAT ON STATISTICS COMMISSION TO WHICH DUTCH AND OTHERS OBJECTED STRONGLY. THIS EXEMPLIFIED RECENT TREND IN WEOG ON PART OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TO EXCHANGE AND PROTECT THEIR OWN CANDIDATURES WHILE STAUNCHLY REFUSING TO ACKNOWLEDGE OTHER REGIONAL GROUP INTERESTS BEYOND GRUDGING RECOGNITION OF SOME BUT NOT/NOT ALL NORDIC ROTATIONS.

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ATTACHED ARE MOST RECENTLY UPDATED SETS OF ECOSOC ELECTIONS FOLLOWING WEOG AND OTHER REGIONAL GROUP MTGS WEEK OF 16-20 MAY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VOTE INSTRUCTIONS.

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Statistical Commission  
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ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Req. Supp.
WEOG	Finland New Zealand U.K.	3/84	Norway Canada U.K. Malta (interest) <del>in 1984</del> Turkey Netherlands		supported by Nordic
Africa		0/0	NO		
Asia and Pacific	India Japan	2/2 3/2	Bangladesh Iran	Yes	
Latin America Caribbean	Brazil Mexico	2/2	Brazil Mexico	Yes	
Eastern Europe	Ukranianian SSR	1/1			

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Despite Endorsed Japan has announced candidacy

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Population Commission  
Commission de la population  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Req. Supp.
WEOG	FRG Netherlands Turkey	3/4	FRG <del>Netherlands</del> Belgium Turkey	<i>WITHDRAWN</i>  <i>NAYN</i>	
Africa	Cameroon Mauritius	2/2			
Asia and Pacific	Thailand	1/1	Bangladesh	Yes	
Latin America Caribbean	Brazil Colombia	2/2	Brazil Colombia	Yes	
Eastern Europe	Ukrainian SSR	1/1			

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Commission for Social Development  
Commission du développement social  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Req. Supp.
WEOG	Denmark Italy Netherlands	3/4	Netherlands Malta Spain <del>Italy</del> <i>COMBINATION</i> Finland	"STILL IN"	Spain
Africa	Mali Zimbabwe	2/2	CAMEROUN		
Asia and Pacific	Indonesia Thailand	2/3	Philippines China Iran		Phillipine
Latin America Caribbean	Chile Panama	2/2	Chile Ecuador	Yes	
Eastern Europe	Poland	1/0			

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Commission on Human Rights  
Commission des droits de l'homme  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Req. Supp.
WEOG	Belgium Ireland Norway	3/3	Belgium Canada Sweden	2 Feb	
Africa	Algeria Ethiopia Mozambique	3/1	Ethiopia <del>Egypt</del> MOROCCO SWAZILAND	agreed?	
Asia and Pacific	Bangladesh Cyprus India	3/4	Bangladesh Cyprus India Syria Cuba		Egypt Syria Cyprus India
Latin America Caribbean	Colombia Costa Rica Nicaragua	3/5	Colombia Costa Rica Guatemala Panama		Cuba Colombia Panama
Eastern Europe	<del>Ukraine</del> <del>Byelorussian SSR</del> USSR	2/0			

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Commission on the Status of Women  
Commission de la condition de la femme  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Req. Supp.
WEOG	Canada France Greece	③ 5 ① 9 <i>LIRENOR EXPRESSION</i>	Canada France Greece Netherlands Austria UK -Portugal		France Spain Austria UK Portugal
Africa	Mauritius Sudan Tunisia	3/1	<del>MONACO</del> <del>EGYPT</del> SUDAN TANZANIA	<i>agreed?</i>	
Asia and Pacific	India Japan	2/5	Iraq Thailand Japan Iran India		VT-CSW (?) Thailand India Japan
Latin America Caribbean	Brazil Venezuela	2/3/3	Brazil Colombia Jamaica (3rd seat??)	Yes	
Eastern Europe	<del>Byelorussia - BGR</del> HUNGARY POLAND	1/0	HUNGARY POLAND		

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**POSSIBLE EXPANSION FROM 32 TO 43 MEMBERS AND INCREASE IN WEOG SEATS**

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Committee for Programme and Coordination  
Comité du Programme et de la coordination  
**ECOSOC ELECTIONS**

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Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Req. Supp.
WEOG	France USA	2/2	USA France	25 Feb	
Africa	Benin Zambia	2/0			
Asia and Pacific		0/0			
Latin America Caribbean	Argentina Peru	2/4	Bahamas Chile Peru Venezuela		
Eastern Europe	USSR	1/0			

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Commission on Human Settlements  
Commission des établissements humains  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Req. Supp.
WEOG	Canada France Italy Netherlands Sweden	-5 members (Jan 1/89 to Dec 31/92)  -1 member (from date of election (DOE) to Dec 31/91)	Canada France Italy Netherlands		
Africa	Congo Morocco Nigeria Swaziland ?	5/0	Lesotho Malawi Somalia Swaziland TUNISIA	<u>Agreed!</u>	
Asia and Pacific	Malaysia Indonesia	-4 members (Jan 1/89 to Dec 31/92) -1 member (from DOE to Dec 31/88)	China Indonesia Iraq Syria Nepal VACANT	Yes	
Latin America Caribbean	Bolivia Dominican Rep. Panama	3/3	Guatemala Bolivia Paraguay	Yes	Bolivia
Eastern Europe	Hungary Poland	2/0	HUNGARY YUGOSLAVIA		

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Committee on Natural Resources  
Comité des ressources naturelles  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Req. Supp.
WEOG	Canada Greece Netherlands (vacant)	-4 members (Jan 1/89 to Dec 31/92) -3 members (from DOE to Dec 31/90) -1 member (from DOE to Dec 31/88)	?		
Africa	Egypt Ghana Kenya Libya AJ Morocco Sudan	8/0	Botswana Gambia Sierra Leone		
Asia and Pacific	Bangladesh China India Japan Malaysia	-5 members (Jan 1/89 to Dec 31/92) -2 members (from DOE to Dec 31/90)	China Japan	Yes	
Latin America Caribbean	Argentina Brazil Chile Colombia Ecuador Panama Uruguay Venezuela	8/5	Chile Ecuador Guatemala Uruguay Paraguay	Yes	

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Committee on Natural Resources PAGE TWO  
Comité des ressources naturelles  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Req. Supp.
Eastern Europe	Ukrainian SSR USSR	2/0	USSR Ukraine		

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Commission on Transnational Corporations  
Commission des sociétés transnationales  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Req. Supp.
WEOG	Netherlands Norway U.K. USA	4/4	U.K. U.S.A. Netherlands Norway	24 March	
Africa	Benin Nigeria Swaziland	4/0	Gabon Swaziland		
Asia and Pacific	Bangladesh Cyprus Indonesia	3/1	Indonesia		
Latin America Caribbean	Antigua & Barbuda Brazil Cuba Mexico	4/4	Costa Rica Brazil Cuba Mexico	Yes	Cuba
Eastern Europe	USSR	1/0	<del>USSR</del>		

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Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting  
Groupe de travail intergouvernemental d'experts des normes internationales de comptabilité et d'établissement des rapports  
**ECOSOC ELECTIONS**

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Req. Supp.
WEOG	FRG Italy Netherlands UK	-4 members (Jan 1/89 to Dec 31/91)	FRG Italy Netherlands JK	24 March	
		-1 member (from DOE to Dec 31/90)	Switzerland (interest)		
Africa	Malawi Nigeria Tunisia Uganda	-4 members (Jan 1/89 to Dec 31/91)	MALAWI NIGERIA		
		-2 members (DOE to Dec 31/90)	UGANDA		
Asia and Pacific	Cyprus India Japan	-4 members (Jan 1/89 to Dec 31/91)	Cyprus	Yes	Cyprus
		-2 members (DOE to Dec 31/90)	Japan		
		-1 member (DOE to Dec 31/88)			

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Groupe de travail intergouvernemental d'experts des normes internationales de  
 comptabilité et d'établissement des rapports  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement Req.	Supp.
Latin America Caribbean	Panama Uruguay	-3 members (Jan 1/89 to Dec 31/91)	NONE		
		-2 members (DOE to Dec 31/90)			
		-1 member (DOE to Dec 31/88)			
Eastern Europe		-2 members (Jan 1/89 to Dec 31/91)			
		-1 member (DOE to Dec 31/90)			
		-2 members (DOE to Dec 31/88)			

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Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights  
Comité des droits économiques sociaux et culturels  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Req. Supp.
WEOG	Maria de Los Angeles Jimenez Butragueno (Spain) Philippe Texier (France)	2/3	Spain France Finland		Spain
Africa	Guinea Senegal	2/2	Niger - Guinea <del>Senegal</del> <del>DRC</del> - TOGO		
Asia and Pacific	Cyprus	1/1	Afghanistan Cyprus	Yes	
Latin America Caribbean	Peru Jamaica	2/2	Peru Jamaica	Yes	
Eastern Europe	Poland Bulgaria	2/2	Poland Bulgaria		

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Committee on Crime Prevention and Control  
Comité pour la prévention du crime et la lutte contre la délinquance  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Req. Supp.
WEDG	UK USA Sweden	3/3	UK Italy (Interest) USA <del>Norway (3)</del>	<i>MAYM</i> WITHDRAWL	UK
Africa	Morocco Cent. Afr. Rep. Sudan Togo	4/2	ALGERIA Sudan Nigeria C.I.A.R. TOGO KENYA		Sudan Nigeria
Asia and Pacific	Bangladesh Kuwait Saudi Arabia	3/5	Kuwait Saudi Arabia - Sri Lanka Fakistan Jordan		Bangladesh Sri Lanka Kuwait Suadi Arab
Latin America Caribbean	Colombia Panama	2/2	Colombia Cuba	Yes	
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Eastern Europe	Hungary	1/0			

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**Executive Board of the United Nations Children Fund**  
**Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF**  
**ECOSOC ELECTIONS**

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Req. Supp.
WEOG	USA France Italy Netherlands UK	5/6	France USA Netherlands UK Italy Sweden		France Italy
Africa	Congo Djibouti Ethiopia Gabon Mali Tunisia	6/2	CAMEROON Egypt Sao Tome + Principe Eq. Guinea SUDAN UGANDA	agreed?	
Asia and Pacific	Bangladesh Oman Pakistan Japan	4/4  +1	Bangladesh Oman Pakistan Japan Korea	Yes  Yes	Oman
Latin America Caribbean	Argentina Brazil Chile	3/4	Bolivia Chile Nicaragua Mexico		Mexico
Eastern Europe	Bulgaria USSR	2/0			

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Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for  
 Refugees  
Comité exécutif du HCR  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Req. Supp.
WEOG		none			
<b>NOTE: TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS WILL BE ELECTED TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP FROM 41 TO 43</b>					
Africa			Somalia		Somalia
Asia and Pacific			Pakistan		Pakistan
Latin America Caribbean			Guatemala		
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**Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme**  
**Conseil d'Administration du PNUD**  
**ECOSOC ELECTIONS**

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Req. Supp.
WEOG	Belgium Canada Denmark Spain France New Zealand	6/6	Australia Canada Spain Belgium France Sweden	2 Feb	
Africa	Burundi Cameroon Cape Verde Malawi Mauritius	5/0	Gullee <del>Bissau</del> Bissau Koms Lesotho Seychelles Zaire	<u>agreed</u>	
Asia and Pacific	Indonesia Korea (Rep. of) Kuwait	3/3	Cyprus Pakistan Philippines	WILL	Philippine
NOTE: The Asian group includes YUGOSLAVIA.					
Latin America Caribbean	Brazil	1/2	Bolivia Brazil		Ven. with- drawn next year all req.
Eastern Europe	Bulgaria	1/0	Romania		

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Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes  
Comité des politiques et programmes d'aide alimentaire  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates Endorsement	Req. Supp.
WEOG	Finland	-2 members to	Denmark	
	UK	be elected	UK	25 Feb
	FRG (FAO)	-2 members to	FRG	
	France (FAO)	be elected	France	
		by FAO		
Africa	Cape Verde	-1 member to	Niger	
		be elected		
		by ECOSOC		
	Ethiopia	-2 members to		
	Sao Tomé & Príncipe	be elected		
		by FAO		
Asia and Pacific		0/0		
Latin America Caribbean	Argentina	-2 members to	Colombia	
	Colombia	be elected	Cuba	Cuba -
		by ECOSOC	Guatemala	
	Venezuela	-1 member to		
		be elected		
		by FAO		
Eastern Europe				

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Committee for the United Nations Population Award  
Comité d'attribution du prix des Nations Unies en matière de population  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Req. Supp.
WEOG	Spain	1/1	Turkey	2 Feb	
Africa	Burundi Sudan Tunisia	3	RWANDA		
Asia and Pacific	Pakistan Japan	2/2	Japan Pakistan	Yes	
Latin America Caribbean	Colombia Ecuador Mexico	2/2	Mexico Ecuador	Yes	
Eastern Europe	Yugoslavia	1			

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World Food Council  
Conseil mondial de l'alimentation  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Req. Supp.
WEOG	FRG Australia	2/2	FRG Australia	25 Feb	
Africa	Guinea Mali Somalia	3	Cape Verde Niger Zimbabwe	agreed?	
Asia and Pacific	Bangladesh Cyprus	2/3	Syria Iran Cyprus		
Latin America Caribbean	Antigua Dominican Rep. Honduras	3/3	Guatemala Ecuador Paraguay	Yes	
Eastern Europe	German D.R. USSR	2	GER USSR		

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**Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the  
 Advancement of Women**  
**Conseil d'administration de l'Institut de recherche et de formation pour la promotion  
 de la femme**  
**ECOSOC ELECTIONS**

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Req. Supp.
WEDE	Norway (Ms. Tornes)	1/1	Norway (Ms. Tornes)	2 Feb	
Africa	Nigeria	1/1	Swaziland Mali NIGERIA		Mali
Asia and Pacific	China	1/1	Bangladesh 1	Yes	
Latin America Caribbean	Ecuador	1/1	Ecuador	18 March	
Eastern Europe	Bulgaria	1	Poland Bulgaria		

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MISSÃO PERMANENTE DE PORTUGAL  
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New York, 28 April 1988

Excellency,

In my capacity as Chairman of the Western European and Other States Group for the month of April I have the honour to enclose copies of the letters addressed to the Chairmen of the other regional groups as well as to Ambassador Reed informing them of the candidatures endorsed by the WEOG for the elections which will take place at the First Regular Session of ECOSOC and at the 43rd Regular Session of the General Assembly.

~~Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.~~

João de Matos Proença  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Portugal  
to the United Nations

To the Permanent Representatives  
and Observers of the Member States  
of the Western European and Other States Group  
to the United Nations  
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New York, 28 April 1988

Excellency, *Dear Joseph*

As Chairman of the Western European and Other States Group for the month of April, I have the honour to enclose herewith the list of the WEOG endorsed candidatures for the elections which will take place during the First Regular Session of the Economic and Social Council and during the 43rd Session of the General Assembly.

During the meeting of the WEOG which took place on 27 April, the question of the reconvening of the 42nd Session of the General Assembly to consider the Plan of Economic Assistance to Central America was discussed and I was asked to inform you that the group raised no objections to the proposed date of 11 and 12 May.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

*João de Matos Proença*

João de Matos Proença  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Portugal  
to the United Nations

H.E.  
Ambassador Joseph Reed  
Under Secretary-General for Political  
and General Assembly Affairs  
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No. 149

New York, 28 April 1988

Excellency,

As Chairman of the Western European and Other States Group for the month of April, I have the honour to enclose herewith the list of the endorsed candidatures for the elections which will take place during the First Regular Session of the Economic and Social Council and during the 43rd Session of the General Assembly.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

João de Matos Proença  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Portugal  
to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Winston Thompson  
Chairman of the Group of the Asian States  
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New York, 28 April 1988

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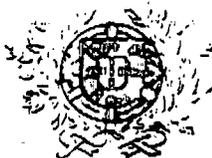
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Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

João de Matos Proença  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Portugal  
to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Abdillahi Said Osman  
Chairman of the Group of the African States  
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MISSÃO PERMANENTE DE PORTUGAL  
JUNTO DAS NAÇÕES UNIDAS  
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New York, 28 de Abril de 1988

Excelência,

Na minha qualidade de Presidente do Grupo Ocidental durante o mês de Abril, tenho a honra de junto enviar a lista das candidaturas endossadas para as eleições que se realizarão durante a Primeira Sessão Regular do Conselho Económico e Social e durante a 43a. Sessão da Assembleia Geral.

Aproveito a oportunidade para apresentar a Vossa Excelência, Senhor Embaixador, os protestos da minha mais elevada consideração.

João de Matos Proença  
Embaixador  
Representante Permanente de Portugal  
junto das Nações Unidas

Sua Excelência  
Embaixador Paulo Nogueira-Batista  
Presidente do Grupo dos Países  
da América Latina e do Caraíbe  
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| ✓ Commission on Transnational Corporations  | Netherlands<br>Norway<br>UK<br>USA                                   |
| World Food Council  | Australia<br>FRG   |
| ✓ Governing Council of UNDP   | Belgium<br>Canada<br>Sweden<br>France<br>Australia<br>Spain          |
| ✓ Commission on Human Settlements   | Canada<br>France<br>Italy<br>Netherlands                             |
| ✓ Commission on Human Rights  | Belgium<br>Canada<br>Sweden  |
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- ✓ Committee for the United Nations Population Award Turkey

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FRG  
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Committee for Programme and  
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REGIONAL AND COUNTRY PLANS

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION IN PARA 17 OF REFTL, I THINK LETTERS FROM SSEA AND PM TO THEIR PRGUESE COUNTERPARTS COULD HAVE IMPORTANT AND POSSIBLY DECISIVE INFLUENCE ON THEIR SELECTION OF CANDIDATES TO SUPPORT FOR ELECTION TO UNSC, BUT PROBABLY ONLY IF EEC DOES NOT/NOT REACH CONSENSUS ON WHICH COUNTRIES COMMUNITY SHOULD SUPPORT. FINLAND SEEMS ASSURED OF FIRST VOTE AS NORDIC CANDIDATE. GREECE MAY BE SERIOUS COMPETITOR TO CANADA ONLY IF IT RECEIVES ALL OR SUBSTANTIAL EEC SUPPORT. THAT SEEMS UNCERTAIN UNLESS THERE IS CONCERTED EEC POSITION. (IS THIS YOUR LATEST ASSESSMENT?) AS WE REPORTED IN OUR REFTL, PORT IS LOYAL MEMBER OF AND SUBSTANTIAL BENEFICIARY FROM EEC AND IT WILL UNQUESTIONABLY FOLLOW COMMUNITY LINE. REPORTS FROM OTHER CDN MISSIONS TO EEC COUNTRIES HOWEVER INDICATE SOME RESISTANCE TO IDEA OF EEC INTERVENING IN AREA CONSIDERED TO BE OUTSIDE

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DELIVER IT ONLY IF IT SEEMS NECESSARY AND IF IMPACT IS  
LIKELY TO BE MEANINGFUL.

6. DO YOU THINK IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE TO MAKE APPROACH  
CONTEMPORANEOUSLY IN LSBO AND IN OTHER EEC CAPITALS AND  
ESPECIALLY IF WE ALL KNOW WHETHER OR NOT/NOT EEC WILL TAKE  
COMMON LINE?

7. IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO DISCLOSE CANADAS WILLINGNESS TO  
SUPPORT PORTS CANDIDATURE FOR COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN:  
ITS IMPACT MAY NOT/NOT BE DECISIVE FOR REASONS GIVEN ABOVE  
BUT IT MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO MORE FAVOURABLE CLIMATE IN EVENT  
DECISION ON SC CANDIDATURES COMES TO FREE VOTE WITHIN EEC.

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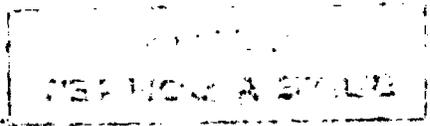
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APPRECIATE YR VERY PROMPT REPLIES TO OURREFTEL AND TEXT OF LET TO  
MALTESE FM TABONE. IN ORDER TO ENSURE LET TO FM ANDREOTTI UNDERWAY  
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 FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED TEXT OF LETTER FROM SSEA TO FOREIGN  
 MINISTER OF MALTA, DR VINCENT TABONE. QUOTE DEAR DR TABONE, HIGHCOM  
 CHARLAND HAS BRIEFED ME ON THE VERY PRODUCTIVE MTG HE HAD WITH  
 YOU LAST MARCH IN VALLETTA

CONCERNING A RANGE OF SUBJECTS. I WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASSED TO  
 LEARN OF MALTAS SUPPORT

I WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASSED TO LEARN OF MALTAS SUPPORT FOR OUR  
 CANDIDACY TO THE UN SC. WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE THE QUICK MANNER  
 IN WHICH YOU RESPONDED TO OUR REQUEST FOR SUPPORT AS WE ATTACH  
 A GREAT DEAL OF IMPORTANCE TO THE UN AND FEEL OUR PRESENCE ON  
 THE SC WOULD BE ESPECIALLY USEFUL DURING A PERIOD WHEN THERE  
 ARE SO MANY UNRESOLVED ISSUES TO BE DEALT WITH

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TELL YOU HOW  
 MUCH WE ENJOYED THE CONTRIBUTION OF YOURSELF AND PM FENECH ADAMI  
 AT THE RECENT COMWEL MTG IN VNCVR. I CONSIDER THE MTG TO HAVE  
 BEEN A CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT  
 DIVERGENT VIEWPOINTS EXISTED, PARTICULARLY ON SAFRICA. THE POSITIVE  
 APPROACH ADOPTED BY YOUR DEL WAS MOST HELPFUL AT VNCVR AND  
 I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU ON OTHER MATTERS  
 OF MUTUAL INTEREST IN THE FUTURE. UNQUOTE.

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---CDAS CANDIDATURE TO UN SECURITY COUNCIL:WEOG REGIONAL AND  
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WHILE WE HAVE NO/NO REASON TO BELIEVE OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF  
ITALIAN SUPPORT WILL NOT/NOT BE FORTHCOMING, WE WOULD SEE SOME  
BENEFIT IN EARLY SSEA LETTER TO FM ANDREOTTI FOLLOWED UP WITH  
INTERVENTION AT TIME OF OECD MINISTERIAL. MEANWHILE WE WILL

CONTINUE TO PPESS FOR FORMAL CONFIRMATION OF ITALIAN INTENTIONS  
2. AS REGARDS MALTA WHICH AS YOU KNOW HAS ALREADY CONFIRMED ITS  
SUPPORT(OURTEL WTGR0284 30MAR), A LETTER FROM SSEA TO FM TABONE  
IS CERTAINLY INDICATED. SEPARATE TEL WILL PROVIDE TEXT

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PARA TEN REE TEL ASKS IF ANY PROSPECT FRG WOULD LOBBY FOR CDN SC  
CANDIDACY.WE THINK NOT/NOT.FRG IS MOST UNLIKELY TO BE CAUGHT OUT  
WORKING ACTIVELY AGAINST GREEK OR FINNISH INTERESTS OR,ON ISSUE  
THEY WILL REGARD AS DISCRETIONARY,TO UNDERTAKE PROFILE WHICH IS AT  
ODDS WITH EASTERN EUROPE ESPECIALLY GDR.SSEA MIGHT CONSIDER RAISING  
WITH GENSCHER DURING BILATERAL ON MARGINS OF OECD MTG BUT OUR OWN  
ADVICE WOULD BE TO GO SOFTLY AND NOT/NOT RAISE LOBBYING.WHAT SSEA  
SHOULD DO,IN OUR VIEW,IS MAINTAIN PRESSURE ON GENSCHER TO CAST FRG  
COMMITMENT MORE FIRMLY IN CONCRETE.

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---UN SECURITY COUNCIL:WEOG UNDERSTANDING

FOLLOWING ARE OUR COMMENTS ON YR REFTEL.

2.EXTENT UNDERSTANDING IS SHARED AMONG WEOG AND ELSEWHERE:FACT THAT QUOTE UNDERSTANDING UNQUOTE HAS BEEN FOLLOWED IN PRACTICE SINCE 1965 IS INTRIGUING BUT NONETHELESS CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE THAT UNDERSTANDING IN FACT EXISTS.IT ALSO RESTS ON SELECTED CTRY'S DEFINITION OF WHO IS NORTH AND WHO IS SOUTH.AUSTRIANS APPARENTLY DO NOT/NOT CONSIDER THAT THEY BELONG TO EITHER SUB-GRP.NOR IS IT APPARENT THAT WEOG NOW PLACES THEM IN SOUTHERN GRP.BY WHAT AGREEMENT WERE THEY TRANSFERRED IN 1973<sup>?</sup>.WE CAN FIND NO/NO DISCUSSION ON FILE.TO CONTRARY,PRMNY SUGGESTS THAT IN 1982,WEOG SEEMED TO THINK THERE WERE 11 NORTHERNERS(INCL AUSTRIA) AND 9 SOUTHERNERS.CANADA ITSELF DOES NOT/NOT ACCEPT BEING CLASSED IN NORTH OR SOUTH GRP.BY WHAT AUTHORITY WERE WE PLACED IN SOUTH?ONLY GRP WE ACKNOWLEDGE(AND THIS IN INFORMAL WAY)IS ~~OTHERS~~ <sup>CANZ (CANADA</sup> ~~(IE~~ AUSTRALIA,NZ)~~CANZ~~.FINALLY WE NOTE THAT ONLY CATEGORIZATION OF WHO CONSTITUTES NORTH AND WHO CONSTITUTES SOUTH ~~AND THIS IN CONTEXT~~

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~~OF ITS ELECTION~~ THAT WE HAVE EVER SEEN IN WRITING IS WORKING PAPER  
DRAWN UP BY NZ *IN 1982 AND THIS IN CONTEXT OF ELECTION BID.*

3. TACTICAL USE OF NORTH/SOUTH GRP: WE DID NOT/NOT GET INTO SPECIFICS  
ABOUT 1982 ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN OUR EARLIER TELEX AS IT HAS LONG  
AND COMPLEX HISTORY. YOU SHLD BE AWARE HOWEVER THAT TACTIC WAS  
PROPOSED NOT/NOT WHEN IT WAS 3 WAY CONTEST BUT WHEN IT WAS 4 WAY  
CONTEST. DENMARK WAS ALSO IN RUNNING UNTIL JUST DAYS BEFORE  
ELECTION. AT EARLY STAGES OF CAMPAIGN, NZ DID NOT/NOT CONSIDER MALTA  
MUCH COMPETITION AS THEY HAD ALWAYS BEEN PERSUADED IN EARLIER TIMES  
TO WITHDRAW. BUT NETHERLANDS AND DENMARK WERE COMPETITION. FRANKLY,  
WHEN ELECTION WAS HELD AMONG REMAINING THREE WEOG CTRIES, THERE WAS  
NO/NO CONTEST ABOUT WHO WAS STAR CANDIDATE. NETHERLANDS WAS SHOO IN  
BECAUSE OF ITS STRONG CONTRIBUTION TO UN COMPARED TO NZ AND MALTA  
AND BECAUSE ITS POLICIES ON APARTHEID WERE NOT/NOT MARRED AS WERE  
NZ'S. NORTH/SOUTH CONSIDERATIONS FIGURED marginally IF AT ALL. CTRIES  
VOTED FOR NETHERLANDS BECAUSE IT WAS OBVIOUS CHOICE - NOT/NOT BECAUSE  
OF SOME INWARD WEOG UNDERSTANDING.

*WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT NOW TO BURY THIS MATTER*  
4. ~~HISTORY IS MATTER OF INTERPRETATION. WE CHOOSE TO STICK TO OUR~~  
~~AS BEST WE CAN~~ ~~AND STOP FURTHER DISCUSSION.~~  
~~INTERPRETATION.~~ OUR STRONGEST CARD REMAINS THE FACT THAT ART 23  
STIPULUTES UNEQUIVOCABLY THAT PRIMARY QUALIFICATION FOR SC  
MEMBERSHIP IS CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE AND SECURITY. CANADA *MUST* REST  
ITS CASE ON ARTICLE 23.

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Excellency,

In my capacity as Chairman of the Western European and Other States Group (WEOG) for the month of April, I have the honour to inform you that a meeting of the Group has been arranged for Wednesday, 27 April 1988 at 3:30pm in Conference Room 5 at the United Nations.

Enclosed you will find:

- the provisional agenda
- an updated list of candidacies
- a letter dated 21 April from the Permanent Representative of Byelorussian SSR about the enclosed candidature of Mr. Victor Vislykh of the URSS to the UN Staff Pension Committee
- an informal briefing paper dated 20 April, on the election of the UNEP delivered to the Chairman of the Regional Groups by Mr. Joseph Reed.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

João de Matos Proença  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Portugal  
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Wednesday, 27 April 1988

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1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Review of WEOG candidatures
  - ECOSOC First Regular Session
  - UNGA 43
3. Reconvening of the General Assembly to consider the Plan of Special Economic Assistance to Central America
4. Elections to the United Nations Environment Programme
5. Enlargement of the membership of the Commission on the Status of Women
6. Other business

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**ELECTIONS TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF ECOSOC 1988**

	Outgoing 1988	Candidates	Endorsement
1) Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/1988/L.6)	FRG Italy Netherlands UK	FRG Italy Netherlands UK	24 March
2) Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes (E/1988/L.7)	Finland UK FRG (FAO) France (FAO)	2 members to be elected by ECOSOC 2 members to be elected by FAO UK Denmark FRG (FAO) France (FAO)	25 February
3) Commission on Transnational Corporations (E/1988/L.2)	Netherlands Norway UK USA	Netherlands Norway UK USA	24 March
4) World Food Council (E/1988/L.9)	Australia FRG	Australia FRG	25 February
5) Governing Council of UNDP (E/1988/L.4)	Belgium Canada Denmark France New Zealand Spain	Belgium Canada Sweden France Australia Spain	2 February

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g) Executive Board of UNICEF (E/1988/L.4) Norway - Chair Executive Board	France Italy Netherlands UK USA	UK Italy Netherlands Sweden France USA	
h) Committee on Natural Resources (E/1988/L.10)	Canada Greece Netherlands		
i) Statistical Commission	New Zealand Finland UK	Canada Norway UK Turkey Malta (interest) Netherlands FRG Netherlands Belgium Turkey	
j) Population Commission	FRG Netherlands Turkey		
k) Commission for Social Development	Denmark Italy Netherlands	Spain Italy Malta Netherlands	

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2) Commission on the Status of Women	Canada France Greece +2	Canada France Greece Spain UK Austria Portugal	
3) Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	Spain France	Spain (Mrs. Maria Jimenez Butragueno) France (M. Philippe Texier) Finland (Mr. Allan Rosas)	
4) Committee on Crime Prevention and Control	UK USA Sweden	UK (Mr. David Faulkner) USA (Mr. Ronald L. Gainer) Italy (interest)	
5) Committee on Programme and Co-ordination	France USA	France USA	25 February

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Presidency

Latin-American/Caribbean Group

21 Vice-Presidents

The number of vice-presidencies allocated to the region from which the President is elected is reduced by one

WEOG (2)

- 1. Denmark
- 2. Malta

AFRICA (6)

- 1.
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- 6.

EASTERN EUROPE (1)

- 1.

ASIA (5)

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LATIN-AMERICA CARIBBEAN  
(2 in 1988)

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Permanent Members of  
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(5)

- 1. UK
- 2. France
- 3. USA
- 4. China
- 5. USSR

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Composition of Main Committees

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Candidatures

	Chairman	Vice-Chairman	Rapporteur
First Committee	WEOG: Canada (endorsed 24 March)		
Special Political Committee			
Second Committee			
Third Committee	Asian Group: Kuwait (Amb. Abulhasan)		
Fourth Committee			
Fifth Committee		Netherlands (interest)	
Sixth Committee			

Note: At the 43rd GA the Latin-American/Caribbean Group is entitled to 2 chairmanships.

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	Retiring Members 1988	WEOG Candidates	Endorsement
UNEP Governing Council	Canada Malta Turkey UK	Canada Malta Turkey UK	28 May 1987
Dec. 42/448 of 11 December 1987	(These 4 members were extended by 1 year on 11 December 1987)		
World Food Council	FRG Australia	FRG Australia (ref. to endorsement for spring session ECOSOC)	25 February
Committee on Contributions	USA/John Fox	USA	25 February
Board of Auditors	France		
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)	No WEOG vacancy in 1988		
Administrative Tribunal	France/Pinto	France	24 March
International Civil Service Commission (ICSC)	No WEOG vacancy in 1988		
Economic and Social Council	Australia Belgium Italy USA	New Zealand USA Italy Netherlands	24 March

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	Retiring Members 1988	WEOG Candidates	Endorsement
Security Council	FRG Italy	See separate page	
International Court of Justice (ICJ)	No election in 1988		
International Law Committee (ILC)	No election in 1988		
Committee on Conferences	The Committee and the 5th Committee at UNGA 43 will need to determine future membership of the Committee		
Committee for Programme and Coordination	France USA	France USA	25 February
UN Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)	Australia Austria France Sweden UK	Canada France UK Austria Denmark RFA	
UN Staff Pension Committee	Mr. U Kalbitzer (FRG)	Mr. Kalbitzer (FRG)	24 March

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UNGA 43 (1988)	1989-90	Canada Finland Greece
UNGA 45 (1990)	1991-92	Belgium Austria
UNGA 47 (1992)	1993-94	Turkey New Zealand Spain Sweden

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Dear Colleague,

I am writing to you in my capacity as Chairman of the Group of Eastern European States for the month of April to inform you in your capacity as Chairman of the Group of Western European and Other States that the Group of Eastern European States has decided to endorse the candidature of Mr. Victor A. VISLYKH of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for election during the 43rd session of the UN General Assembly as a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a term beginning on 1 January 1989.

I would be grateful if you would forward this information and enclosed herewith curriculum vitae of Mr. Vislykh to the other members of your Group at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

**Lev I. Maksimov  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of the  
Byelorussian SSR to the United  
Nations**

**H.E. Mr. João Uva de Matos Proença  
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**ANNEX**

**Victor Aleksandrovich VISLYKH**

**Born in 1945**

- 1968** - Graduated from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations.
- 1969-1974** - Worked in the United Nations Secretariat.
- 1974-1977** - Third Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR.
- 1977-1982** - Second Secretary of the Permanent Mission of the USSR to the United Nations.
- 1982-1986** - Chief of the section within the International Organizations Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR that dealt with administrative, budgetary and personnel policy matters of the United Nations.
- 1986 to date** - Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of the USSR to the United Nations and a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

**Served as a member of the USSR delegation to the Fifth Committee and other administrative and budgetary bodies of the United Nations General Assembly at its thirtieth - forty-second sessions.**

**Married, has a daughter and a son.**

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ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP), item 16 (a) of the preliminary list

Background

In accordance with an earlier decision by the Assembly (resolution 40/200 of 17 December 1985), the Governing Council of UNEP is now in the process of changing the terms of membership from three years to four, with half the membership being elected every two years. In line with the transitional arrangements agreed to by the Permanent Representatives at UNEP Headquarters, elections to the Governing Council were not held last year but rather the Assembly, by decision 42/448 of 11 December 1987 extended by one year 20 members, whose terms of membership expired in December 1987 and requested the Secretary-General to consult with Member States in order to establish the necessary transitional arrangements for a change in the term of office of members of the General Committee from three to four years.

At this juncture, the Secretary-General would like to consult members on the transitional arrangements envisaged by which at its forty-third session the Assembly should:

- extend by one year 10 of those members whose original terms of office expire at the end of 1988;
- elect 29 members for a three-year term (1989-1991).

Action required under transitional arrangements

An effective course of action would comprise the following two steps:

1. Extension of 10 memberships by one year: Each regional group reaches agreement on which of its members (whose original three year terms expire at the end of 1988) would be extended to the end of 1989 (allocations shown below):

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Africa: 3  
Asia: 2  
Eastern Europe: 1  
Latin America and the Caribbean: 2  
Western Europe and others: 2

2. Election of 29 members for three years (1989-1991): Each regional group presents endorsed candidates for the election of members for a three-year term (allocations shown below):

Africa: 8  
Asia: 7  
Eastern Europe: 3  
Latin America and the Caribbean: 5  
Western Europe and others: 6

These steps would ensure that by the end of 1989, half of the total membership will reach the end of their terms and therefore the General Assembly would be requested to elect half of the members during its forty-fourth session in the fall of 1989 for a four-year term starting 1 January 1990. Thereafter elections for half of the membership would take place every two years.

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19 Member States whose original term expires on 31 December 1988:

Africa

- ( Congo )
- ( Nigeria ) of these 3 should be extended
- 5 ( Swaziland ) through 31 December 1989
- ( Uganda )
- ( Zambia )

Asia

- ( China )
- ( Indonesia ) of these 2 should be extended
- 5 ( Papua New Guinea ) through 31 December 1989
- ( Syrian Arab Republic)
- ( Thailand )

Eastern Europe

- 2 ( Czechoslovakia ) of these 1 should be extended
- ( Yugoslavia ) through 31 December 1989

Latin America and the Caribbean

- ( Argentina ) of these 2 should be extended
- 3 ( Barbados ) through 31 December 1989
- ( Chile )

Western Europe and Others

- ( Australia )
- 4 ( Denmark ) of these 2 should be extended
- ( France ) through 31 December 1989
- ( Netherlands )



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---CANADA'S CANDIDATURE TO UN SECURITY COUNCIL:WEOG REGIONAL AND  
COUNTRY ~~WORK PROGRAMMES~~ *PLANS*

OVERVIEW:FIRST ROUND OF DEMARCHES IS NOW VIRTUALLY COMPLETE,AND WE  
HAVE CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW CANADA IS PERCEIVED AND OUR

ELECTORAL STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES REGIONALLY.GENERAL PICTURE IS  
THAT CANADA HAS SOLID SUPPORT IN AFRICA,LATIN AMERICA AND

CARIBBEAN,AND PARTS OF ASIA BUT SUPPORT IS POOR IN EASTERN EUROPE  
AND THE MIDDLE EAST WITH LITTLE PROSPECT OF ~~IMPORTANCE~~ *IMPROVEMENT.*

IN WESTERN EUROPE BUT WITH GOOD PROSPECTS OF WINNING OVER VOTERS.  
2.IN WEOG CASE,SOFTNESS OF SUPPORT SEEMS TO REFLECT DIFFICULTY OF

CHOOSING AMONG 3 FRIENDS AND UNWILLINGNESS TO MAKE KNOWN VOTING  
INTENTIONS,IN SITUATION WHERE LACK OF SUPPORT COULD CAUSE BILATERAL

IRRITANT.MAIN FACTORS EXPECTED IN MANY CASES TO WORK AGAINST CANADA  
ARE:CLOSER BILATERAL TIES THAT FINNS AND GREEKS HAVE WITH MANY

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES(IN ADDITION,FINNS HAVE ADVANTAGE OF FULL NORDIC  
BACKING AND GREEKS WILL HOLD PRESIDENCY OF EC AS OF 01JULY);*AND*

*ACCUSATIONS OF*  
GREED(CANADA IS STANDING FOR 5TH TERM WHILE GREECE AND FINLAND HAVE

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SERVED ONLY ONCE).OUR MAIN CREDENTIALS ARE OUR STRONG CONTRIBUTION TO MAINTENANCE OF INTL PEACE AND SECURITY AND TO UN MORE GENERALLY AND OUR WELL-ESTABLISHED RECORD AS EFFECTIVE AND PRAGMATIC SC MEMBER.WE WILL NONETHELESS HAVE TO WORK HARD TO CAPTURE UNDECIDED VOTERS AND RETAIN AND/OR SHORE-UP COMMITMENTS ALREADY MADE.

3.PURPOSE OF THIS TEL IS TO REVIEW COUNTRY SPECIFIC PLANS TO ENSURE WE PRESENT CANADA'S CASE IN MOST COMPELLING FASHION.NUMBER OF POSTS HAVE ALREADY MADE USEFUL RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS REGARD,IN TERMS OF PERSONAL CONTACTS OR MESSAGES THAT COULD BE SENT BY SSEA AND PM.TIMING IN SEVERAL CASES CAN BE KEY-FOR EXAMPLE, DELIVERY OF LETTER FROM PM OR SSEA IN ADVANCE OF HIGH LEVEL VISIT BY ONE OF OUR COMPETITORS SUCH AS LETTERS TO SWEDISH AND NORWEGIAN PMS IN ADVANCE OF PAPANDREAU VISIT.HAVING SSEA OR PM RAISE ISSUE IN HIGH LEVEL BILATERAL MTG OR ON MARGINS OF MULTILATERAL MTGS IN EUROPE AND NEW YORK(EG OECD MINISTERIAL MAY 18-19;UNSSOD III JUNE 1-3;NATO MINISTERIAL MTG JUNE 9-10;TORONTO ECONOMIC SUMMIT JUNE 19-21),IS ONE WAY TO UNDERLINE PRIORITY CANADA ATTACHES TO CANDIDATURE.OTHERS INCLUDE LETTERS AND/OR PHONE CALLS BY SSEA AND PM.LETTERS REMAIN ONE OF MOST ASSURED LOBBYING CHANNELS.IN CONSIDERING LOBBYING EFFORTS,ONE FACTOR TO BE BORNE IN MIND IS CONSTRAINTS ON PM'S AND SSEA'S TIME AND NEED TO FOCUS ON QUOTE SWING VOTERS UNQUOTE OR QUOTE WAVERING SUPPORTERS UNQUOTE.WE WOULD NOT/NOT WISH TO CONTINUE



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TO FLOG CANDIDATURE IN CASES WHERE FAVOURABLE VOTE SEEMS ASSURED (ALTHOUGH THANK YOU LETTERS MAY PROVIDE USEFUL REMINDERS) OR WHERE PROSPECTS OF OBTAINING VOTE ARE VIRTUALLY NON-EXISTENT. BECAUSE OF ITS ECONOMIC FOCUS, WE WOULD ALSO PREFER NOT/NOT TO USE TORONTO ECONOMIC SUMMIT, UNLESS OTHER SUITABLE LOBBYING OCCASIONS DO NOT/NOT EXIST.

4. COUNTRY SPECIFIC PROPOSALS ARE REVIEWED BELOW.

~~5. FOR CNBRA, WE WLD WELCOME ANY FURTHER SUGGESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE.~~  
45 FOR CNBRA:

CONCUR WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION THAT SSEA WRITE HAYDEN THANKING HIM FOR AUSTRALIAN SUPPORT AND ASKING HIM FOR HELP IN LOBBYING PACIFIC COUNTRIES. GRATEFUL YOU PROVIDE US WITH PROPOSED TEXT OF LETTER BY MAY 6. FYI, AUSTRALIAN HELP IN LOBBYING PACIFIC ISLANDS WAS RAISED WITH EMBASSY OFFICER APRIL 18 BUT, AS YET, WE HAVE REACHED NO FIRM CONCLUSIONS ON WHERE SPECIFICALLY AUSTRALIAN EFFORTS COULD BE BEST DEPLOYED.

6. FOR VIENNA: LETTER FROM SSEA TO FM MOCK IS IN PROCESS. MANY THANKS YR HELP. WOULD IT BE USEFUL FOR SSEA TO RAISE CANDIDATURE WITH MOCK ON MARGINS OF OECD MINISTERIAL? REF YRTEL ULGR 0280 07APR, DO NOT/NOT WISH TO ADVISE AUSTRIANS OF EC COUNTRIES SUPPORTING CANADA AS SUPPORT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US IN CONFIDENCE. LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION COULD EMBARRASS SUPPORTERS AND MIGHT ALSO AFFECT CURRENT CDN NEGOTIATIONS WITH EC ON CLOSER POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS. IF AUSTRIANS



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RAISE MATTER AGAIN SUGGEST YOU RECONFIRM THAT WE HAVE FIRM COMMITMENTS FROM SOME EC MEMBERS BUT BECAUSE OF CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF SUPPORT, ARE UNABLE TO ADVISE PRECISE COUNTRIES.

7. FOR BRU: GIVEN SCARCE MINISTERIAL TIME AND BELGIUM'S ADVICE AT OFFICIAL LEVEL THAT THEY WILL NOT/NOT ~~BE~~ SUPPORT US, GRATEFUL YOUR ASSE<sup>SS</sup>MENT WHETHER WE SHLD UNDERTAKE ANY FURTHER HIGH-LEVEL LOBBYING? IS THERE ANY PROSPECT BELGIUM COULD AGAIN CHANGE ITS MIND? IF SO, COULD YOU PROVIDE US BY 06MAY WITH DRAFT TEXTS OF LETTER THAT SSEA (AND IF USEFUL) PM MIGHT SEND? IS THERE CASE TO BE MADE THAT MATTER SHOULD ALSO BE RAISED IN PERSON BY SSEA AT OECD, UNSSOD, OR NAC MEETING? ON LUXEMBOURG, OUR VIEW IS THAT CDN/LUXEMBOURG TIES ARE SO SLIGHT THAT THEY WLD NATURALLY VOTE FOR TWO EUROPEANS. WOULD NONETHELESS BE PREPARED TO SEND LETTERS FROM SSEA AND PM IF THAT COULD HELP SWING LUXEMBOURG VOTE. WOULD APPRECIATE DRAFT TEXTS BY 06MAY IN THAT CASE.

FOR COPEN: DESPITE POSITIVE TONE OF DEMARCHE, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT DENMARK WILL COME UNDER STRONG PRESSURE FROM GREEKS. BELIEVE LETTER SHOULD BE SENT FROM SSEA AND POSSIBLY PM. GRATEFUL DRAFT TEXTS OF LETTERS BY 06MAY AND SUGGESTIONS AS TO TIMING OF DELIVERY. SHOULD WE ALSO ASK SSEA TO RAISE WITH DENMARK AT OECD MTG OR UNSSOD?

8. FOR HSNKI: WE HAVE NOW RECVD NOTE FROM FINNS REQUESTING OUR SUPPORT FOR SC CANDIDATURE. BEYOND CONFIRMING VOTE TRADE, ASSUME



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NO/NO FURTHER ACTION NECESSARY.

9. FOR PARIS: AGREE THAT FURTHER DEMARCHE SHLD BE MADE FOLLOWING  
FRENCH PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. WOULD SUGGEST THAT SSEA AND/OR PM  
BOTH WRITE COUNTERPARTS AND THAT PM BE ASKED TO RAISE SUBJECT  
DURING PRE-SUMMIT VISIT. WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ADVICE ON TIMING OF  
LETTERS AND DRAFT TEXTS BY 06MAY. L

10. FOR BONN: CONCUR THAT RE-AFFIRMATION OF FRG SUPPORT SHD BE SOUGHT  
BY BOTH SSEA ON MARGINS OF OECD MTG AND BY PM DURING KOHL'S VISIT  
TO CANADA. WOULD NOT/NOT PROPOSE TO SEND ANY LETTERS AT THIS  
STAGE. GIVEN DELICATE NATURE OF FRG/CDN UNDERSTANDING, IS THERE ANY  
PROSPECT FRG MIGHT BE PERSUADED TO LOBBY FOR US QUIETLY, ONCE THEY  
~~ARE~~ NO/NO LONGER OCCUPY PRESIDENCY? L

11. FOR ATHNS: WE EXPECT GREECE TO VOTE FOR ITSELF ONLY. CONSIDER  
NO/NO HIGH-LEVEL LOBBYING USEFUL.

12. FOR DUBLN: APPRECIATE STRONG OFFICIAL LEVEL SUPPORT PROVIDED BY  
IRISH. WE WONDER WHETHER FOLLOW-UP ACTION MIGHT BE NEEDED TO ENSURE  
SUPPORT AT POLITICAL LEVEL, FOR EXAMPLE, LETTER FROM SSEA TO FM  
LENICHAN THANKING HIM FOR IRISH SUPPORT? GRATEFUL YOU ADVISE.

13. FOR ROME: CONCUR THAT SSEA SHOULD EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO FM  
ANDREOTTI FOR ITALIAN SUPPORT EITHER AT OECD, NAC MTG OR ON MARGINS  
OF TORONTO ECONOMIC SUMMIT. ANY PREFERENCE AS TO MTG<sup>?</sup> SHOULD MATTER L  
ALSO BE RAISED BY PM DURING PRE-SUMMIT CONSULTATIONS? SHOULD WE



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CONSIDER LETTERS AT LATER STAGE <sup>RE</sup> MALTA, IT WOULD SEEM THAT LETTER OF  
THANKS FROM SSEA TO FM TABONE WOULD BE IN ORDER. COULD YOU PROVIDE  
US WITH TEXT BY 06MAY? ←

14. FOR HAGUE: SSEA HAS BEEN ASKED TO RAISE CANDIDATURE WITH FM  
DURING VISIT OF QUEEN BEATRIX. SHOULD SUPPORT NOT/NOT BE FORTHCOMING  
BY DUTCH AT THAT TIME, WOULD PROPOSE WE FOLLOW UP WITH LETTER FROM  
SSEA OR PM.

15. FOR WLGTN: PROPOSE NO FURTHER ACTION AT THIS STAGE ALTHOUGH WOULD  
LEAVE OPEN NZ'S OFFER TO HELP LOBBY.

16. FOR OSLO: LETTERS HAVE GONE FORWARD TO FM STOLTENBERG AND PM  
BRUNDTLAND. WE AWAIT REPLY. WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO  
STOLTENBERG INVITATION TO SSEA ON UN REFORM SHORTLY. MEMO HAS GONE  
FORWARD TO SSEA RECOMMENDING HE ATTEND.

17. FOR LSBON: SHOULD LETTERS BE SENT FROM SSEA AND PM? IF SO, COULD  
YOU DRAFT TEXTS <sup>BY MAY L</sup> AND ADVISE ON TIMING <sup>OF DELIVERY?</sup> WOULD VOTE TRADE (OR SIMPLY  
UNCONDITIONAL OFFER OF SUPPORT FOR COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN) BE  
USEFUL?

18. FOR MDRID: AGREE SSEA SHOULD BE ASKED TO RAISE WITH SPANISH FM  
BUT BELIEVE WE SHLD USE EARLIER OCCASION OF BILATERAL MTG ON  
MARGINS OF OECD MINISTERIAL. NATO MINISTERIAL MTG CLD BE USED AS  
FALLBACK, IF FOR ANY REASON OECD MTG DOES NOT/NOT TAKE PLACE. WE ALSO  
LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING DRAFT LETTER FROM SSEA TO FM FERNANDEZ



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19. FOR STKLM: LETTER HAS GONE FORWARD TO PM CARLSSON. ARE THERE OTHER OCCASIONS WHERE SWEDES SHD BE LOBBIED? (WE SUSPECT THEY WILL VOTE FOR FINNS AND GREEKS).

20. FOR ANKARA: SHD SSEA RAISE ON MARGINS OF JUNE NAC MINISTERIAL MTG? WOULD IT BE USEFUL FOR PM TO SEND LETTER? IF SO, COULD YOU PROVIDE US WITH DRAFT TEXT OF LETTER BY 06MAY AND ADVISE ON TIMING OF DELIVERY. FYI SINGAPORE HAS INFORMED US THAT GREECE AND TURKEY HAVE REACHED AN UNDERSTANDING TO SUPPORT EACH OTHERS BIDS FOR SC (IE TURKS WLD SUPPORT GREECE IN 1988 IN EXCHANGE FOR RECIPROCAL SUPPORT OF TURKS IN 1990). THIS INFO TO BE PROTECTED. IF THIS IS INDEED CASE, TURKISH VOTE BECOMES MORE PROBLEMATIC AND WE WILL NEED TO RETHINK HOW WE PRESENT CASE. IT WLD SEEM ONE STRENGTH ON WHICH TO FOCUS IS NATO CONNECTIONS.

21. FOR LDN: SSEA WILL BE ASKED TO RAISE CANDIDATURE WITH HOWE DURING 19MAY MTG AND PM WITH THATCHER DURING JUNE 22 VISIT. FOLLOW-UP BY LETTER AFTER THESE MTGS MIGHT BE NECESSARY SHD SUPPORT NOT/NOT IMMEDIATELY BE FORTHCOMING.

22. FOR WSHDC: LETTER IN TRAIN FM PM ASKING PRESIDENT REAGAN'S SUPPORT FOR ELECTION. PM HAS ALSO BEEN ASKED TO RAISE AT SUMMIT. WILL ASSESS FOLLOW-UP ACTION IF ANY, POST-SUMMIT.

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WE FULLY UNDERSTAND AND WILL LOYALLY PROMOTE CDN POSITION SET FORTH YOURTEL.HOWEVER SINCE AUSTLA(AND NZ)HAVE HISTORY OF SEEING THIS QUESTION DIFFERENTLY,ALLOW US ONCE MORE AS DEVILS ADVOCATE TO MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS ARISING FROM YOURTEL, SO THAT CDA MAY BE PREPARED TO DEAL WITH THEM WHEN THEY COME UP QUOTE FOR REAL UNQUOTE.

2.EXTENT THAT UNDERSTANDING IS SHARED AMONG WEOG AND ELSEWHERE: ONE NORTHERN AND ONE SOUTHERN WEOG CANDIDATE HAVE BEEN ELECTED AT ALL ELECTIONS SINCE 1965 WITHOUT EXCEPTION,WHETHER AS RESULT OF AGREED SLATE WITHIN WEOG OR CONTEST SETTLED BY MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE.(AUSTRIA WAS ELECTED AS NORTHER IN 1972 AND TRANSFERRED TO SOUTHERN IN 1973 AFTER ADMISSION OF FRG TO UN,TO EQUALIZE SUBGROUPS.)

3.UNDERSTANDING IS DIFFICULT TO DISPROVE OR REFUTE:YES,BECAUSE IT WORKS IN PRACTICE,WHATEVER INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES MAY SAY.

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4. NORTH/SOUTH GROUPS WERE TACTICALLY SUITABLE FOR 1982 SITUATION BUT COUNTERPRODUCTIVE IN LONG-TERM: IN 1982 IT WAS NORTHERN NETHS AND SOUTHERN NZ VS MALTA. NOW IN 1988 IT IS NORTHERN FINLAND AND SOUTHERN CDA VS GREEC. FOR 1992 APPARENT CANDIDATES ARE NORTHERN SWEDEN AND SOUTHERN NZ VS TURKEY. IF MIRROR-IMAGE SITUATIONS ARISE THREE TIMES WITHIN DECADE, MAYBE TACTICALLY SUITABLE APPROACH IS ALSO PREFERABLE IN LONG-TERM.

5. N/S GROUPS PLAYED NO/NO PART IN NZ DEFEAT IN 1982: CERTAINLY NZ LOST TO MALTA FOR REASONS YOU MENTION, BUT FACT IT WAS A TWO-WAY RATHER THAN THREE-WAY CONTEST DEMONSTRATES INFLUENCE OF N/S GROUPINGS IN STRUCTURING VOTING DECISIONS OF MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE. ALMOST EVERYONE CAST FIRST (NORTHERN) VOTE FOR UNCHALLENGED NETHS, WHILE TWO-THIRDS OF SECOND (SOUTHERN) VOTES WENT TO MALTA ENABLING IT TO DEFEAT NZ.

6. IF, AND ONLY IF, CDA AND GREECE BOTH WIN THIS YEAR AT EXPENSE OF FINLAND, WILL VALIDITY OF N/S GROUPINGS BE DECISIVELY UNDERMINED.

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---ECOSOC ELECTIONS:ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

RE PARA 10 YOUR REFTEL, WE REGRET CONFUSION ON CANDIDATURES FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING. CURRENT SITUATION ENDORSED BY WEOG 24MAR IS AS FOLLOWS:

OUTGOING:FRG, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, UK

ENDORSED CANDIDATES:FRG, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, UK

THIS IS FOR 1988.

2. ONLY OTHER CANDIDATES OF WHICH WE ARE AWARE AT THIS TIME ARE IN ASIA AND PACIFIC GROUP. THESE ARE CYPRUS AND JAPAN.

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UN Security Council Campaign:  
WEOG and Eastern Europe

April 6, 1988

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I have jotted down a few notes you may wish to draw upon in today's meeting. I have suggested a few changes from the format outlined in the more general memo on regional strategies of March 28.

Ausman

1. Voting Commitments and Regional Voting Patterns -  
(Computerized sheet attached) I will also have copies available for participants.

A. WEOG

- Non Europeans (Australia, NZ and USA). We have either firm commitments or strong expectation of support.
- EC - We have:  
oral commitments from FRG, Ireland, Italy;  
strong sympathy from Denmark, Netherlands;  
non-committal noises from France, UK, Spain, Portugal, Luxembourg  
and No from Belgium and probably Greece
- Nordics - We have:  
oral commitment from Finland;  
sympathy but no commitment from others
- Others -  
Yes from Malta, wavering yes from Austria  
and non-committal noises from Turkey  
Voting Patterns: Nordics are strongly supporting Finland.  
Otherwise, there do not appear to be any clear voting patterns so far.

My assessment is however that we should be on the watch for any solidification of support among Europeans, for example.

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- Possible EC decision (formal or informal) to support Greece or
- Exchange of support between Nordics and EC (Nordics would support Greece, if EC gave support to Finland.)  
A further discussion of these potential hazards could take place under Item 3.

#### B. Eastern Europe

- We have: oral confirmation of support from Romania
- remainder are non-committal or demarches have not been made (Albania, Bulgaria, Byelorussia, Ukraine)

#### Voting Patterns:

Reports from capital suggest that the Eastern Europeans will mostly support Finland and Greece, although there seems to be some independence for at least some countries in their voting choice. Romania, for example, has indicated it will support us. Yugoslavia and Hungary might also be open to persuasion. We will probably also lose the votes of most countries to the Soviet orbit, like Vietnam, Kampuchea, Angola, Ethiopia, Afghanistan and Cuba.

#### 2) Greek and Finnish Support and Election Campaigns

It would be useful to sound out RWR/RBR on expected strengths and especially weaknesses of Greek and Finnish campaigns in Western and Eastern Europe (and also elsewhere). Obviously, Finland has Nordic support and much of Eastern Europe; Greece can be expected to capture several EC delegations' votes.

#### Some specific queries:

- Is there any likelihood Greece might withdraw in favour of a later term, possibly in 1991 or later. Could a deal be struck with Greece and Community supporters?
- How much of a plus are Greeks and Finnish relations with the Third World? (eg. PRMNY suggestion that Finland's position is very close to that of NAM?)
- Is Canadian effectiveness on the Security Council our best argument with the Europeans? Are there others?

#### 3) Potential Problem Areas:

- Do meeting participants have views on following problems and how Canada can best defend itself?
- Possible decision (formal or informal) by EC to support Greece?
- Exchange of support by EC and Nordics for Greece and Finland?
- Possibility of Nordics or Eastern Europeans (some or all) voting for Finland only? Would some Europeans or others vote only for Greece? It might be recalled that in 1983, some 40

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countries cast one vote only - presumably for Malta and largely at NZ's expense. How can we best defend against such a tactic?

- Use of WEOG understanding as a reason not to support Canada. Any comments on recent IMU tels or tels from Brussels, PRMNY or Canberra.

- Allegations of greed. (Canada is first WEOG country to be standing for a fifth term.)

- Concern by Eastern Europeans that Canada is too close to the Americans.

- Concern by Eastern Europeans of Canadian profile on Human Rights issues, or Comprehensive System of International Peace and Security. Are these vote losing issues?

4) Voting Allies: Who are they and how can we get maximum support from them? (NZ, Australia of course, also possibly FRG, Ireland, Italy). Could any of our EC colleagues help persuade Greece to withdraw?

5) Communications Strategy

- Do meeting participants have views on the themes that should be stressed, specifically for Western Europe and Eastern Europe?

- Is there a role for the international media to play? What role should posts play in providing the media with information?

6) Preparation of Letters from SSEA and PM to their Respective Counterparts.

a) timing - letters need to be prepared early (2 weeks or more in advance of delivery date) as USS and SSEA/PM cannot be expected to clear and sign letters at short notice. Participants need to be reminded that IMU wishes to review the substance of letters but we have to ask geographic divisions to track letters through the system and to ensure delivery to posts.

b) content - The main themes can be taken from our demarche telexes but it is useful if geographic divisions could cast the messages in a country specific context.

c) personalized messages - While it is not as important for Europeans as for developing countries, personalized messages can help garner support. They are particularly important given the limited time the SSEA and PM will have to see senior level foreign visitors.

7) Use of High Level Personal Contacts:

- We should thank participants for flagging occasions where representations are useful. Could we remind them that even where the occasion may not be suitable for making representations, senior level ministers meeting their foreign counterparts should be given a responsive brief.

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- Toronto Economic Summit - It is important that both the PM and the SSEA raise Canada's election to the Security Council for those countries whose support cannot be confirmed on the margins of the meeting. How best can this be done? (EER/RWR might comment.)

- We should seek geographic divisions' views on who the SSEA should see at UNSSOD III (assuming the SSEA attends) and at UNGA 43.

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SUBJECT • Canada's Candidacy to UN Security Council:  
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The attached telex responds in large part to Mr. Taylor's queries on the history of the WEOG understanding. In a nutshell, the North-South grouping was an attempt by some WEOG members to evolve some kind of understanding about how to select the two non-permanent members of WEOG to the Security Council. Canada was placed in the Southern tier as it includes both Southern European countries and the "Others" in WEOG - Australia, NZ and Canada. The understanding seems to be recognized by some WEOG countries but not all. Canada has never subscribed to it. More importantly, while we support the principle of equitable geographic representation of WEOG members on the Council, we see this as a secondary consideration for Security Council membership. In accordance with Article 23 of the UN, we consider that the primary criterion is and must remain a members's contribution to "the maintenance of peace and security and to the other purposes of the UN".

2. We would be in a very difficult position but would not necessarily lose the election, were we to lose all the votes of European Community. One way to count votes is to try to assess whether we stand to lose more than one-third (or 53) of the votes of UN members. (Election to the Security Council requires two-thirds of the votes of UN members). Our current assessment is that we are likely to lose about 15 of the votes of Middle-Eastern countries; about 10-15 of the votes of the Eastern European countries and their henchmen (Afghanistan, Vietnam, Kampuchea, Angola possibly Cuba) and some others scattered throughout the developing world. Although we do not anticipate, even as a worst case scenario, losing the support of all of the community, to lose most of it (and possibly the Nordics, who except for Finland have been reticent in offering any sign of support) would put us squarely into the danger zone. That said, however, we expect to be able to counter the claim of a WEOG understanding and should be able to get some more European votes. (We already have oral commitments from the FRG, Ireland and Italy.)

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3. A more serious situation would arise should the WEOG understanding gain credence outside of the WEOG group. Despite the stipulation in Article 23 of the Charter that the primary consideration for Security Council service is a member's contribution to the UN, many of the smaller members of the UN are likely to sympathize strongly with the cases of our two smaller competitors, who have only served one term on the Security Council (to our four) and may be "more deserving" of election from this vantage point.



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New York, 30 March 1988

Excellency,

As I am about to transfer the Chairmanship of the Western European and Other States Group to the Permanent Representative of Portugal, I would like to express to you my sincere gratitude for your collaboration during the month of March, which has greatly facilitated my task.

I am enclosing the following papers for your information:

- an updated chart of WEOG candidatures, dated 30 March 1988.
- a letter dated 24 March 1988 by the Permanent Representative of Norway, concerning the candidature of Ms. Torild Skard, Director-General in the Norwegian Ministry for Development Cooperation, for the post of Chairperson of the Executive Board of UNICEF.
- the curriculum vitae of Professor Begeer, the candidate of the Netherlands for the Statistical Commission.
- a letter dated 29 March by the Acting Permanent Representative of Australia, concerning the Australian candidature for the post of Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Disarmament Commission.

I may further inform you that Mr. Sjoerd Leenstra from the Netherlands has been elected Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy on 28 March 1988.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Adriaan Jacobovits de Szeged,  
Ambassador,  
Permanent Representative

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THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF AUSTRALIA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

29 March 1988

H.E. Mr A. Jacobevits do Szogod  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative to the United Nations,  
Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands  
to the United Nations  
711 Third Avenue, 9th Floor  
NEW YORK N.Y. 10017

Dear Excellency,

I am writing to you in your capacity as Western and Others Group  
co-ordinator for the month of March.

This letter will confirm Australia's candidature, as announced at  
the WEOG meeting of 26 March, for a position of Vice-Chairman at  
the UNDC.

I would be grateful if you would circulate this advice to the  
members of the Western and Others Group.

(Peter Giesse)  
Acting Permanent Representative

**PERMANENT MISSION OF NORWAY  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
213 THIRD AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022**

New York, 24 March 1988  
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Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you, in your capacity as Chairman of the Western European and Other States Group for the month of March, that Norway will present the candidature of Ms. Torild Skard, Director General in the Norwegian Ministry of Development Cooperation, for the post of chairperson of the Executive Board of UNICEF. The election will take place at UNICEF's Organizational Session in June 1988.

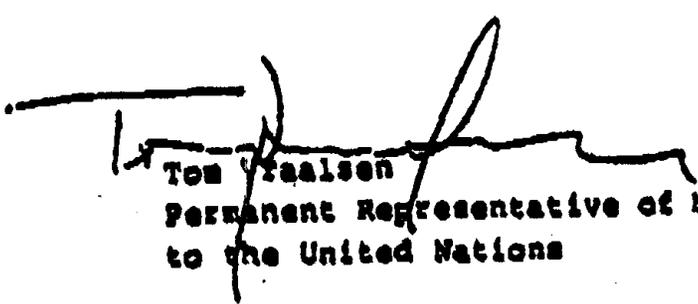
Ms. Skard is presently a member of the Bureau, and she was elected as chairperson of the Programme Committee on 23 February 1988.

A copy of Ms. Skard's curriculum vitae is enclosed.

The candidature has the full support of the Governments of the other Nordic countries.

I would be grateful if you could circulate this letter to the other Members of our Group.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
Tom Raalsen  
Permanent Representative of Norway  
to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Adriaan Jacobovits de Szeged  
Permanent Representative of the Kingdom  
of the Netherlands to the United Nations

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**C U R R I C U L U M   V I T A E**

**Name:** Terild SKARD  
**Born:** 20 November 1936 in Oslo, Norway  
**Address:** Voksevoien 124 C, 0303 OSLO 3, Norway  
**Occupation:** Director General, Multilateral Department, The Royal Norwegian Ministry of Development Cooperation (P.O.Box 8142 Dep., 0033 OSLO 1, Norway)

**Education**

Teachers' College, Oslo, 1958  
B.A. Oslo University, 1962 (French, Education, Sociology)  
M.A. Oslo University, 1965 (Education)  
Certificate as Psychologist 1975

**Previous employment**

Teacher primary school and adult education, Oslo, 1954-61  
  
Psychologist psychiatric clinic for children and youth and youth club worker, Oslo, 1965-67  
  
Lecturer Norwegian Post Graduate Teachers' College for Special Education, Kælo near Oslo, 1968-72  
  
First lecturer Institute for Social Sciences, University of Tromsø, Norway, 1972-73  
  
Member of Parliament, president of the "Lagting" (Senate) and vice-president of the judiciary committee, Norway, 1973-77  
  
Senior researcher, Work Research Institutes, Oslo, and leader Norwegian National Commission for UNDOCO, 1978-84



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Director with the responsibility for coordinating programmes relating to the status of women in UNESCO, Paris, 1984-86.

Positions

Leader of the youth group of the UN Association of Norway 1955-57, secretary of the Third International Congress for the University Study of Education 1961, president of the Afro-Scandinavian Youth Congress 1962.

Member of the Norwegian delegation to the UN General Assembly 1974, the World Conference of the International Women's Year in Mexico 1975, the meeting of the Interparliamentary Union in Canberra 1977, the UNESCO Culture Conference in Mexico 1982.

Vicepresident of the Norwegian delegation to UNESCO General Conferences 1978, 1980, 1982, 1983, in 1980 vicepresident of the social science commission and in 1983 vicepresident of the conference as a whole.

Leader of UNESCO's delegation to the Nairobi Women's Conference 1985.

Rapporteur of the operational programmes committee of the International Labour Conference 1987.

Chairperson of UNICEF Programme Committee 1988.

Publications

Publication of a great number of articles of different kinds, particularly concerning children, including children with special problems, youth, education and the status of women.

Published books include:

New Radicalism in Norway, editor, Oslo, 1967

Youth in Youth Clubs, Oslo, 1970

What happened to Primary School? Oslo, 1971

Workshop for Self-confidence - about Youth in Youth Clubs, Oslo, 1973

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It is Oslo that is remote, Oslo, 1974  
 Half of the Earth - Introduction to Women's Politics, Oslo, 1977  
 "Women's Coup" in the local Councils, editor, Oslo, 1979  
 Chosen for Parliament - a Study of Women's Progress and Men's Power, Oslo, 1980  
 Everyday Life in Parliament - Personal Experiences, Oslo, 1981  
 The Unfinished Democracy - Women in Nordic Politics, co-editor and author, Stockholm, 1983  
 From Harem to Equality, about Women in other Cultures, co-editor, Oslo, 1984  
 You pay a Price to be a tough Guy - especially if you are a Woman: Women Journalists in Norway, Fredrikstad, 1984  
 Norwegian Local Councils - a Place for Women? co-author, 1985

Born in 1936 in Oslo Ms. Terild SKARD is at present Director General of the Multilateral Department of the Royal Norwegian Ministry of Development Cooperation. In her present capacity she is i.a. responsible for handling all matters related to the Norwegian cooperation with UNICEF. With education as a school teacher and psychologist she has been preoccupied by children and youth; teaching in primary school, working in youth clubs and a psychiatric clinic for children and youth and lecturing at the Norwegian Post Graduate Teachers' College for Special Education. She has done extensive research relating to the situation of women, children and youth and published numerous popular and scientific articles and books. In 1973 she became Member of the Norwegian Parliament, President of the "Lagting" (Senate) and vice-president of the Judiciary Committee. She has participated actively in the work of the UN, particularly UNESCO. She has been president of the Norwegian National Commission for UNESCO and was among others vice-president of the Norwegian delegation to the UNESCO General Conference in 1978, 1980, 1982 and 1983. In 1984 she was appointed director in UNESCO, Paris, with responsibility for the coordination of programmes relating to the status of women, a post she left in 1988 to take up her present functions.

She was elected chairperson of UNICEF Programme Committee 23 February 1988.

**Curr'ulum Vitae Dr. W. Begeer**

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Born in 1929.

After graduating from the former Netherlands School of Economics at Rotterdam in 1955, he was appointed assistant professor of statistics at that Institute.

In 1964 he was appointed associate professor and in 1968 professor of statistics. (In 1968 he got his doctorate in economics)

From 1971 to 1974 he was chairman of the Faculty of Economics at the Erasmus University of Rotterdam (the successor of the Netherlands School of Economics)

He held a full-time post as professor of statistics at that University until 1976, when he joined the Netherlands Central Bureau of Statistics.

In 1977 he was appointed Director General of that Bureau and since that time has held a part-time post as professor at the Erasmus University.

In 1984 Dr Begeer was elected a member of the Bureau of the Conference of European Statisticians; in 1988 and 1989 he will be chairman of that Conference.

Dr. Begeer is a member of the International Statistical Institute, the Dutch Association for Statistics, the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, and member of several committees in the Netherlands.

He is married and he and his wife have three children.

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**ACTIONS TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF ECOSOC 1988**

	<b>Outgoing 1988</b>	<b>Candidates</b>	<b>Endorsement</b>
1) <b>Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/1988/L.6)</b>	FRG Italy Netherlands UK	FRG Italy Netherlands UK	24 March
1) <b>Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes (E/1988/L.7)</b>	Finland UK FRG (FAO) France (FAO)	2 members to be elected by ECOSOC 2 members to be elected by FAO UK Denmark FRG (FAO) France (FAO)	25 February
1) <b>Commission on Transnational Corporations (E/1988/L.2)</b>	Netherlands Norway UK USA	Netherlands Norway UK USA	24 March
1) <b>World Food Council (E/1988/L.9)</b>	Australia FRG	Australia FRG	25 February
1) <b>Governing Council of UNDP (E/1988/L.4)</b>	Belgium Canada Denmark France New Zealand Spain	Belgium Canada Sweden France Australia Spain	2 February

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	<b>Outgoing 1988</b>	<b>Candidates</b>	<b>Endorsement</b>
<b>1) Commission on Human Rights</b>	Belgium Ireland Norway	Belgium Canada Sweden	2 February
<b>2) Commission on the Status of Women</b>	Canada France Greece	Canada France Greece Spain UK Austria Portugal	
<b>3) Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</b>	Spain France	Spain (Mrs Maria Jimenez-Butragano) France (M. Philippe Texier) Finland	
<b>4) Committee on Crime Prevention and Control</b>	UK USA Sweden	UK (Mr David Faulkner) USA Italy (interest)	
<b>5) Committee on Programme and Co-ordination</b>	France USA	France USA	25 February

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Board of Trustees of the  
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Outgoing 1988

Candidates

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Norway (Ms Tornes)

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Spain

Turkey

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**Presidency**

**Latin-American/Caribbean Group**

**21 Vice-Presidents**

The number of vice-presidencies allocated to the region from which the President is elected is reduced by one

**WEOG (2)**

- 1. Denmark
- 2. Malta

**AFRICA (6)**

- 1.
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**EASTERN EUROPE (1)**

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**ASIA (5)**

- 1.
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- 1.
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**Permanent Members of the Security Council (5)**

- 1. UK
- 2. France
- 3. USA
- 4. China
- 5. USSR

Composition of Main Committees

Candidatures

	Chairman	Vice-Chairman	Rapporteur
First Committee	WEOG: Canada (endorsed 24 March)		
Special Political Committee			
Second Committee			
Third Committee	Asian Group: Kuwait (Amb. Abulhasan)		
Fourth Committee			
Fifth Committee		Netherlands (interest)	
Sixth Committee			

Note: At the 43rd GA the Latin-American/Caribbean Group is entitled to 2 chairmanships.

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	<b>Retiring Members 1988</b>	<b>WEOG Candidates</b>	<b>Endorsement</b>
<b>UNEP Governing Council</b>	Canada Malta Turkey UK	Canada Malta Turkey UK	28 May 1987
<b>Dec. 42/448 of 11 December 1987</b>	(These 4 members were extended by 1 year on 11 December 1987)		
<b>World Food Council</b>	FRG Australia	FRG Australia	25 February  (ref. to endorsement for spring session ECOSOC)
<b>Committee on Contributions</b>	USA/John Fox	USA	25 February
<b>Board of Auditors</b>	France		
<b>Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)</b>	No WEOG vacancy in 1988		
<b>Administrative Tribunal</b>	France/Pinto	France	24 March
<b>International Civil Service Commission (ICSC)</b>	No WEOG vacancy in 1988		
<b>Economic and Social Council</b>	Australia Belgium Italy USA	New Zealand USA Italy Netherlands	24 March

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	Retiring Members 1988	VEOG Candidates	Endorsement
Security Council	FRG Italy	See separate page	
International Court of Justice (ICJ)	No election in 1988		
International Law Committee (ILC)	No election in 1988		
Committee on Conferences	The Committee and the 5th Committee at UNGA 43 will need to determine future membership of the Committee		
Committee for Programme and Coordination	France USA	France USA	23 February
UN Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)	Australia Austria France Sweden UK	(Canada) France UK Austria Norway? (FRG) ←	POSSIBLY CONTESTED ELECTION
UN Staff Pension Committee	Mr U Kalbitzer (FRG)	Mr Kalbitzer (FRG)	24 March

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	Retiring Members 1988	WEOG Candidates	Endorsement
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---SUMMARY: CANADA HAS NEVER SUSCRIBED TO QUOTE WEOG UNDERSTANDING UNQUOTE OF DIVIDING WEOG INTO NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN TIERS OF COUNTRIES AS SOLE OR PRIMARY METHOD FOR SELECTING WEOG CANDIDATES TO SECURITY COUNCIL (SC). WE DO RECOGNIZE (AND FULLY SUPPORT) CONCEPT OF EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION AS ONE IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION IN SELECTION OF CANDIDATES BUT CONSIDER THAT ANY SUCH DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS MUST BE HANDLED IN FLEXIBLE FASHION AND MUST ALSO BE IN ACCORD WITH PRIMARY CRITERION FOR SERVICE ON SC - CONTRIBUTION OF MEMBER TO UN. WE ARE NONETHELESS AWARE THAT SOME WEOG CTRIES HAVE REFERRED, GENERALLY WHEN IT SERVED THEIR PURPOSES, TO WEOG UNDERSTANDING IN SUPPORTING PARTICULAR CANDIDATE. IT IS HOWEVER FAR FROM CLEAR THAT IT IS AN UNDERSTANDING SHARED AMONG WEOG CTRIES LET ALONE SUFFICIENT JUSTIFICATION ON WHICH TO BASE DECISION FOR MEMBERSHIP. IDEA SEEMS

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TO HAVE COME OUT OF ENDLESS WEOG DISCUSSIONS, PARTICULARLY IN ITS EARLIER YEARS, AS POSSIBLE WAY OF ENSURING EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION AMONG NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS OF WEOG. IN NO/NO CASES HOWEVER ARE WE AWARE THAT THIS UNDERSTANDING HAS EVER BEEN USED AS PRIMARY OR DETERMINING JUSTIFICATION FOR SELECTING CANDIDATES NOR EVEN CONSIDERED OF SUFFICIENT WEIGHT OR VALIDITY EVER TO HAVE BEEN PUT IN WRITING.

2. INDEED, IT WLD BE HIGHLY SURPRISING WERE IT SO. ARTICLE 23 OF UN CHARTER CLEARLY STIPULATES THAT PRIMARY QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO SEC COUNCIL IS QUOTE CONTRIB<sup>RIBU</sup>UTION... TO MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY AND TO THE OTHER PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION UNQUOTE. EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION IS SECONDARY CONSIDERATION. OUR CANDIDATURE IS BASED SQUARELY ON ARTICLE 23-OUR STRONG CONTINUING CONTRIBUTION TO UN AS WELL AS OUR WILLINGNESS (REFLECTED BY THE 12 YEAR WAIT SINCE OUR LAST ELECTION IN 1976) TO SEE SERVICE ON SC EQUITABLY SHARED AMONG WEOG CTRIES.

3. REPORT: PROBLEM WITH ALLEGED WEOG UNDERSTANDING IS THAT EACH WEOG CTRY HAS ITS OWN INTREPRETATION OF IT. LIKE HALF-TRUTH, IT IS PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT TO DISPROVE OR CONCLUSIVELY REFUTE. LAST EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION OF SO CALLED WEOG UNDERSTANDING ON OUR FILES OCCURRED IN 1981 AND 1982 AT TIME NEW ZEALAND WAS RUNNING FOR HOTLY CONTESTED SEC COUNCIL SEAT. AUSTRALIA AT THAT TIME PRESSED FOR

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AGREEMENT ON PRINCIPLE OF STRICT ROTATIONALITY AMONG QUOTE OTHERS  
SUB-GROUP UNQUOTE IN WEOG (AUSTRALIA,CDA,NZ)AS MEANS OF TRYING TO  
ENSURE THEY (NOT/NOT CDA)WERE NEXT IN LINE AFTER NZ AS OLD  
COMMONWEALTH (OC)/CTRY OR OTHERS SUB-GROUP..THEY FURTHER SUPPORTED  
CONCEPT OF NORTH/SOUTH GROUPING AS MEANS OF INCREASING VALIDITY OF  
OTHERS SUB-GROUPIN WITH IN SOUTHERN TIER.CNBRA REPORTED QUOTE AUST  
BELIEVES WE HAVE NO/NO HOPE OF CONVINCING ANYONE THAT OC EXISTS IN  
ITS OWN RIGHT;TO ARGUE THIS WAY WILL ONLY WEAKEN OC CLAIM IN LONG  
RUN AND ENDANGER NOT/NOT ONLY NZ'S CHANGES FOR 83 BUT FUTURE HOPES  
OF CDA AND AUSTRL.DFA HOLD FIRM POSITION (AS DOES NZ WE  
BELIEVE)THAT BEST HOPE FOR OC IS NZ PROPOSAL TO TRY TO HAVE WEOG  
RECOGNIZE CLEAR DISTINCTION BETWEEN NORDIC/NORTH EUR AND SOUTH  
EUR/OC GRPS UNQUOTE.

4.WE STRONGLY DISPUTED BOTH AUSTRALIA'S CLAIM TO STRICT  
ROTATIONAILITY WITHIN OC AS WELL AS THEIR PROPOSAL TO SUPPORT N/S  
GROUPINGS AND NOTED THAT WHILE IT MIGHT BE TACTICALLY SUITABLE FOR  
SITUATION THEN PREVAILING THAT IN LONG-TERM IT CLD BE  
COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.PRMNY FURTHER CONFIRMED THAT QUOTE TO (ITS)  
KNOWLEDGE,N/S GROUPING FOR TWO NON-PERMANENT WEOG SC SEATS HAS  
NEVER BEEN ACCEPTED PRINCIPLE OR ESTABLISHED PRACTICE.IN FACT  
(MISSION HAD) NOT/NOT HEARD IT ARTICULATED SERIOUSLY AS INTERNAL  
DIVISION OF WEOG BEYOND ISOLATED COMMENTS EXPRESSED IN PAST

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VARIOUSLY BY NZ, AUSTRALIA, IRELAND AND FINLAND. TO THE  
 CONTRARY, CERTAIN MAJOR SOUTHERN PLAYERS SUCH AS SPAIN AND POSSIBLY  
 ITALY VIEW THEIR CANDIDACIES AS BEING INDISCRIMATELY FOR EITHER  
 WEOG NON-PERMANENT SEAT UNQUOTE. TEL FURTHER NOTED THAT REASON FOR  
 LACK OF ACCEPTANCE OF SUB-DIVISION IN WEOG BY NOTHERN EUROPEANS WAS  
 DEGREE OF IMBALANCE BETWEEN TWO-SUB GRPS. (IN THIS CLASSIFICATION OF  
 NORTH/SOUTH GROUPINGS, NORTH WAS GIVEN 11 MEMBERS-PRESUMABLY  
 INCLUDING FRG AND AUSTRIA-AND SOUTH, NINE). PRMNY NOTED THAT NOT/NOT  
 ONLY WERE THERE NUMERICAL IMBALANCES AMONG TWO GRPS BUT THERE WAS  
 MAJOR DISPARITY BETWEEN FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND INVOLVEMENT IN  
 UN BY NOTHERNERS AND SOUTHERERS. OTT FILE FURTHER SHOWED THAT IN  
 CDA'S CAMPAIGN FOR SC SEAT IN 1977/78 QUOTE THERE WAS NO/NO MENTION  
 OF A NORTH/SOUTH BREAKDOWN WITHIN THE WEOG EITHER IN ARGUMENTS MADE  
 OR TACTICS EMPLOYED BY CDA OR FRG. BOTH CTRIES FOCUSSED MORE UPON  
 THE MERITS OF THEIR CANDIDATURE, THAN ON RIGHT OR TURN TO BE ELECTED  
 UNQUOTE.

5. THESE POINTS WERE SPELT OUT BY CDA TO AUSTRALIA AND NZ AND  
 ULTIMATELY CDVIEW PREVAILED THAT SUB-GRP SHLD NOT/NOT BE USED IN  
 OUR JOINT CAMPAIGN FOR NZ'S ELECTION. THIS HISTORY MAY EXPLAIN SHARP  
 DIFFERENCE IN INTREPRETATION OF WEOG UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CDA AND  
 AUSTRALIA. BY THE WAY, OUR ANALYSIS OF FAILED NZ BID SHOWED THAT N/S  
 GROUPINGS PLAYED NO/NO PART IN NZ DEFEAT, KEY FACTORS WERE RATHER

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MEMORIES OF SPRINGBOK SPORT TOUR COMBINED WITH SOLID NON-ALIGNED SUPPORT FOR MALTA AND SINGLE VOTE CASTING BY, WE SUSPECT, EASTERN EUROPEAN AND SOME LDCS FOR MALTA. WE COMMEND FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN DETAILS OF WEOG SUB-GROUPINGS HISTORY AND <sup>WHO</sup> ~~HE~~ HAVE NOT/NOT **CULLED** FILES FOLLOWING TELS COPIED AT TIME TO ALL WEOG CAPITALS. UN01265 24NOV81, UN01274 27NOV81, UN01298 07DEC81, PRMNY2875 21DEC81, UN01355 23DEC81, CNBRA YAGR001 04JAN82, PRMNY WKGRO042 28JAN, UN00033 14JAN82.

6. WE CAN ONLY SPECULATE ON BELG<sup>IU</sup>M'S REASONS FOR ADHERING TO N/S GROUPING. <sup>WE SUSPECT THEIR ANALYSIS</sup> SHOWS THAT STRICT ADHERENCE TO SOME KIND OF GROUPING OR ROTATIONALLITY HELPS PROTECT INTERESTS OF SMALLER MEMBERS OF WEOG FROM CLAIMS OF LARGER MEMBERS WHICH MAKE STRONGER CONTRIBUTION TO UN AND EXPECT (IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 23) TO SERVE MORE FREQUENTLY ON SC. SECONDARY FACTOR (DEDUCED FM READING OF FILES) IS THAT BELG<sup>IU</sup>M WAS ONE OF ACTIVISTS ALONG WITH NZ IN 1965-68 PERIOD IN PROMOTING CONCEPT OF SUB-GROUPINGS WITH IN WEOG FOR SC ELECTORAL PURPOSES. (AT THAT TIME EACH CTRY SUGGESTED 4 SUBGROUPINGS (NOT/NOT 2), BUT BELG<sup>IU</sup>M'S 4 SUBGROUPINGS, IF COMBINED INTO 2 GRPS, WLD BROADLY REPRESENT LARGER N/S GROUPINGS. WE CAN FIND HOWEVER NO/NO REFERENCE ON FILES THAT DISCUSSIONS OF POSSIBLE SUB-GROUPINGS IN WEOG FOR SC ELECTORAL PURPOSES EVER WENT BEYOND THAT. WE ALSO NOTE THAT CDA CLD NEVER HAVE SUBSCRIBED TO 1963 UNDERSTANDING AS WE (AND AUSTRIALIAN

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AND NZ) ONLY JOINED WEOG IN 1965 AT ROUGHLY SAME TIME CHARTER AMENDMENT WAS RATIFIED AND CAME INTO EFFECT.

7. OTHER IMPORTANT POINT TO NOTE IS THAT NORTH/SOUTH GROUPING IS NOT ONLY SUB-GROUPING THAT WEOG CTRIES USE AS ONE OF ARGUEMENTS FOR CANDIDATURES. NORDICS, FOR EXAMPLE, HOLD VIEW THAT THEY ARE ENTITLED TO SEAT EVERY OTHER TERM ON SC. MEMBERS OF EC HAVE SUGGESTED (WHILE OTHERS HAVE DISPUTED) THAT THEY SHLD HAVE ALWAYS HAVE ONE NON-PERMANENT SEAT IN ADDITION TO THE TWO PERMANENT SEATS THEY ALREADY HOLD ON SC. YET OTHERS (THE NETHERLANDS FOR EXAMPLE) HAVE WORRIED ABOUT THE INAPPROPRIATENESS OF HAVING AS MANY AS 4 EC MEMBERS ON THE COUNCIL AT ANY ONE TIME (HAGUE YWGR 0571 09SEP82). CDA USES THE QUOTE OTHERS UNQUOTE GROUP OF AUSTRALIA, CDA, NZ AS WAY OF CO-ORDINATING AND PROMOTING CANDIDATURES OF NON-EUROPEANS. ITALY HAS IN THE PAST PUT FORWARD THE SUGGESTION THAT IT (POSSIBLY ALTERNATING WITH FRG) SHLD BE ON THE COUNCIL EVERY SECOND TERM. OUR 1974 FILES EVEN REPORT QUOTE <sup>THE</sup> SORT OF GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT <sup>ENT</sup> THAT NEITHER TURKEY NOR GREECE SHLD BE ELIGIBLE FOR SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS CYPRUS ISSUE HAS BEEN RESOLVED UNQUOTE AND INDEED NEITHER TURKEY NOR GREECE <sup>CE</sup> HAS SERVED SINCE CREATION OF UNFICYP IN 1964.

8. CDN POSITION: CDA CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT CHARTER ARTICLE 23 SETS OUT CRITERIA FOR ELECTION TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL. IT STATES

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QUOTE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL ELECT TEN OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UN TO BE NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SEC COUNCIL, DUE REGARD BEING SPECIALLY PAID, IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, TO THE CONTRIBUTION OF MEMBERS OF THE UN TO THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND TO THE OTHER PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION, AND ALSO TO EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION UNQUOTE. THUS, MEMBERS ARE FIRST TO BE ELECTED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE UN. THIS IS PRINCIPAL JUSTIFICATION FOR CDN CANDIDATURE, COUPLED WITH OUR BELIEF THAT WE WILL AGAIN BE ABLE TO MAKE STRONG AND EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION. (WE MIGHT ALSO ADD THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF WEOG (AND UN) WILL FIND US FAR MORE EFFECTIVE SC MEMBER AND INTERLOCUTOR THAN GREEKS, AND POSSIBLY FINNS (ESPECIALY IN NATO-INTERESTS CONTEXT). GREEK DISORGANISATION AT CSCE MTG (REPORTED IN VIENN TEL WSGRO186 21MAR IS STRIKING RECENT EXAMPLE OF INABILITY OF GREEKS TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP AND TO CONSULT AMONG WESTERN FRIENDS).

9. WE ALSO SUPPORT (BUT AS SECONDARY CONSIDERATION TO CONTRIBUTION TO UN) CONCEPT OF EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION ON SC. MOREOVER WE CONSIDER, GEOGRAPHIC CONSIDERATIONS SHLD EVOLVE FLEXIBLY OVER TIME TAKING ACCOUNT GEO-POLITICAL REALITIES. RIGID PRINCIPLES SETTING OUT ROTATIONALITY OR TURNS FOR PARTICULAR GROUPINGS OR CTRIES ARE NOT/NOT SUITABLE TO CHANGING REALITIES. 1974 MEMBERSHIP IN UN BY FRG, EMERGENCE OF SOUTHERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, AS STRONGER INNTL



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PLAYERS IN 1980'S, AND ENLARGEMENT INCREASED POLITICAL COHERENCE AND INFLUENCE OF EC ARE REALITIES THAT CANNOT BE HANDLED BY ADHERENCE TO SOME <sup>A</sup>ARCNE UNDERSTANDING. WEOG UNDERSTANDING TO EXTENT IT IS USEFUL OR HAS ANY VALIDITY SERVES AS HELPFUL RULE OF THUMB IN INITIAL DISCUSSION AMONG WEOG MEMBERS OF WHICH CANDIDATES MIGHT BE AGREED UPON AND ENDORSED. <sup>WE OURSELVES ACCEPT</sup> THAT WE CANNOT / NOT AUTOMATICALLY EXPECT A SEAT ON SC EVERY 10 YRS. (INDEED 12 YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE OUR LAST ELECTION IN 1976, AND WE DO NOT / NOT PREJUDGE WHEN IT WLD NEXT BE APPROPRIATE TO STAND).

10. HAVING SAID ALL THIS, WE RECOGNIZE THAT OUR VIEWS ON WEOG SUB GROUPINGS WILL NOT / NOT NECESSARILY CO-INCIDE WITH THOSE OF OTHER MEMBERS OF WEOG AND THAT EACH MEMBER IS LIKELY TO HAVE OWN DEFINITION OF WHAT CONSTITUTES EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION AND ON DEGREE OF VALIDITY OF WEOG UNDERSTANDING. MORE WORRYING (AND DESPITE EXISTENCE OF ARTICLE 23), IN OPEN UNGA CONTEST, SMALLER MEMBERS WHO CONSTITUTE MAJORITY OF UN, ARE LIKELY TO SYMPATHIZE VERY STRONGLY WITH SMALLER MEMBERS, LIKE FINLAND AND GREECE, WHO HAVE SERVED INFREQUENTLY ON SEC COUNCIL. IN ECONOMIC FIELD, INDIA, BRAZIL AND EVEN FRENCH, UK AND USA HAVE ALL HAD TO LEARN PAINFUL LESSON THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF UN DO NOT / NOT CONSIDER THEY SHLD SERVE AUTOMATICALLY OR MORE FREQUENTLY ON MOST MAJOR UN ECONOMIC BODIES. SIMILAR PARALLELS CLD BE DRAWN WITH FREQUENCY OF SERVICE ON



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11. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE WLD WISH WHERE POSSIBLE TO AVOID  
DISCUSSION OF WEOG SUB-GROUPING. WHEN IT IS EXPLICITLY  
RAISED, HOWEVER, AS REASON NOT/NOT TO SUPPORT CDA, AS IN BELGIAN<sup>AN</sup> CASE  
WEOG POSTS SHLD DRAW ON PARAGRAPHS 8 AND 9 TO EXPLAIN CDN  
POSITION. WE WILL ALSO TO MONITOR ISSUE CLOSELY. SO FAR UNDERSTANDING  
DOES NOT/NOT SEEM TO HAVE BEEN USED BY COMPETITORS (PARTICULARLY  
FINNS) AS ARGUMENT IN FAVOUR OF THEIR CANDIDATURE. SHLD IT BECOME  
MAJOR ELECTION ISSUE, MORE OPEN DEFENCE OF CDN POSITION MAY BE  
NECESSARY.

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---LES DOUZE VS LES AUTRES MEMBRES DU WEOG-IMPACT SUR CANDIDATURE

CDNE AU CONSEIL DE SECURITE ET SUR AUTRES CANDIDATURES  
 AU COURS DE VISITE PRECITEE, QUESTION DE LA DIFFICULTE DES  
 DELIBERATIONS AU SEIN WEOG, NOTAMMENT POUR LES PAYS MEMBRES  
 AUTRES QUE CEUX DE LA CEE, A ETE EVOQUEE EN TERMES NON  
 EQUIVOQUES PAR LA PARTIE CDNE. EN EFFET, LES DELIBERATIONS  
 PRECITEES N ATTEIGNENT PAS TOUJOURS LEUR BUT ET C EST AVEC  
 ENORMEMENT DE DIFFICULTES QUE LE PLUS BAS DENOMINATEUR  
 COMMUN EST ADOPTE. C EST POURQUOI, DES PAYS COMME LE CANADA  
 SOUHAITE AIENT POUVOIR AVOIR ACCES AU PROCESSUS DE DECISION  
 DES DOUZE AFIN DE POUVOIR INFLUENCER EN TEMPS L ISSUE DES  
 DELIBERATIONS PRECITEES. BAZING, DIRGEN RESPONSABLE DE L ONU  
 AU SEIN DU MAE, A RECONNU LES DIFFICULTES A CET EGARD ET REAGI  
 POSITIVEMENT A L IDEE QUE DES CONSULTATIONS BILATERALES PLUS  
 ETROITES AIENT LIEU, A NIVEAU SEMBLABLE A CELUI DES DIRECTEURS  
 POLITIQUES DE LA CPE AFIN DE POUVOIR PALLIER A CES DIFFICULTES.

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BAZING S EST DIT DU MEME COUP AU COURANT DU FAIT QUE WEOG NE  
TENAIT PAS TOUJOURS COMPTE DES INTERETS DE PAYS TELS QUE CANADA,  
AUSTRALIE OU AUTRICHE.

2.C EST DANS CETTE MEME VEINE QUE LA QUESTION DE LA CANDIDATURE  
CDNE AU CONSEIL DE SECURITE A ETE EVOQUEE.COMPTE TENU DE  
L APPUI CDN A LA CANDIDATURE DE LA RFA AUDIT CONSEIL POUR  
1988-89,BAZING A INDIQUE QUE CIT WE FELT OBLIGATION TOWARDS  
YOU FINCIT.IL A RECONNU QUE CANDIDATURE GRECQUE ETAIT TARDIVE  
ET QUE CHANCELIER DEVRAIT TROUVER POSITION D EQUILIBRE ENTRE  
LOYAUTE AU SEIN DES DOUZE ET ENGAGEMENT DE SOUTIEN ENVERS LE  
CANADA.PARTIE ALLEMANDE NOIUS A INDIQUE QUE DECISIONS ELECTORALES  
ETAIENT PRISES AU SEIN DU WEOG ET NON AU SEIN DES DOUZE.

3.POUR LES AUTRES CANDIDATURES,IL A ETE RECONNU QUE LA SITUATION  
ETAIT DIFFERENTE.BAZING A ATTIRE NOTRE ATTENTION SUR L IMPORTANCE  
PARTICULIERE POUR LA RFA DE TOUT CE QUI EST RELIE AUX DROITS  
DE LA PERSONNE.IMD A EGALEMENT ABONDE DANS LE MEME SENS A CE SUJET.

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WEOG MTG 24MAR UNDER DUTCH CHAIRMANSHIP QUICKLY APPROVED  
 AGENDA AND MOVED TO REVIEW OF WEOG CANDIDATES FOR ECOSOC  
 FIRST REGULAR SESSION(SEE OUR FAX WKGR1772 22MAR88), AGREED  
 WEOG SLATE FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON  
 ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING WAS ENDORSED(FRG, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, UK)  
 AS WAS AGREED SLATE ON COMMISSION FOR TNCS(NETHERLANDS, NORWAY,  
 UK, USA).

2. IN ADDITION, NETHERLANDS ANNOUNCED CANDIDATURES FOR COMMISSION  
 ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND STATISTICS COMMISSION. ITALY ANNOUNCED  
 INTEREST IN CTTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL, WHILE MALTA  
 REGISTERED CONTINUED INTEREST FOR STATISTICS COMMISSION.

3. SPAIN, DRAWING ON RECENT INFO FROM CSW MEETING UNDER WAY IN  
 GENEV, NOTED POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF CSW FROM 32 TO 43 MEMBERS.  
 IT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED HOWEVER THAT THIS DID NOT/SOLVE PROBLEM  
 OF 7 WEOG CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR 3 SEATS.

4. ON BUREAU FOR UNGA 43 INCLUDING MAIN CTTEES, CANADA WAS  
 ENDORSED AS WEOG CHAIRMAN OF FIRST CTTEE AND AUSTRIA WITHDREW  
 FROM INTEREST IN CHAIRMANSHIP OF SIXTH CTTEE. AUSTRIA DOES

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HOWEVER WANT ~~WEOG ENDORSEMENT FOR SIXTH CTTEE CHAIRMANSHIP NEXT~~  
YEAR. WEOG CHAIRMAN ALSO NOTED REQUIREMENTS FOR WEOG  
VICE-CHAIRMANSHIPS ~~OF SECOND AND FIFTH CTTEES~~ BUT NO/NO  
CANDIDATES WERE FORTHCOMING.

5. IN OTHER ELECTIONS, 25 FEB ENDORSEMENT OF FRG AND AUSTRALIA  
FOR WORLD FOOD COUNCIL WAS RECONFIRMED AND FRANCE CONFIRMED  
INTEREST IN BOARD OF AUDITORS AND WAS ENDORSED FOR ADMIN  
TRIBUNAL.

6. NEW ZEALAND, USA, ITALY AND NETHERLANDS WERE ENDORSED FOR  
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL. WEOG VICE-CHAIRMANSHIP OF ECOSOC  
SOCIAL CTTEE WAS HELD UNDER CONSIDERATION.

7. ON OTHER AGENDA ITEMS, AUSTRALIAN CANDIDATURE (RICHARD BUTLER)  
FOR VICE-CHAIRMANSHIP OF UN DISARMAMENT COMMISSION WAS  
ENDORSED.

8. ON AGENDA ITEM 4, NO/NO WEOG COUNTRIES PUT FORWARD CANDIDATURES  
FOR VICE-CHAIRMANSHIP OF CTTEE ON DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION  
OF NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY.

9. WEOG MTG WAS ALSO NOT/NOT ABLE TO IDENTIFY CANDIDATE FOR  
VICE-CHAIRMANSHIP FOR COMMISSION ON TNCS FOURTEENTH SESSION  
06-15 APR.

10. UNDER AGENDA ITEM 6, OTHER BUSINESS, NORWAY DECLARED INTEREST  
IN CHAIRMANSHIP OF UNICEF GOVERNING COUNCIL.

11. PLEASE SEE REF FAX FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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---CDN CANDIDATURE TO SECURITY COUNCIL:1963 WEOG UNDERSTANDING  
INFO AVAILABLE HERE IS THAT NORTH/SOUGH DIVISION AND INDEED  
WEOG ITSELF WERE CREATED IN CONJUNCTION WITH UNGA RESLN  
1991(XVIII)OF DEC 1963 WHICH LAUNCHED EXPANSION OF SECURITY  
COUNCIL.WHERE PREVIOUSLY THERE HAD BEEN ONE WEST EUROPEAN  
AND ONE COMMONWEALTH SEAT,THERE WOULD HENCEFORTH BE TWO  
WEOG SEATS.THE THEN 19 NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS OF WEOG WERE  
DIVIDED FOR THESE SEATS,WITH NORTHERN SUB-GROUP CONTAINING  
5 NORDICS,3 BENELUX,IRELAND AND AUSTRIA,WHILE SOUTHERN  
SUB-GROUP CONTAINED 3 CANZ EX-COMMONWEALTH(2 FROM SOUTHERN  
HEMISPHERE)PLUS 6 MEDITERRANEANS.

2.AFTER RATIFICATION OF EXPANSION,FIRST ELECTIONS UNDER  
NEW SYSTEM WERE HELD IN 1965,WITH NZ GETTING A TRANSITIONAL  
ONE-YEAR TERM.SINCE THEN ONE NORTHERN AND ONE SOUTHERN  
COUNTRY HAVE BEEN ELECTED EACH TIME,WITHOUT EXCEPTION.WHEN  
AUSTRIA WAS ELECTED IN 1972 IT WAS A NORTHERN COUNTRY,BUT

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WHEN FRG JOINED UN IN 1973 IT WAS ADDED TO NORTHERN SUB-GROUP,  
AND AUSTRIA WAS HENCEFORTH CONSIDERED EITHER IN SOUTHERN SUB-  
GROUP (TO EQUALIZE NUMBERS) OR IN NO/NO SUB-GROUP (VIENN ULGRØ272  
17MAR). IN PERIOD 1966-83 ALL 20 NON-PERMANENT WEOGS HAVE SERVED  
EXCEPT 2 NORTHERN (LUXEMBOURG, ICELAND) AND 2 SOUTHERN (GREEK, TURKEY),  
THOUGH NZ OF COURSE HAD ONLY HALF NORMAL TERM.

3. BOTH SUB-GROUPS AND WEOG ITSELF ARE STRICTLY SEPAKING  
UNOFFICIAL, BUT HAVE ACQUIRED CONSIDERABLE WEIGHT OVER TIME. IN  
NZ/NETHS/MALTA CONTEST OF 1982, SUB-GROUPS WERE USED IN  
CAMPAIGN ARGUMENTS AND SUBSTANTIALLY HEDED BY OTHER REGIONAL  
GROUPS. NETHS COASTED HOME AS UNCHALLENGED CANDIDATE OF  
NORTHERN SUB-GROUP, WHILE MALTA BEAT NZ ONE-ON-ONE IN SOUTHERN  
SUB-GROUP, AIDED BY NEVER HAVING SERVED BEFORE AND HAVING  
WITHDRAWN IN PREVIOUS CONTEST, AS WELL AS BY NZ MISTAKES  
(SPORTING CONTACTS WITH SAFRICA, CLOSING DELHI MISSION DESPITE  
INDIAN NAM PRESIDENCY).

4. CANZ COUNTRIES MAY BE INCLINED TO THINK OF EEC AND NON-EEC  
AS POTENTIAL ALTERNATIVE BASIS FOR SUB-GROUPS. WHILE SUCH  
SUB-GROUPS WOULD BE OF EQUAL SIZE (10 NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS  
EACH) AND PERHAPS MORE COHESIVE THAN CURRENT ONES, THEY WOULD  
IN PRESENT CONTEST PIT CDA AGAINST FINLAND, LEAVING GREECE  
UNCHALLENGED.

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5. WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO ATTRACTIVE HAGUE ADVICE (YWGR2027 18MAR) TO STEER CLEAR OF SUB-GROUPS, IT DOES US LITTLE GOOD TO IGNORE THEM IF OTHERS DO NOT/NOT. IT SEEMS INEVITABLE THAT, IN EYES OF MANY, CDA MUST TAKE ON GREECE FOR SOUTHERN SEAT WHILE FINLAND CLAIMS NORTHERN SEAT IN VIRTUAL RERUN OF 1982 CONTEST. THERE MAY EVEN BE ADVANTAGE IN FACING UP TO THIS PERSPECTIVE EARLY ON, LEST CDA GO THE WAY OF NZ. IT WOULD AVOID DISSIPATING OUR ENERGIES AMONG TWO RIVALS, CONCENTRATING INSTEAD ON THE ONE PRESUMABLY LESS DIFFICULT TO BEAT, AND SPARING THE ONE WITH WHICH WE HAVE MUTUAL-SUPPORT DEAL AND WOULD PREFER TO SERVE WITH IF ELECTED. ONLY IN EEC COUNTRIES WOULD IT SEEM NECESSARY TO PITCH OUR CAMPAIGN TO PLAY SECOND FIDDLE TO GREECE.

6. ELSEWHERE, STRENGTH OF GREEK ARGUMENT THAT IT HAS NOT/NOT SERVED SINCE EARLY FIFTIES (SIMILAR TO MALTA IN 1982) CAN BE EFFECTIVELY COUNTERED IN THAT (A) CONSTRUCTIVE PRESENCE SHOULD COUNT FOR MORE THAN ABSENCE AND CDA CAN OFFER PROVEN RECORD OF POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS ON SECURITY COUNCIL, (B) SECURITY COUNCIL WAS NOT/NOT EXACTLY UPPERMOST IN GREEK MIND WHEN THEY ANNOUNCED CANDIDATURE MORE THAN TWO YEARS AFTER CDA AND FINLAND JUST AS WEOG WAS ABOUT TO ENDORSE THESE TWO.

7. LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR COMMENTS.

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---CDN ELECTION TO SECURITY COUNCIL:1963 WEOG UNDERSTANDING  
 WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN NUMBER OF DISCREET ENQUIRIES WITH OTHER DELS  
 AND SECRETARIAT ON 1963 WEOG UNDERSTANDING ON SUB REGIONAL  
 GROUPINGS.UNLIKE INFO PROVIDED IN EXCELLENT CNBRA REFTEL,THESE  
 CONSULTATIONS HERE PROVIDED ONLY LIMITED INFO ON EXACT NATURE AND  
 SCOPE OF UNDERSTANDING.THEY CLEARLY HOWEVER DATE IT TO 1963  
 ENLARGEMENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL AND ALLOCATION OF TWO ADDITIONAL  
 QUOTE WESTERN UNQUOTE SEATS.

2.TO ANSWER YOUR QUERIES AS OUTLINED PARA 3 OF IMU REFTEL:  
 (A)TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE THE NATURE OF THE AGREEMENT DID NOT/  
 NOT GO BEYOND INFORMAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG NUMBER OF WESTERN  
 COUNTRIES IN UN AT THAT TIME AND SEEMS NOT/NOT TO BE WIDELY KNOWN  
 AT PRESENT.GENESIS FOR SUB GROUPS WITHIN WHAT WAS THEN WESTERN  
 GROUP WAS ON BASIS OF AGREEMENT ON WESTERN EUROPEAN AND ONE OLD

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COMMONWEALTH SEAT WHICH GROUPED CANADA WITH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND IN A SORT OF SOUTHERN TIER AMONGST OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES (WITH EXPANSION THIS SOUTHERN TIER WAS EXPANDED TO INCLUDE COUNTRIES OF SOUTHERN EUROPE).

(B) RE STATUS OF UNDERSTANDING, WE BELIEVE THAT NUMBER OF DELS IN NEW YORK ARE DIMLY AWARE OF THIS ARRANGEMENT AT PRESENT AND IN FACT MOST MAY PERCEIVE IT AS LOGICAL ALLOCATING MECHANISM FOR WEOG SEATS WITH NORTHERN SLOT GOING TO FINLAND AND CONTEST BETWEEN CANADA AND GREECE FOR OTHER SPACE. OUR SENSE FROM ENQUIRIES HERE HOWEVER, IS THAT THIS ISSUE MAY HAVE BEEN SPECIFICALLY RAISED BY BELGIANS IN BRU TO EASE BAD NEWS OF NON/NON SUPPORT FOR CDN CANDIDATURE. WHILE STATUS OF UNDERSTANDING AMONG WEOG COUNTRIES AT LEAST FROM NY PERSPECTIVE IS RATHER TENUOUS, IT CANNOT/NOT BE DISCOUNTED, AND MUST BE CAREFULLY ASSESSED AS TO BENEFITS OR DISADVANTAGES (MORE ON THIS LATER).

(C) STATUS OF AGREEMENT OUTSIDE WEOG IS ALSO DIFFICULT TO ASSESS AS NONE/NONE OF AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN OR LATIN INTERLOCUTORS WITH WHOM WE HAVE BROACHED THIS ISSUE CLAIMED TO HAVE ANY CLEAR IDEA OF HISTORIC WEOG UNDERSTANDING. FOCUS FOR MOST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES APPEARS TO BE ON CDAS AID PERFORMANCE POSITION ON SOUTH AFRICA AND TO LESSER EXTENT MIDDLE EAST AND CENTRAL AMERICA AND NOT/NOT ON TECHNICALITIES OF ANY WEOG SEAT ALLOCATION MECHANISM. AS ELECTION DRAWS CLOSER HOWEVER THEY MAY FIND IT CONVENIENT TO DRAW ON THIS

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TECHNICALITY TO PROVIDE EXCUSE OR RATIONIALE FOR THEIR VOTING BEHAVIOUR.

(D)ON USING UNDERSTANDING TO OBTAIN A WEOG ENDORSEMENT,WE ARE NOT/ NOT AS YET ABLE TO DETERMINE LIKELIHOOD OF THIS.WOULD ONLY NOTE THAT USEFUL BACKGROUND OUTLINED IN CNBRA REFTEL MAY SUGGEST THAT UNDERSTANDING MAY AGAIN SURFACE IN SUCH A WAY AS TO IMPROVE FINLANDS CHANCES AND CREATE HEAD TO HEAD CONTEST BETWEEN CDA AND GREECE.

3.WHILE ALL THIS IS NOT/NOT CONCLUSIVE,WE WOULD THUS CAUTION AGAINST IGNORING THIS HISTORICAL SITUATION.AS WE VIEW IT FOR NOW, ANY REFS TO AGREEMENT SHOULD BE DOWNPLAYED WITH LOW KEY BUT WHEN NECESSARY EMPHATIC,INSISTENCE THAT CDA HAS NEVER FULLY SUBSCRIBED TO ANY SUCH ARRANGEMENT.AS DISCUSSED HOWEVER WE AGREE IT MAY BE USEFUL TO DISCREETLY PURSUE BELGIANS,DUTCH AND PERHAPS OTHERS ON THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THIS ARRANGEMENT.IN FUTURE WE MAY HAVE TO FACE REALITY THAT THIS NORTHERN/SOUTHERN SEAT ARRANGEMENT DOES INDEED EXIST AND THAT VOTING OF OTHER COUNTRIES BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE WEOG COULD BE INFLUENCED BY IT.IN THIS CASE AT SOME POINT WE MAY WISH TO ENTER INTO HEAD TO HEAD FIGHT WITH THE GREEKS AND AS NOTED IN CNBRA REFTEL TAKE OUR CHANCES AT BEATING SINGLE AND LESS CREDIBLE RIVAL.THIS REMAINS MERELY ONE SCENARIO SINCE FOR NOW,ALEAST IN NEW YORK,NORTH/SOUTH WEOG DIMENSION HAS NOT/NOT SURFACED IN SIGNIFICANT WAY.CUBANS RAISED SOME INTERESTING POINTS REGARDING WEOG COMPETITION FOR COUNCIL SEATS FROM PERSPECTIVE OF G77.TO PROLONG YOUR SUSPENSE,WILL REPORT SEPARATELY ON CONVERSATION.

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New York, 21 March 1988

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Excellency,

In my capacity as Chairman of the Western European and Other States Group (WEOG) for the month of March, I have the honour to inform you that a meeting of the Group has been arranged for Thursday 24 March 1988 at 3.00 p.m. in Conference Room 8 at the United Nations.

Enclosed you will find the provisional agenda for the meeting, a note on the subgroup structure of ECOSOC, an updated list of candidacies and letters I received from the Vice-President of ECOSOC and the Acting Permanent Representative of Australia.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Adriaan Jacobovits de Szeged,  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

To the Permanent Representatives  
and Observers of the Member States  
of the Western European and Other States Group  
to the United Nations  
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MEETING OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP,

THURSDAY, 24 MARCH 1988

3.00 P.M.

CONFERENCE ROOM NO. 8

Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda.
2. Review of WEOG candidatures.
  - ECOSOC First Regular Session
  - UNGA 43
3. Vice-Chairmanship of the United Nations Disarmament Commission (UNDC).
4. Vice-Chairmanship of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy (NRSE).
5. Other business.

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Note on the structure of subgroups in the Economic and Social Council

According to information available the following subgroups of WEOG-members, apart from France, UK and USA, exist in ECOSOC:

- A. Benelux, Italy
- B. Austria, Federal Republic of Germany, Ireland
- C. Australia, New Zealand, Canada,
- D. Greece, Malta, Portugal, Spain, Turkey,
- E. Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Iceland.

Each subgroup has two seats. However, three seats are made available by groups B and C respectively to groups D and E for one period of three years within a total period of 18 years.

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New York, 16 March 1988

TELEFAX TO:

Excellency,

In your capacity as Chairman of the Western European and Other States Group for the month of March I would like to draw your attention to the question of election of Vice-Chairmen for the sessional committees of ECOSOC 1988.

According to established practice the WEOG is this year entitled to a Vice-Chairman for the Social Committee (social questions), which is chaired by Ambassador Al-Khussaiby of Oman.

Election of the two Vice-Chairmen for the Second Committee is scheduled for May 3, 1988, at the opening of the First Regular Session of ECOSOC 1988. I would be grateful if you could bring this matter to the attention of the Members of the WEOG.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Finn Jønck  
Economic Counsellor  
Vice-President of ECOSOC

H.E. Mr. Adriaan Jacobovits de Szeged  
Permanent Representative of the  
Kingdom of the Netherlands  
to the United Nations

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THE/PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF AUSTRALIA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

15 March 1988

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you in your capacity as Chairman of the Western European and Other States Group for the month of March that the Government of Australia is presenting its candidature for one of the three seats available to members of the Western European and Other States Group on the Commission on Human Rights at the elections to be held during the first regular session of the Economic & Social Council in 1989.

I would be grateful if you could bring the contents of this letter to the attention of the other members of our Group.

Please accept Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
(Kevin Boreham)

H.E. Mr A. Jacobovits de Szegod,  
Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary,  
Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the  
Netherlands to the United Nations,  
711 Third Avenue, 9th Floor,  
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**ELECTIONS TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF ECOSOC 1988**

	<b>Outgoing 1988</b>	<b>Candidates</b>	<b>Endorsement</b>
<b>(a) Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/1988/L.6)</b>	FRG Italy Netherlands UK	FRG Italy Netherlands UK	
<b>(b) Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes (E/1988/L.7)</b>	Finland UK FRG (FAO) France (FAO)	2 members to be elected by ECOSOC 2 members to be elected by FAO UK Denmark FRG (FAO) France (FAO)	25 February
<b>(c) Commission on Transnational Corporations (E/1988/L.2)</b>	Netherlands Norway UK USA	Netherlands Norway UK USA	
<b>(d) World Food Council (E/1988/L.9)</b>	Australia FRG	Australia FRG	25 February
<b>(e) Governing Council of UNDP (E/1988/L.4)</b>	Belgium Canada Denmark France New Zealand Spain	Belgium Canada Sweden France Australia Spain	2 February

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	<b>Outgoing 1988</b>	<b>Candidates</b>	<b>Endorsement</b>
(f) <b>Commission on Human Settlements (E/1988/L.3)</b>	Canada France Italy Netherlands Sweden	Canada France Italy	
(g) <b>Executive Board of UNICEF (E/1988/L.4)</b>	France Italy Netherlands UK USA	UK Italy Netherlands Sweden France USA	
(h) <b>Committee on Natural Resources (E/1988/L.10)</b>	Canada Greece Netherlands		
(i) <b>Statistical Commission</b>	New Zealand Finland UK	Canada Norway UK Turkey Malta (interest)	
(j) <b>Population Commission</b>	FRG Netherlands Turkey	FRG Netherlands Belgium Turkey	
(k) <b>Commission for Social Development</b>	Denmark Italy Netherlands	Spain Italy Malta Netherlands	

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	<b>Outgoing 1988</b>	<b>Candidates</b>	<b>Endorsement</b>
<b>(l) Commission on Human Rights</b>	Belgium Ireland Norway	Belgium Canada Sweden	<b>2 February</b>
<b>(m) Commission on the Status of Women</b>	Canada France Greece	Canada France Greece Spain UK Austria Portugal	
<b>(n) Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</b>	Spain France	Spain (Mrs Maria Jimenez-Butragueno) France (M. Philippe Texier) Finland	
<b>(o) Committee on Crime Prevention and Control</b>	UK USA Sweden	UK (Mr David Faulkner) USA	
<b>(p) Committee on Programme and Co-ordination</b>	France USA	France USA	<b>25 February</b>

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	<b>Outgoing 1988</b>	<b>Candidates</b>	<b>Endorsement</b>
<b>(g) Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)</b>	<b>Norway</b>	<b>Norway (Ms Tornes)</b>	<b>2 February</b>
<b>(r) Committee for the United Nations Population Award</b>	<b>Spain</b>	<b>Turkey</b>	<b>2 February</b>

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UNGA 43 (1988)

**Presidency**

**Latin-American/Caribbean Group**

**21 Vice-Presidents**

The number of vice-presidencies allocated to the region from which the President is elected is reduced by one

**WEOG (2)**

- 1. Denmark
- 2. Malta (interest)

**AFRICA (6)**

- 1.
- 2.
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**EASTERN EUROPE (1)**

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**ASIA (5)**

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**LATIN-AMERICA CARIBBEAN  
(2 in 1988)**

- 1.
- 2.

**Permanent Members of  
the Security Council  
(5)**

- 1. UK
- 2. France
- 3. USA
- 4. China
- 5. USSR

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Composition of Main Committees

Candidatures

	Chairman	Vice-Chairman	Rapporteur
First Committee	WEOG: Canada		
Special Political Committee			
Second Committee			
Third Committee	Asian Group: Kuwait (Amb. Abulhasan)		
Fourth Committee			
Fifth Committee			
Sixth Committee	Austria		

Note: At the 43rd GA the Latin-American/Caribbean Group is entitled to 2 chairmanships.

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	Retiring Members 1988	WEOG Candidates	Endorsement
UNEP Governing Council	Canada Malta Turkey UK	Canada Malta Turkey UK	28 May 1987
Dec. 42/448 of 11 December 1987	(These 4 members were extended by 1 year on 11 December 1987)		
World Food Council	FRG Australia		
Committee on Contributions	USA/John Fox	USA	25 February
Board of Auditors	France		
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)	No WEOG vacancy in 1988		
Administrative Tribunal	France/Pinto	France (interest)	
International Civil Service Commission (ICSC)	No WEOG vacancy in 1988		
Economic and Social Council	Australia Belgium Italy USA	New Zealand USA Italy Netherlands	

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	<b>Retiring Members 1988</b>	<b>WEOG Candidates</b>	<b>Endorsement</b>
<b>Security Council</b>	<b>FRG Italy</b>	<b>See separate page</b>	
<b>International Court of Justice (ICJ)</b>	<b>No election in 1988</b>		
<b>International Law Committee (ILC)</b>	<b>No election in 1988</b>		
<b>Committee on Conferences</b>	<b>The Committee and the 5th Committee at UNGA 43 will need to determine future membership of the Committee</b>		
<b>Committee for Programme and Coordination</b>	<b>France USA</b>	<b>France USA</b>	<b>25 February</b>
<b>UN Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)</b>	<b>Australia Austria France Sweden UK</b>	<b>Canada France UK Austria</b>	
<b>UN Staff Pension Committee</b>	<b>Mr U Kalbitzer (FRG)</b>	<b>Mr Kalbitzer (FRG)</b>	

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<u>Date of Elections</u>	<u>Dates of Mandates</u>	<u>Candidates</u>
UNGA 43 (1988)	1989-90	Canada Finland Greece
UNGA 45 (1990)	1991-92	Belgium Austria
UNGA 47 (1992)	1993-94	Turkey New Zealand Spain

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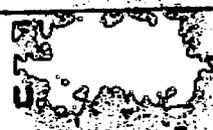
DRAFT SPREAD SHEETS FOR ECOSOC SUBSIDIARY BODIES. CHARTS ARE LARGELY INCOMPLETE AS REGIONAL GROUP CHAIRMEN FOR MARCH WHO WERE CONTACTED DID NOT/HAVE INFO ON VARIOUS CANDIDACIES UNTIL APRIL. WE WILL PROVIDE MORE INFO AS AVAILABLE.

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**Statistical Commission  
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 ECOSOC ELECTIONS**

<b>Regional Group</b>	<b>Retiring Members</b>	<b>Vacancies</b>	<b>Candidates</b>	<b>Endorsement</b>	<b>Comments</b>
WEOG		3	Norway U.K. Malta (Interest) Turkey Canada		supported by Nordic
Africa		0			
Asia and Pacific	India Japan	2			
Latin America Caribbean	Brazil Mexico	2	NONE YET		
Eastern Europe	Ukrainian SSR	1			

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Population Commission  
Commission de la population  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Comments
WEDG	FRG Netherlands Turkey	3	FRG Netherlands Belgium Turkey		
Africa	Cameroon Mauritius	2			
Asia and Pacific	Thailand	1			
Latin America Caribbean	Brazil Colombia	2	NONE YES		
Eastern Europe	Ukrainian SSR	1			

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Commission for Social Development  
Commission du développement social  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Candidates	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Comments
WEOG	Denmark Italy Netherlands	3	Netherlands Malta Spain Italy		
Africa	Mali Zimbabwe	2			
Asia and Pacific	Indonesia Thailand	2	Philippines		one trade - CSW
Latin America Caribbean	Chile Panama	2	CHILE		
Eastern Europe	Poland	1			

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Commission on Human Rights  
Commission des droits de l'homme  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Comments
WEOG	Belgium Ireland Norway	3	Belgium Canada Sweden	2 Feb	
Africa	Algeria Ethiopia Mozambique	3			
Asia and Pacific	Bangladesh Cyprus India	3	Syria India		vote trade unlikely
Latin America Caribbean	Colombia Costa Rica Nicaragua	3	Colombia Cuba COSTA RICA NICARAGUA PANAMA		requested support
Eastern Europe	Byelorussian SSR USSR	2			

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Commission on the Status of Women  
Union de la condition de la femme  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Comments
HEDS	3	Canada France Greece Spain Austria UK -Portugal		
Africa	3	Mauritius Sudan Tunisia		
Asia and Pacific	2	India Japan		- vote trade - CSW?
Latin America Caribbean	2	Brazil Venezuela		- possible trade
Eastern Europe	1	Byelorussian SSR		

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Committee for Programme and Coordination  
Comité du Programme et de la coordination  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Comments
WEOG	France USA	2	USA France	25 Feb	
Africa	Benin Zambia	2			
Asia and Pacific		0			
Latin America Caribbean	Argentina Peru	2	<i>BOLIVIA</i> <i>CUBA</i> <i>PARU</i> <i>VENEZUELA</i>		
Eastern Europe	USSR	1			

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Commission on Human Settlements  
Commission des établissements humains  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Comments
WEOG	Canada France Italy Netherlands Sweden	-5 members (Jan 1/89 to Dec 31/92)  -1 member (from date of election (DOE) to Dec 31/91)	Canada France Italy		
Africa	Congo Morocco Nigeria Swaziland ?	5			
Asia and Pacific	Malaysia Indonesia	-4 members (Jan 1/89 to Dec 31/92)  -1 member (from DOE to Dec 31/88)			
Latin America Caribbean	Bolivia Dominican Rep. Panama	3	BOLIVIA		
Eastern Europe	Hungary Poland	2			

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Comité des ressources naturelles  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Comments
WEOG	Canada Greece Netherlands (vacant)	-4 members (Jan 1/89 to Dec 31/92) -3 members (from DOE to Dec 31/90) -1 member (from DOE to Dec 31/88)			
Africa	Egypt Ghana Kenya Libya AJ Morocco Sudan	8			
Asia and Pacific	Bangladesh China India Japan Malaysia	-5 members (Jan 1/89 to Dec 31/92) -2 members (from DOE to Dec 31/90)			
Latin America Caribbean	Argentina Brazil Chile Colombia Ecuador Panama Uruguay Venezuela	8		CHILE	

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Eastern Europe	Ukrainian SSR USSR	2			

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**Commission on Transnational Corporations**  
**Commission des sociétés transnationales**  
**ECOSOC ELECTIONS**

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Comments
WEDEG	Netherlands Norway U.K. USA	4	U.K. U.S.A. Netherlands Norway (Interest)		
Africa	Benin Nigeria Swaziland	4			
Asia and Pacific	Bangladesh Cyprus Indonesia	3			
Latin America Caribbean	Antigua & Barbuda Brazil Cuba Mexico	4	Cuba		
Eastern Europe	USSR	1			

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**Groupe de travail intergouvernemental d'experts des normes internationales de  
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**ECOSOC ELECTIONS**

<b>Regional Group</b>	<b>Retiring Members</b>	<b>Vacancies</b>	<b>Candidates</b>	<b>Endorsement</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>HEOG</b>	<b>FRG Italy Netherlands UK</b>	<b>-4 members (Jan 1/89 to Dec 31/91)</b>	<b>FRG Italy Netherlands</b>		
		<b>-1 member (from DOE to Dec 31/90)</b>	<b>Switzerland (interest)</b>		
<b>Africa</b>	<b>Malawi Nigeria Tunisia Uganda</b>	<b>-4 members (Jan 1/89 to Dec 31/91)</b>			
		<b>-2 members (DOE to Dec 31/90)</b>			
<b>Asia and Pacific</b>	<b>Cyprus India Japan</b>	<b>-4 members (Jan 1/89 to Dec 31/91)</b>			
		<b>-2 members (DOE to Dec 31/90)</b>			
		<b>-1 member (DOE to Dec 31/88)</b>			

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**ECOSOC ELECTIONS**

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Comments
		-3 members (Jan 1/89 to Dec 31/91)			
Latin America Caribbean	Panama Uruguay	-2 members (DOE to Dec 31/90)	<i>NONE</i>		
		-1 member (DOE to Dec 31/88)			
		-2 members (Jan 1/89 to Dec 31/91)			
Eastern Europe		-1 member (DOE to Dec 31/90)			
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Comité des droits économiques sociaux et culturels  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Comments
WEOG	Maria de Los Angeles Jimenez Butragueno (Spain)	2	Spain France Finland		
Africa	Burkina Faso Senegal				
Asia and Pacific	Peru Cyprus		Peru Jamaica		
Latin America Caribbean	Jamaica				
Eastern Europe	Poland Bulgaria		Poland		

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Committee on Crime Prevention and Control  
Comité pour la prévention du crime et la lutte contre la délinquance  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Comments
WEOG		3	UK (David Faulkner) USA (interest)		
Africa	Morocco Cent. Afr. Rep. Sudan Togo	4			
Asia and Pacific	Bangladesh Kuwait Saudi Arabia	3	Bangladesh		
Latin America Caribbean	Colombia Panama	2	Colombia		
Eastern Europe	Hungary	1			

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**Executive Board of the United Nations Children Fund**  
**Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF**  
**REGIOLIC ELECTIONS**

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Comments
WEOG	USA France Italy Netherlands UK	5	France USA Netherlands UK Italy Sweden		
Africa	Congo Djibouti Ethiopia Senegal Mali Tunisia	6			
Asia and Pacific	Bangladesh Oman Pakistan Japan	5	Oman Japan		
Latin America Caribbean	Argentina Brazil Chile	3	Cuba BOLIVIA CHILE NICARAGUA PARAGUAY		
Eastern Europe	Bulgaria USSR	2			

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Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for  
Refugees  
Comité exécutif du HCR  
ECOSOC ELECTIONS

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Comments
WEOG		none			
<b>NOTE: TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS WILL BE ELECTED TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP FROM 41 TO 43</b>					
Africa			Somali		
Asia and Pacific			Pakistan		
Latin America Caribbean			Costa Rica		
Eastern Europe					

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**Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme**  
**Conseil d'Administration du PNUD**  
**ECOSOC ELECTIONS**

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Comments
WEOG	Belgium Canada Denmark Spain France New Zealand	6	Australia Canada Spain Belgium France Sweden	2 Feb	
Africa	Burundi Cape Verde Cape Verde Malawi Mauritius	5			
Asia and Pacific	Indonesia Korea (Rep. of) Kuwait	3			
<b>NOTE: The Asian group includes YUGOSLAVIA.</b>					
Latin America Caribbean	Brazil	1	BOLIVIA BRAZIL VENEZUELA		
Eastern Europe	Bulgaria	1			

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**Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes**  
**Comité des politiques et programmes d'aide alimentaire**  
**ECOSOC ELECTIONS**

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Comments
WEOG	Finland	-2 members to be elected by ECOSOC	Denmark	25 Feb	
	UK		UK		
Africa	FRG (FAO)	-2 members to be elected by FAO	FRG		
	France (FAO)		France		
Asia and Pacific	Cape Verde	-1 member to be elected by ECOSOC			
	Ethiopia Sao Tomé & Principe	-2 members to be elected by FAO			
Latin America Caribbean	Argentina	-2 members to be electec by ECOSOC	COLOMBIA		
	Colombia		CUBA		
Eastern Europe	Venezuela	-1 member to be elected by FAO			

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**Committee for the United Nations Population Award**  
**Comité d'attribution du prix des Nations Unies en matière de population**  
**ECOSOC ELECTIONS**

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Election Date	Comments
WEOG	Spain	1	Turkey	2 Feb	
Africa	Burundi Sudan Tunisia	3			
Asia and Pacific	Pakistan Japan	3			
Latin America Caribbean	Colombia Ecuador Mexico	2	<i>NONE</i>		
Eastern Europe	Yugoslavia	1			

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**Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the  
 Advancement of Women  
 Conseil d'administration de l'Institut de recherche et de formation pour la promotion  
 de la femme  
 ECOSOC ELECTIONS**

Regional Group	Regional Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Comments
WEOG	(Ms. Tornes)	1	Norway (Ms. Tornes)	2 Feb	
Africa	Nigeria	1			
Asia and Pacific	China	1			
Latin America Caribbean	Ecuador	1	<i>ECUADOR</i>	<i>MAR 18</i>	
Eastern Europe	Bulgaria	1			

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**World Food Council**  
**Conseil mondial de l'alimentation**  
**ECOSOC ELECTIONS**

Regional Group	Retiring Members	Vacancies	Candidates	Endorsement	Comments
WEOG	FRG Australia	2	FRG Australia	25 Feb	
Africa	Guinea Mali Somalia	3			
Asia and Pacific	Bangladesh Cyprus	2			
Latin America Caribbean	Antigua Dominican Rep. Honduras	3			NONE YES
Eastern Europe	German D.R. USSR	2			



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### Canadian Objectives for Seeking Membership

Canada has consistently championed the importance of the Security Council as the sole multilateral forum with a mandate to maintain global peace and security. Membership in the Council remains one of the most influential means by which middle-ranking member states can pursue their foreign policy objectives within the larger framework of the United Nations. Our objectives in seeking a Security Council seat are to pursue our fundamental interests in international peace and security; to express our commitment to constructive internationalism; to multilateralism and to the United Nations; and to fulfill our responsibility to contribute to international order as a responsible, competent, moderate middle power.

### The Election Contest

Canada's election to the Security Council for each of the four earlier terms we served was not contested, although Canada did initially contest a seat for election to the Security Council in 1945-46 (but then withdrew in favour of Australia). This will therefore be our first contested Security Council election in over forty years. We can expect very stiff competition from Finland and Greece for the two seats. They will argue, with some sympathy from many other smaller countries, that they have served only once and it is "their turn". Finland also has the support of the 5 Nordic countries. Its political neutrality and its strong peacekeeping profile can be expected to appeal to a large number of countries. Greece is a member of the European Community (and will in fact be Chairman of the EEC during the election period), an advantage which will help it attract European votes, while its political profile, which is very sympathetic towards non-aligned positions, will be attractive to many third world countries.

### Canada's Credentials for Election

Canada has been one of the strongest supporters of the UN since its founding and we remain deeply committed to the Charter principles - notably, the maintenance of international peace and security. Having served on all UN peacekeeping forces, we have earned a high reputation as a peacekeeper and an honest broker in several regional conflicts. We have also brought forward several imaginative ideas to defuse regional tensions - including, for example, the concept of a UN peacekeeping

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force, and a mediation process which successfully led to Indonesia's independence in the 1940's. Canada has also worked with other countries to improve East/West relations, inter alia, through the Conference on European Security and Co-operation.

Canada is also in a position to play a unique role in the UN because of our membership, and in many cases, our leadership role, in many multilateral organizations such as the Commonwealth, La Francophonie, the Economic Summit of Seven Western Industrialized Countries, the OECD and our association with specific regions through (a) our participation in regional development banks and programmes or bodies addressing such issues as desertification problems facing the Sahel or Africa's Economic Recovery (b) our special relationships with organizations such as the European Community, ASEAN, the Organization of American States, CARICOM and others. Canada is also pivotal in being the only common link between the Summit Seven, OECD, Commonwealth and La Francophonie. In sum, we are in close touch multilaterally with the vast majority of members with credentials which bridge both North/South.

Canada is one of the largest financial contributors to the U.N. We are one of the top ten contributors to the UN in terms of our assessed contributions as well as our voluntary cash contributions. After the United States, we are the second largest food contributor to the UN's World Food Programme and the International Emergency Food Reserve. (Neither Finland nor Greece score in the top 10 in any of these categories). We are also a generous aid donor providing on average \$1.6 billion or 0.49% of our GNP to developing countries in 1985 and 1986. (By contrast, Finland provided \$228 million or 0.43% of its GNP and Greece provided \$41 million or 0.13% of its GNP).

In sum, Canada's desire to serve a fifth term on the Security Council is commensurate with our contribution to the international community and our strong support for multilateralism.

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GRAND TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (3) (6)		U.N. REGULAR BUDGET		TOTAL ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS		VOLUNTARY CASH CONTRIBUTIONS		TOTAL CASH CONTRIBUTIONS		TOTAL WFP/IEFR FOOD CONTRIBUTIONS (5)	
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Contributor	Amount	Contributor	Amount	Contributor	Amount	Contributor	Amount	Contributor	Amount	Contributor	Amount
1. USA	841.2	1. USA	148.8	1. USA	230.7	1. USA	465.0	1. USA	695.7	1. USA	145.3
2. JAPAN	480.1	2. USSR(1)	110.3	2. JAPAN	201.4	2. JAPAN	268.7	2. JAPAN	470.1	2. CANADA	96.7
3. FRG	325.8	3. JAPAN	75.9	3. USSR(1)	201.4	3. SWEDEN	187.2	3. FRG	308.1	3. AUSTRALIA	40.1
4. CANADA	277.6	4. FRG	57.9	4. FRG	161.8	4. ITALY	169.8	4. ITALY	238.2	4. SWEDEN	26.1
5. ITALY	244.5	5. FRANCE	44.6	5. FRANCE	126.3	5. NORWAY	168.2	5. USSR(1)	217.0	5. NETHERLANDS	24.2
6. SWEDEN	241.2	6. U.K	34.0	6. U.K	88.6	6. NETHERLANDS	158.5	6. SWEDEN	215.1	6. U.K	18.7
7. NETHERLANDS	219.8	7. ITALY	26.5	7. ITALY	68.4	7. FRG	146.3	7. NETHERLANDS	195.7	7. FRG	17.7
8. USSR (1)	217.0	8. CANADA	21.4	8. CANADA	60.7	8. DENMARK	144.1	8. FRANCE	189.5	8. S.ABABIA	17.2
9. U.K	205.7	9. SPAIN	14.2	9. NETHERLANDS	37.2	9. CANADA	120.3	9. U.K	187.5	9. NORWAY	15.6
10. NORWAY	195.0	10. NETHERLANDS	12.2	10. SPAIN	34.9	10. U.K	98.9	10. CANADA	181.1	10. DENMARK	14.4

NOTES:

- (1) USSR includes USSR, Byelorussian SSR and Ukrainian SSR
- (2) 1986 is latest year for which U.N. has released data on system-wide contributions. Data for 1987 and 1988 is expected in August 1989.
- (3) Grand total includes assessed contributions, voluntary contributions and cash value of food received by WFP.
- (4) Contributions represent amounts actually received by U.N. during calendar year.
- (5) Food contributions include donations to WFP regular programme and to International Emergency Food Reserve. Regular programme contributions are recorded by WFP on biennial basis; amount shown represents half of 1985/86 biennial contribution.
- (6) Grand total does not include "in-kind" contributions additional to WFP commodities.

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b) Telex WTAC0142 03 March 87: ROME to PRMNY

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 WE ARE RESEARCHING BACKGROUND TO 1963 WEOG UNDERSTANDING WHICH  
 SUGGESTS THAT TWO NON PERMANENT WEOG SEATS TO SECURITY COUNCIL SHLD  
 BE ALLOCATED ON BASIS OF ONE QUOTE NORTHERN CTRY UNQUOTE AND ONE  
 QUOTE SOUTHERN CTRY UNQUOTE IN GROUP. MATERIAL WILL HAVE TO BE  
 OBTAINED FROM ARCHIVES AND MAY BE INCOMPLETE OR MISSING. WLD ALSO  
 REQUEST YR HELP.

2. FYI: IMU HAS NO/NO WRITTEN RECORD OF WEOG UNDERSTANDING AND, WHILE  
 VAGUELY AWARE OF IT, <sup>WE HAVE</sup> ~~NOT~~ NOT/NOT (AT LEAST AS LONG AS OUR  
 INSTUTIONAL MEMORY STRETCHES BACK) ACTUALLY <sup>E</sup> ~~R~~ SORTED TO USING IT AS  
 BASIS FOR VOTING DECISIONS. WE ARE <sup>E</sup> ~~N~~ ONTHELESS <sup>A</sup> ~~A~~ AWARE THAT WEOG HAS  
 DEVELOPED AN INFORMAL GROUPING OF WEOG CTRIES INTO NORTHERN AND  
 SOUTHERN TIER AS ONE OF CRITERIA FOR SELECTING CANDIDATES FOR  
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 OTHERS IN WEOG ALONG WITH NZ AND AUSTRALIA) HAS BEEN PLACED IN

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3. WLD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING US WITH AS COMPLETE A PICTURE AS YOU CAN OF QUOTE WEOG UNDERSTANDING UNQUOTE, IN PARTICULAR: (A) NATURE OF AGREEMENT - IS IT WRITTEN AGREEMENT? GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT? WHAT DOES IT ENTAIL? ARE CTRIES OBLIGATED TO FOLLOW IT?; (B) STATUS OF UNDERSTANDING WITHIN WEOG - WHO SUBSCRIBES TO UNDERSTANDING? WHO DOES NOT<sup>NOT</sup>?; (C) STATUS OUTSIDE WEOG - IS UNDERSTANDING STRICTLY PRIVATE ARRANGEMENT WITHIN WEOG TO FACILITATE AGREED SLATE OF CANDIDATES ~~FOR~~ CLD IT BE PERCEIVED BY OTHERS GRP<sup>S</sup> OR CTRIES AS BASIS FOR ALLOCATING SECURITY COUNCIL SEATS. (OUR RECOLLECTION IS THAT ONLY AFRICAN GRP HAS SOME INFORMAL ARRANGEMENT<sup>F</sup> FOR ALLOCATING SEATS AND THAT THIS<sup>HE</sup> HOLDS LITTLE OR NO/NO VALIDITY FOR OTHER CTRIES IN EVENT OF CONTESTED ELECTION); AND (D) WHETHER UNDERSTANDING HAS EVER BEEN USED BEFORE BY WEOG MEMBER AS ARGUMENT IN OBTAINING WEOG ENDORSEMENT OF S.C. CANDIDATURE OR IN SEEKING SEAT IN CONTESTED ELECTION. (DID, FOR EXAMPLE, MALTA, NETHERLANDS OR NZ USE AGREEMENT<sup>NT</sup> IN THEIR CONTEST FOR ELECTION TO SECURITY COUNCIL IN 1983-84 PERIOD<sup>2</sup>).

4. OUR INITIAL REACTION TO BRU TEL IS THAT BELGIUM HAS<sup>D</sup> DECIDED TO VOTE FOR FINLAND AND GREECE ANYWAY AND THAT BEST EXPLANATION THEY CLD OFFER TO USE<sup>S</sup> IS EXISTENCE OF ~~SO CALLED~~ WEOG UNDERSTANDING. WE DO NOT/NOT BELIEVE (AT THIS JUNCTURE) THAT ARGUMENT WLD HOLD WATER

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OUTSIDE WEOG AND THAT EVEN INSIDE WEOG, WLD IT BE PERCEIVED AS EFFECTIVE ARGUMENT FOR SUPPORTING TWO OF CANDIDATES OVER THIRD. (WE NOTE EC ALSO TENDS TO USE ADDITIONAL ARGUMENTS (WHEN IT SUITS THEM) THAT ONE OF NON-PERMANENT SEAT SHLD BE FILLED BY EC MEMBER. THIS ARGUMENT DOES NOT/NOT SEEM TO EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF TWO EC MEMBERS FILLING BOTH SEATS ON S.C. AS IN CASE OF TWO CURRENT INCUMBENTS FRG AND ITALY).

5. WE HAVE NONETHELESS HEARD SUFFICIENT ECHOS OF EXISTENCE OF UNDERSTANDING (REF HAGUE TEL) TO CONSIDER THAT WE MUST DEVELOP STRONG DEFENSIVE RESPONSE TO COUNTER THIS LINE OF ARGUMENT. IN SEEKING OUT INFORMATION ON WEOG UNDERSTANDING, WE WLD ASK THAT YOU DO SO IN LOW-KEY AND DISCREET WAY AS WE CERTAINLY DO NOT/NOT WISH TO ADD CREDENCE TO SO-CALLED UNDERSTANDING WHOSE PRINCIPLES WE DO NOT/NOT SUPPORT.

6. FOR BRU:REGRET WE ARE UNLIKELY TO BE ABLE TO UNRAVEL HISTORY OF UNDERSTANDING BEFORE LUXEMBOURG DEMARCHE. WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS MORE COMPLETE INFO IS AVAILABLE. ALSO NOTE YOUR SUGGESTION FOR LETTERS FROM SSEA AND PM WHICH WE AND RWR WILL FOLLOW-UP WITH SHORTLY.

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To the Permanent Representatives and Observers of the member states of the Western European and  
Other States Group to the United Nations.

Re: - communication from the Permanent Representative of Argentina  
- Vice-Chairmanship UNDC

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New York, March 7, 1988

Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour to address Your Excellency with reference to the Presidency of the United Nations General Assembly. As you know, Argentina aspires to preside the 43rd session of the General Assembly and to that effect has submitted the candidature of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship, Dr. Dante Caputo.

Argentina, a founding member of the United Nations, has never presided over a regular session of the General Assembly. Therefore, she looks forward to the possibility of conducting the works of this important body of the United Nations for the first time and of thus making an effective contribution to the common endeavour of promoting more just and harmonious relations among nations.

Accordingly, I would like to ask Your Excellency as Chairman of the Group of Western European and other States to bring these circumstances to the attention of the members of the Group and to convey to them our hope of receiving their valuable support.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Marcelo E.R. Delpech  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

His Excellency Mr. Adrian Jacobovits de Szeged  
Chairman of the Group of  
Western European and other States  
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New York, 10 March 1980

Excellency,

In my capacity as Chairman of the Western European and Other States Group (WEOG) for the month of March, I am transmitting a letter I received from the Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic concerning the candidature of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship, Dr. Dante Caputo for the Presidency of the 43rd session of the General Assembly.

I also wish to advise that the Chairman of the UN Disarmament Commission has drawn my attention to the fact that after the re-election of Austria as vice-chairman on 1 December 1987, there still remains one vacancy for the WEOG for the post of vice-chairman of UNDC. In view of the forthcoming elections on 2 May 1988, I should be grateful for indications of interest and may inform you of my intention to put this item on the agenda of the next WEOG meeting to be announced in due course.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

*Adriann Jacobovits de Szoged*

Adriann Jacobovits de Szoged  
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To the Permanent Representatives  
and Observers of the Member States  
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to the permanent representatives and observers of the member sta-  
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re: communications from  
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the permanent representative of the united kingdom  
the permanent observer of switzerland

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**Excellency,**

In my capacity as Chairman of the Western European and Other States Group (WEOG) for the month of March, I am pleased to forward to you letters I received from the Permanent Missions of Italy, the United Kingdom and Switzerland.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

**Adriaan Jacobovits de Szeged,  
Ambassador,  
Permanent Representative**

**To the Permanent Representatives and  
Observers of the Member States of the  
Western European and Other States Group  
to the United Nations**

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Son Excellence  
Monsieur l'Ambassadeur  
Adrian Jacobovits de Szogod  
Représentant permanent du Royaume des  
Pays-Bas auprès de l'Organisation  
des Nations Unies  
Président du Groupe des Etats d'Europe  
occidentale et autres Etats (HEOS)  
New York

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

Ainsi que vous le savez, la Suisse avait manifesté son intérêt à présenter un candidat au Groupe de travail intergouvernemental d'experts des normes internationales de comptabilité et d'établissement des rapports.

Mes Autorités ne sont malheureusement pas parvenues à trouver une personnalité en mesure d'assumer de telles fonctions et elles m'ont prié de vous informer qu'elles ne peuvent donc, dans les circonstances actuelles, maintenir l'intérêt qui avait été porté à la connaissance du Groupe des Etats d'Europe occidentale et autres Etats.

Je vous saurais gré de bien vouloir informer les membres du Groupe de ce qui précède.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, l'assurance de ma très haute considération.

Dieter Chonoux-Ropend  
Ambassadeur  
Observateur permanent de la Suisse  
auprès des Nations Unies

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THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ITALY  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, 29 February 1988

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Dear Colleague,

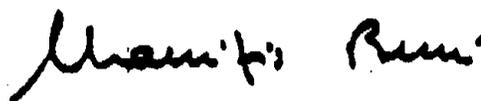
I am writing to you in your capacity as Chairman of the Group of Western European and other States (WEOG) for the month of March.

As already announced during the WEOG meeting on 25 February 1988, I have the honour to confirm that the Republic of Italy wishes to present its candidature to the following U.N. bodies:

- Economic and Social Council;
- Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting;
- Commission on Human Settlements;
- Executive Board of UNICEF;
- Commission for Social Development.

I would be grateful if you would circulate this letter to the other Members of our Group.

Accept, dear Colleague, the assurances of my highest consideration.



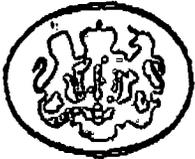
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3 March 1988

His Excellency  
Mr Adrian Jacobevits do Sogod  
Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the  
Netherlands to the United Nations  
711 Third Avenue, 9th floor  
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*My dear Comrade,*

I write to inform you, in your capacity as current Chairman of the Western European and Other States Group, that the United Kingdom will be a candidate to the Inter-Governmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, as elections to be held during the First Regular Session of the Economic and Social Council in 1988.

The United Kingdom would welcome the support of the Western European and Other States Group for its candidature, and I should be grateful if you would accordingly circulate this letter to all members of the Group.

*Yours sincerely*  
*Crispin Tickell*

Crispin Tickell

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---REUNION DU WEOG:25FEV

REUNION S EST DEROULEE SOUS PRESIDENCE NEO-ZELANDAISE.WEOG A PASSE EN REVUE(A)LES CANDIDATURES EN VUE DES ELECTIONS QUI AURONT LIEU EN MAI 88 PENDANT LA PREMIERE SESSION ORDINAIRE D ECOSOC(B)LES CANDIDATURES EN VUE DES ELECTIONS QUI AURONT LIEU PENDANT AGNU 43(C)LA QUESTION DES CANDIDATURES OCCIDENTALES AU CONSEIL DE SECURITE(VOIR NOTRETEL WKGR0415 DU 25FEV)ET (D)LA QUESTION DE LA PRESIDENCE DE LA PREMIERE COMMISSION A L AGNU 43(VOIR PARA 10-11 CI-DESSOUS).

2.NOUS VOUS TRANSMETTONS PAR VALISE QUITTANT NYORK LE 02MARS UN TABLEAU A JOUR DES CANDIDATURES OCCIDENTALES(NOTRELET 112 DU 29FEV).VOICI DES RENSEIGNEMENTS AU SUJET DES ORGANISMES QUI VOUS INTERESSENT PLUS SPECIALEMENT.

3.UNICEF:IL Y A TOUJOURS 7 CANDIDATS POUR 6 SIEGES.

4.COMMISSION DE STATISTIQUE.IL Y A 3 VACANCES(FINLANDE, NZELANDE,ROYAUME-UNI).AVANT LA REUNION DU WEOG IL Y AVAIT DEUX CANDIDATS(TURQUIE,ROYAUME-UNI).AU COURS DE LA REUNION,

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MALTE ANNONCA UN INTERET POUR LA COMMISSION DE STATISTIQUE SANS,  
POUR AUTANT TRANSFORMER DES MAINTENANT CET INTERET EN CANDIDATURE.  
VOTRE TEL IMU0264 DU 24FEV NE NOUS EST PARVENU QUE LE 26FEV.  
NOUS AVONS TRANSMIS UNE NOTE AU PRESIDENT DU WEOG LE 29FEV POUR  
ANNONCER CANDIDATURE DU CDA. LE MEME JOUR, NORVEGE A ELLE AUSSI  
FAIT CIRCULER UNE LET ANNONCANT SA CANDIDATURE.  
5. CTE DES DROITS ECONOMIQUES, SOCIAUX ET CULTURELS: LE 02FEV,  
WEOG AVAIT ENDOSSE CANDIDATURES DE FRANCE ET ESPAGNE. PAR LA  
SUITE, FINLANDE, INVOQUANT INSTRUCTIONS TARDIVES, A REMIS EN CAUSE  
L ENDOSSEMENT DU 02FEV ET A PRESENTE UNE CANDIDATURE. PERSONNE AU  
SEIN DU WEOG N AIMAIT L IDEE DE REVENIR SUR UNE LISTE DEJA  
ENDOSSEE. MAIS LA FINLANDE NE NOUS DONNAIT GUERE LE CHOIX. AMB  
LEWIS DECLARA AU WEOG CIT THE GROUP SHOULD EXTEND COMPASSION TO  
FINLAND AND RE-OPEN FINCIT. PRESIDENT DU WEOG FIT APPEL AUX DELS  
DE FRANCE, ESPAGNE ET FINLANDE PUR QU ELLES SE CONSULTENT ET  
TENTENT DE TROUVER UNE SOLUTION A CE PROBLEME.  
6. COMMISSION DE LA CONDITION DE LA FEMME: IL Y A TOUJOURS SEPT  
CANDIDATS (CDA, FRANCE, GRECE, ESPAGNE, GB, AUTRICHE, PTGAL) POUR TROIS  
SIEGES QUI DEVIENNENT VACANTS (CDA, FR, GRECE).  
7. VICE PRESIDENCES DE L AGNU 43. DEUX POSTES REVIENNENT AU WEOG.  
DANEMARK EST CANDIDAT. MALTE A EXPRIME UN INTERET.  
8. ECOSOC. CDA A EXPRIME PUBLIQUEMENT SON APPUI A NZELANDE QUI  
EST LE CANDIDAT AGREE DU SOUS-GROUPE QUE FORMENT CDA, AUSTRALIE,  
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NZ.ITALIE,PAYS-BAS ET USA SONT EGALEMENT CANDIDATS.ON PEUT  
S ATTENDRE A CE QUE CES QUATRE CANDIDATURES SOIENT ENDOSSEES  
A LA PROCHAINE REUNION DU WEOG.

9.COMMISSION POUR LE DROIT COMMERCIAL INNTL(CNUDCI).IL Y A  
5 VACANCES(AUSTRALIE,AUTRICHE,FRANCE,SUEDE,GB)ET TROIS  
CANDIDATURES(CDA,FRANCE,GB).A TOUTES FINS UTILES,VOUS POURREZ  
JUGER BON DE PRENDRE CONNAISSANCE DU DOCU A/CN9/299 DU 18DEC87  
QUI A TRAIT AU PROJET D ELARGIR LA COMPOSITION DE LA CNUDCI  
(CE DOCU N A PAS ETE EVOQUE PENDANT LA REUNION DU WEOG).

10.CHART CIRCULATED BY WEOG CHAIRMAN INDICATES THAT CDA IS  
CANDIDATE TO UNGA 43 FIRST CTTEE CHAIRMANSHIP AND AUSTRIA,TO  
SIXTH CTTEE CHAIRMANSHIP.(WEOG CANNOT/NOT GET MORE THAN ONE  
CTTEE CHAIRMANSHIP).AT 25FEB WEOG MTG,GREECE REP SAID IT HAD  
BEEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING SINCE LAST YEAR (A)THAT WEOG HAD NO/NO  
OPTION IN 88 BUT TO SEEK FIRST CTTEE CHAIRMANSHIP IN VIEW OF  
STRICT PATTERN OF GEOGRAPHICAL ROTATION THAT EXISTS IN THAT  
CTTEE(B)THAT CANDIDATURES OF AUSTRIA,SPAIN,GREECE FOR SIXTH  
CTTEE CHAIRMANSHIP STOOD UNTIL NEXT TIME WEOG DECIDES TO SEEK  
SIXTH CTTEE CHAIRMANSHIP(EVERYBODY UNDERSTANDS THIS WILL OCCUR  
AT UNGA 44 IN 1989).GREEK REP ADDED THAT IF AUSTRIA INSISTED TO  
MAINTAIN CANDIDATURE FOR 88,GREECE WOULD HAVE NO/NO OPTION BUT  
TO ADD ITS OWN NAME;BUT AGAIN,IT WAS THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT  
WEOG IN 88 WILL SEEK FIRST CTTEE CHAIRMANSHIP.DUTCH AMB

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CONFIRMED IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING WEOG WILL SEEK FIRST CTTEE  
CHAIRMANSHIP IN 1988.CDA SPOKE TO SAME EFFECT.SPAIN AND AUSTRIA  
DID NOT/NOT SPEAK.WEOG CHAIRMAN(NZ)REQUESTED THAT CDA AND AUSTRIA  
DISCUSS THIS MATTER.IMPLICATION WAS THAT DELS CONCERNED SHOULD  
ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE MATTER BEFORE NEXT WEOG MTG(TO BE HELD  
SOMETIME IN MAR UNDER DUTCH CHAIRMANSHIP).

11.PARA 10 ABOVE REPORTS ON WEOG MTG ITSELF:ON 01MAR DEPUTY  
PERM REP OF AUSTRIA INFORMED AMB LEWIS THAT AUSTRIA WILL WITHDRAW  
ITS SIXTH CTTEE BID FOR UNGA 43 TO CLEAR WAY FOR GROUP  
ENDORSEMENT OF CDA FOR FIRST CTTEE,BUT WILL RAISE MATTER AGAIN  
FOR UNGA 44.CDA THUS SHOULD BE QUICKLY ENDORSED FOR FIRST  
CTTEE CHAIRMANSHIP AT NEXT WEOG MTG.PLSE ENSURE AMB ROCHE SO  
ADVISED.

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Voici un tableau mis à jour après la plus récente réunion du WEOG qui a eu lieu le 25 février dernier.

La Mission permanente.

~~(I) Alex - re statistical commission I note there could be as many as 5 candidates for 3 seats. If this is true we should not proceed this year - and we should tell Artyuk why. try to verify. Please~~

*John*

February 29, 1988  
Le 29 février 1988

ECOSOC: First Regular Session  
(3-27 May 1988)  
Elections and Nominations

(Document E/1988/L.1)

ECOSOC: Première session ordinaire  
(3-27 mai 1988)

Elections  
présentation de candidatures

(Document E/1988/L.1)

	Retiring Members 1988	Vacancies for 1988	Candidates	Endorsement
Statistical Commission Commission de statistique (E/1988/L.1)	Finland New Zealand UK	3	Norway UK Turkey Malta (interest) Canada	X
Population Commission Commission de la population (E/1988/L.1)	FRG Netherlands Turkey	3	FRG Netherlands Belgium Turkey	
Commission on Human Rights Commission des droits de l'homme (E/1988/L.1)	Belgium Ireland Norway	3	Belgium Canada Sweden	2 Feb ✓
Commission on the Status of Women Commission de la condition de la femme (E/1988/L.1)	Canada France Greece	3	Canada France Greece Spain Austria UK - Portugal	
Commission on Narcotic Drugs Commission des stupéfiants		NO	ELECTIONS	IN 1988
Committee for Programme and Coordination Comité du Programme et de la coordination (E/1988/L.8)	France USA	2	USA France	25 Feb
Commission on Social Development Commission du développement social (E/1988/L.1)	Denmark Italy Netherlands	3	Netherlands Malta Spain Italy	

	Retiring Members 1988	Vacancies for 1988	Candidates	Endorsement
Commission on Human Settlements Commission des établissements humains E/1988/L.3	Canada France Italy Netherlands Sweden	- 5 members (Jan 1/89 to Dec 31/92)  - 1 member (from date of election to Dec 31/91)	Canada France Italy	—
Commission on Transnational Corporations Commission des sociétés transnationales E/1988/L.2	Netherlands Norway UK USA	4	UK USA Netherlands Norway (interest)	
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting - Groupe de travail intergouverne- mental d'experts des normes internationales de comptabilité et d'établissement des rapports E/1988/L.6	FRG Italy Netherlands UK	- 4 members (Jan 1/89 to Dec 31/91)  - 1 member (from date of election to Dec 31/90)	FRG Italy Netherlands  Switzerland (interest)	
Executive Board UNICEF Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF E/1988/L.5	USA France Italy Netherlands UK	5	France USA Netherlands UK Italy Sweden	
Governing Council UNDP Conseil d'Administration du PNUD E/1988/L.4	Belgium Canada Denmark Spain France New Zealand	6	Australia Canada Spain Belgium France Sweden	2 Feb ✓

	Retiring Members 1988	Vacancies for 1988	Candidates	Endorsement
Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes Comité des politiques et programmes d'aide alimentaire  E/1988/L.7	Finland UK FRG (FAO) France (FAO)	-2 members to be elected by ECOSOC	Denmark UK	25 Feb
		-2 members to be elected by FAO	FRG France	
Board of Trustees of the Inter- national Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) - Conseil d'administration de l'Institut de recherche et de formation pour la promotion de la femme (E/1988/1 page 35)	Norway (Ms. Tornes)	1	Norway (Ms Tornes)	2 Feb
World Food Council Conseil mondial de l'alimentation  E/1988/L.9	FRG Australia	2	FRG Australia	25 Feb
Committee on Natural Resources Comité des ressources naturelles  E/1988/L.10	Canada Greece Netherlands (vacant)	-4 members (Jan 1/89 to Dec 31/92) -3 members (from date of election to Dec 31/90) -1 member (from date of election to Dec 31/88)		
UNHCR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Comité exécutif du HCR UNGA Resolution 42/130		NO	WEOG	VACANCY

	Retiring Members 1988	Vacancies for 1988	Candidates	Endorsement
Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR)  Comité des droits économiques sociaux et culturels  Genev Fax YTGR-7725-17 Dec (E/1988/1 page 33)	Maria de Los Angeles Jimenez Butragueno (Spain)  Philippe Texier (France)	2	Spain  France  Finland	
Committee on Crime Prevention and Control  Comité pour la prévention du crime et la lutte contre la délinquance  (E/1988/1 page 33)	UK  USA  Sweden	3	UK (David Faulkner)  USA (interest)	
United Nations Population Award  Comité d'attribution du prix des Nations Unies en matière de population  (E/1988/1 page 34)	Spain	1	Turkey	2 Feb

OTHER WEOG CANDIDATURES

AUTRES CANDIDATURES OCCIDENTALES

SUB COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF  
 DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION  
 OF MINORITIES

SOUS COMMISSION DE LA LUTTE CONTRE  
 LES MESURES DISCRIMINATOIRES ET DE  
 LA PROTECTION DES MINORITES

(Election in March 1988  
 during session of CHR)

Retiring WEOG members	Number of WEOG vacancies in 1988	Candidates	Endorsement
1. Van Boven (Neths) 2. Daes (Greece) 3. Deschênes (Canada) 4. Joinet (France) 5. Roche (USA) 6. Whitaker (UK)	6	1. Van Boven (Neths) 2. Daes (Greece) 3. Joinet (France) 4. Roche (USA) 5. Claire Palley (UK) 6. Eide (Norway) 7. (Turkey)	

COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION  
OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST  
WOMEN (CEDAW)

Meeting of States Parties  
New York - 7 March 1988

OUTGOING Members

1. WEOG - Marie Caron (Canada)
2. WEOG - Elizabeth Evatt (Australia)
3. WEOG - Laiou-Antoniou (Greece)
4. WEOG - M.M. do R. da Costa Salama (Ptgal)
5. WEOG - M. Wadstein (Sweden)
6. LATAM - D.P. Bernard, (Guyana)
7. LATAM - Aida Bonzalez-Martinez (Mexico)
8. LATAM - A. Montegegro de Fletcher (Panama)
9. LATAM - E. Veliz Diaz de Villalvilla (Cuba)
10. Eastern Europe - E. Oeser (GDR)
11. Africa - K. Sinegiorgia (Ethiopia)

COMITE SUR L'ELIMINATION DE  
LA DISCRIMINATION A L'EGARD  
DES FEMMES (CEDEF)

Réunion des Etats parties  
New York - 7 mars 1988

Candidates

- |                |   |                                      |
|----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| WEOG           | - | 1. Finland                           |
|                |   | 2. Danemark                          |
|                |   | 3. Spain                             |
|                |   | 4. Greece                            |
|                |   | 5. FRG                               |
|                |   | 6. Australia                         |
| LATAM          | - | 1. Guatemala                         |
|                |   | 2. Cuba                              |
|                |   | 3. Guyana                            |
|                |   | 4. Argentina                         |
|                |   | 5. Mexico                            |
|                |   | 6. Venezuela                         |
|                |   | 7. Colombia                          |
|                |   | 8. Panama                            |
| Africa         | - | 1. Ethiopia                          |
|                |   | 2. Togo                              |
|                |   | 3. Guinée (Madame Hadja Fatou Touré) |
|                |   | 4. Zambia                            |
| Eastern Europe | - | 1. Byelorussia                       |
|                |   | 2. GDR/Dr. Edith Oeser               |

N.B. Il n'y a pas de vacance dans le groupe asiatique

COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION  
 OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST  
 WOMEN (CEDAW)

COMITE SUR L'ELIMINATION DE  
 LA DISCRIMINATION A L'EGARD  
 DES FEMMES (CEDEF)

	Nombre d'Etats parties par région	Nombre de sièges auquel a droit chaque région	Nombre de sièges qu'a effectivement chaque région
Afrique	24	5.9 sièges	4 experts
Amérique latine et Caraïbes	25	6.2 sièges	7 experts
WEOG	19	4.7 sièges	6 experts
Europe de l'Est	10	2.5 sièges	3 experts
Asie	15	3.7 sièges	3 experts
Total:	93 Etats parties	-	23 experts

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Meeting of States Parties  
New York, 16 September 1988

COMITE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME

Réunion des Etats parties  
New York, le 16 septembre 1988

Term Expiring 31 December 1988

Candidates

- | <u>Term Expiring 31 December 1988</u> | <u>Candidates</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. A. Aguilar (Venezuela)             |                   |
| 2. R. Higgins (UK)                    |                   |
| 3. R. Lallah (Mauritania)             |                   |
| 4. A. Mavrommatis (Cyprus)            |                   |
| 5. A. Movchan (USSR)                  |                   |
| 6. F. Pocar (Italy)                   |                   |
| 7. A. Serrano Caldera (Nicaragua)     |                   |
| 8. A. Wako (Kenya)                    |                   |
| 9. A. Zielinski (Poland)              |                   |

29 February 1988  
Le 29 février 1988

FORTY THIRD SESSION OF  
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (1988)

QUARANTE-TROISIEME SESSION  
DE L'ASSEMBLEE GENERALE (1988)

COMPOSITION OF MAIN COMMITTEES

COMPOSITION DES GRANDES COMMISSIONS

CANDIDATURES

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	CHAIRMAN Président	VICE-CHAIRMEN Vice-présidents	RAPPORTEUR
FIRST COMMITTEE Première Commission	WEOG (according to rotation) CANADA expressed strong interest orally 28Jan 87 Cdn note sent WEOG Chm 7Jan 88		
SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE Commission politique spéciale			
SECOND COMMITTEE Deuxième Commission		WEOG	
THIRD COMMITTEE Troisième Commission	ASIA (according to rotation) KUWAIT (Amb Mohammad A. Abulhasan)		
FOURTH COMMITTEE Quatrième Commission			
FIFTH COMMITTEE Cinquième Commission			
SIXTH COMMITTEE Sixième Commission	Austria		

NC : At the Forty-Third General Assembly the Latin American/Caribbean Group  
is entitled to 2 chairmanships.

UNGA 43 (1988)

Presidency	Latin American/Caribbean Group
21 Vice-Presidencies	The number of vice-presidencies allocated to the region from which the President is elected is reduced by one
WEOG (2)	1. Denmark 2. Malta (interest)
AFRICA (6)	1. 4. 2. 5. 3. 6.
EASTERN EUROPE (1)	1.
ASIA (5)	1. 4. 2. 5. 3.
Latin America Caribbean (2 in 1988)	1. 2.
Permanent Members of the Security Council (5)	1. UK 2. France 3. USA 4. China 5. USSR

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD DURING THE 43rd SESSION  
 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ELECTIONS QUI AURONT LIEU DURANT LA 43ième SESSION  
 DE L'ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

WEOG CANDIDATURES

CANDIDATURES OCCIDENTALES

	Retiring Members 1988	Vacancies for 1988	Candidates	Endorsement
UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL Conseil d'administration du Programme des Nations Unies pour l'environnement (PNUE)  Résolution 42/185 of Dec 11/1987 Decision 42/448 of Dec 11/1987	Canada Malta Turkey  (These 3 members were extended by 1 year on 11Dec87)		Canada Malta Turkey	28 May 87 ✓
WORLD FOOD COUNCIL Conseil mondial de l'alimentation E/1988/1.9	FRG Australia	2	FRG Australia	25 Feb 88
COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS Comité des contributions	USA/John Fox	1	USA	25 Feb 88
BOARD OF AUDITORS Comité des Commissaires au comptes	France	1		
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS (ACABQ)  Comité consultatif pour les questions administratives et budgétaires (CCQAB)	NO	WEOG	VACANCY	IN 1988

	Retiring Members 1988	Vacancies for 1988	Candidates	Endorsement
ADMINISTRATIF TRIBUNAL Tribunal administratif	France/Pinto	1	France (interest)	
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (ICSC) Commission de la Fonction publique internationale	NO	WEOG VACANCY	IN	1988
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL Conseil économique et social	Australia Belgium Italy USA	4	New Zealand USA Italy Netherlands	
SECURITY COUNCIL Conseil de Sécurité	FRG Italy	2	See separate page	
INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE (ICJ) Cour internationale de Justice (CIJ)	NO	ELECTION	IN	1988
INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION (ILC) Commission du droit international (CDI)	NO	ELECTION	IN	1988
COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES Comité des Conférences	NO	ELECTION	IN	1988

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	Retiring members 1988	Vacancies for 1988	Candidates	Endorsement
COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION Comité du Programme et de la Coordination E/1988/L.8	France USA	2	France USA	25 Feb
UN COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (UNCITRAL) Commission des Nations Unies pour le droit commercial international (CNUDCI)	Australia Austria France Sweden UK	5	Canada France UK	
UN Staff Pension Committee	FRG/Ulrich Kalbitzer		FRG/ Ulrich Kalbitzer	

SECURITY COUNCIL  
CONSEIL DE SECURITE

<u>Date of elections</u>	<u>Dates of mandate</u>	<u>Candidates</u>
UNGA 43 (1988)	1989-90	Canada Finland Greece
UNGA 45 (1990)	1991-92	Belgium Austria
UNGA 47 (1992)	1993-1994	Turkey New Zealand Spain

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23 February 1988

Dear

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Colleague			
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As we approach the conclusion of our term as Chairman of the Western European and Other States Group for February I wish to take this opportunity to bring you up to date on several issues and to circulate to you correspondence I have received from members of the Group on various issues.

Letters have been received from the Permanent Missions of France, Australia and the Federal Republic of Germany. Copies of these are attached and the individual candidatures have been incorporated into the attached updated paper covering all declared candidacies relating to our Group.

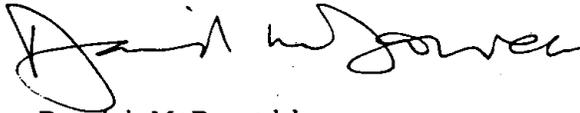
I am also attaching a copy of my letter to the Administrator of UNDP advising him of the nomination of Mr Sjoerd Leenstra, First Secretary at the Netherlands Mission as our Group's nominee for a post as Vice President of UNDP's Governing Council. I further wish to advise that in the absence of advice to the contrary the President of UNDP's Governing Council was advised on 16 February that our Group had endorsed as its nine nominees for UNDP's Working Group the following countries for 1988: Finland, Norway, Japan, the Netherlands, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, France, Spain and the United States.

In my letter of 11 February I drew attention to the need for our Group to nominate a candidate for Chairmanship of the next session of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting. As this body is to meet from 7-18 March it would be helpful to address this issue at our forthcoming meeting.

On a further matter of this nature it will also be necessary for our Group to nominate its representative on the bureau of the Committee for Programme and Coordination. In this regard I would draw your attention to the nomination of the Federal Republic of Germany.

To the Permanent Representatives and Observers  
of the Member States of the Western European  
and Other States Groups to the United Nations  
NEW YORK

I should be pleased to receive advice on any other matters members of the Group may wish to have raised and look forward to seeing you on Thursday.



David McDowell  
Permanent Representative  
of New Zealand to the  
United Nations

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THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Alexander Count York  
Ambassador

New York, 11 February 1988

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Mr. Ambassador,

I am writing to you in your capacity as Chairman of the Group of Western European and Other States (WEOG) for the month of February.

You will be aware that it will be our group's turn in 1988 to provide a Vice-Chairman for the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (CPC), in accordance with the strict pattern of rotation that has been observed in that Committee.

As already announced during the WEOG meeting on 2 February 1988, I have the honour to inform you that the Federal Republic of Germany wishes to present Mr. Wilfried Koschorreck, Minister Counsellor, Federal Ministry of Finance, as a candidate for the WEOG's seat as Vice-Chairman of CPC. Mr. Koschorreck, whose curriculum vitae you will find attached, has gained experience both as a representative and a rapporteur of CPC.

I would be grateful if you would circulate this letter to the members of our group.

Accept, Mr. Ambassador, the assurances of my highest consideration.

*Handwritten signature*

His Excellency  
Mr. David K. McDowell  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of  
New Zealand to the United Nations  
One United Nations Plaza, 25th Floor  
New York, N. Y. 10017

Curriculum vitae

W i l f r i e d   K o s c h o r r e c k

- 1935                    Born in Kiel
- 1955 - 1959:        Studying economics and law at the universities of  
Innsbruck and Kiel
- 1960 - 1964:        Completed legal internship, including temporary  
employment as assistant at Kiel university and as  
staff member of UNHCR's legal department at Geneva
- 1965 - 1968:        Service in the Federal Ministry of Economics in  
the fields: customs, tax and banking policies
- 1968 - 1969:        Assigned to the Permanent Mission of the Federal  
Republic of Germany to the European Communities  
in Brussels
- 1969 - 1971:        Service again in the Federal Ministry of Economics  
in the field of agrarian policies and later on  
in the fields: tax law, economic policy questions  
regarding the tax law reform and tax law harmoniz-  
ation within the European Community
- 1971 - 1974:        Service in the Federal Ministry of Finance as head  
of the division for press matters and public rel-  
ations
- Since 1974:        Heading a division in the Federal Ministry of  
Finance with responsibility, in the field of inter-  
national financial questions, for the following:
- Budgetary and financial matters of the U.N.  
          and its subsidiary organs, e.g. ECOSOC and CPC
  - Budgetary and financial matters of the OECD  
          and its special activities
  - Financial questions relating to international  
          commodities agreements
  - Financial matters of environmental protection  
          at the international level
  - Financial policy questions relating to de-  
          velopment aid

- Since 1974: - Questions relating to the Development Committee of the World Bank
- Has been a member of delegations to sessions of the U.N. General Assembly, annual sessions of IMF/World Bank and to sessions of the Interim and Development Committee of IMF/World Bank
- Since 1976: Member of the U.N. Committee on Contributions for two elective periods
- 1980 - 1984: Member of the IMF/World Bank Task Forces on Non-Concessional and Concessional Flows
- 1987: Rapporteur of the CPC
- Since 1963: Mr. Koschorreck has been the author of various publications on customs and trade policies, political and legal questions relating to the United Nations, on development aid, tax and banking law as well as press and public relations work

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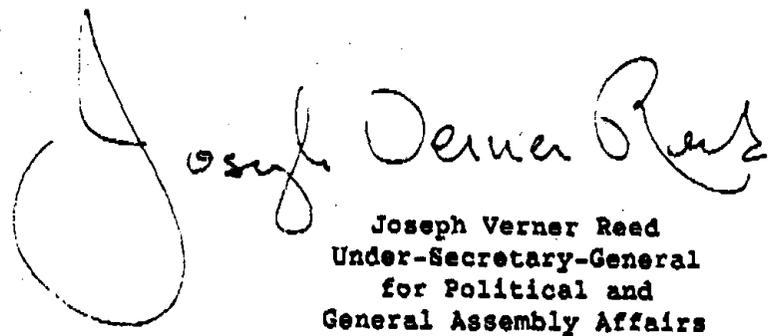
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Sir,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I have the honour to bring to your attention that, in a letter of 29 January 1988, H.E. Dame Ruth Nita Barrow, Permanent Representative of Barbados to the United Nations, in her capacity as Chairperson of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, informed the Secretary-General that the Group should officially be called the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Joseph Verner Reed  
Under-Secretary-General  
for Political and  
General Assembly Affairs  
and Secretariat Services

The Permanent Representative of Canada  
to the United Nations  
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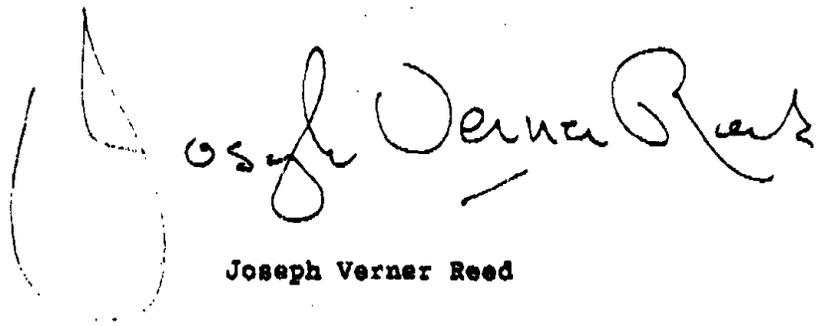
Le 9 février 1988

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

Au nom du Secrétaire général, j'ai l'honneur d'appeler votre attention sur le fait que, dans une lettre datée du 29 janvier 1988, S.E. dame Ruth Nita Barrow, Représentante permanente de la Barbade auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, a, en sa qualité de présidente du Groupe des Etats d'Amérique latine et des Caraïbes, informé le Secrétaire général que la désignation officielle du Groupe devait être "Groupe des Etats d'Amérique latine et des Caraïbes".

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, les assurances de ma très haute considération.

Le Secrétaire général adjoint aux affaires politiques, aux affaires de l'Assemblée générale et aux services du Secrétariat

  
Joseph Verner Reed

Son Excellence le Représentant permanent du Canada  
auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies  
New York, N.Y.

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---REUNION DU WEOG:02FEV

AU COURS DE CETTE REUNION, WEOG A NOTAMMENT ENDOSSE CANDIDATURES  
CENNES A LA COMMISSION DES DROITS DE L HOMME(CDH)(VOIR PARA 15) ET  
AU CCNSEIL D ADMINISTRATION DU PROGRAMME DES NATIONS UNIES POUR  
LE DEVELOPPEMENT(PNUD).

2.PRES DU WEOG POUR FEV,AMB DE NZELANDE, AVAIT CONVOQUE CETTE  
REUNION AFIN D ARRETER UNE DECISION SUR LA REPRESENTATION  
OCCIDENTALE AU SEIN DU BUREAU DE LA TROISIEME SESSION  
EXTRAORDINAIRE DE L AGNU SUR LE DESARMEMENT(UNSSOD III-31MAI-  
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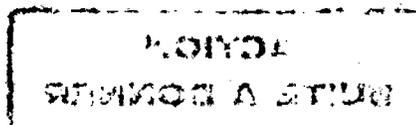
(A)LE BUREAU DEVRAIT ETRE COMPOSE DE 5 MEMBRES REPRESENTANT LES  
5 GROUPEES GEOGRAPHIQUES;

(B)IL DEVRAIT Y AVOIR 3 GROUPEES DE TRAVAIL, RESPECTIVEMENT SUR LE  
POINT 10, LE POINT 12 ET LES POINTS 13 ET 14;

(C)LE WEOG SOUHAITE AVOIR LA PRESIDENCE DU GROUPE DE TRAVAIL SUR  
LE POINT 12(REVIEW OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS);

(D)LE WEOG ENDOSSE LA CANDIDATURE DE LA RFA POUR LA PRESIDENCE DU

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GROUPE DE TRAVAIL SUR LE POINT 12. ADVENANT L HYPOTHESE OU DES ELEMENTS NOUVEAUX EMPECHERAIENT LE DEROULEMENT HARMONIEUX DU SCENARIO QUI PRECEDE, LE WEOG DEVRA SE SAISIR A NOUVEAU DE LA QUESTION AVANT QUE SON PRES NE S ENGAGE AUTREMENT AU NOM DU GROUPE.

3. WEOG A PROCEDE A UN EXAMEN DES CANDIDATURES OCCIDENTALES EN VUE DES ELECTIONS QUI SE DEROULERONT A L ECOSOC EN MAI.

4. INTERGOVERNMENTAL WG OF EXPERTS ON INNTL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING. FOUR VACANCIES (FRG ITALY NETHS UK). THREE CANDIDATES (FRG ITALY NETHS). (N.B. THERE IS ONE WEOG VACANCY DUE TO LACK OF WEOG VOLUNTEERS AT LAST YEARS ELECTIONS: SWITZ IS INTERESTED IN FILLING THAT VACANCY BUT HAS NOT/NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN IDENTIFYING A SWISS EXPERT YET).

5. CTTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES. TWO VACANCIES (FINLAND UK) TO BE FILLED BY ECOSOC IN MAY; THERE ARE TWO CANDIDATES (DENMARK UK). TWO OTHER VACANCIES (FRG FRANCE) ARE TO BE FILLED BY FAO; BOTH FRG AND FRANCE ARE CANDIDATES FOR RE-ELECTION.

6. COMMISSION ON TNCS. FOUR VACANCIES (NETHS NORWAY UK USA). ONE CANDIDATE (UK) AND ONE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (USA).

7. WFC. TWO VACANCIES (AUSTRALIA FRG). ONE CANDIDATE (FRG) AND ONE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (AUSTRALIA).

8. GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNDP. SIX VACANCIES (BELGIUM CDA DENMARK FRANCE NZ SPAIN). SIX CANDIDATES (BELG CDA SWEDEN FRANCE AUSTRALIA SPAIN). SLATE ENDORSED BY WEOG 22 FEB.

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9.CHS. FIVE VACANCIES(CDA FRANCE ITALY NETHS SWEDEN).TWO CANDIDATES(CDA FRANCE).IN ADDITION,ONE WEOG VACANCY REMAIN UNFILLED FM LAST YEAR.

10.EXEC BOARD OF UNICEF.FIVE VACANCIES(FRANCE ITALY NETHS UK USA). FIVE CANDIDATES(UK ITALY NETHS SWEDEN FRANCE)AND ONE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST(USA).

11.CTTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES.THREE VACANCIES(CDA GREECE NETHS) NO/NO CANDIDATE.IN ADDITION THERE ARE 4 WEOG VACANCIES THAT REMAIN UNFILLED FM PREVIOUS YEARS.

12.STATISTICAL COMMISSION.THREE VACANCIES(FINLAND NZ UK).TWO CANDIDATES(TURKEY UK).

13.POPULATION COMMISSION.THREE VACANCIES(FRG NETHS TURKEY).FOUR CANDIDATES(FRG NETHS BELGIUM TURKEY).

14.COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.THREE VACANCIES(DENMARK ITALY NETHS).THREE CANDIDATES(SPAIN MAALTA NETHS)AND ONE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST(ITALY).

15.CHR. THREE VACANCIES(BELGIUM IRELAND NORWAY).THREE CANDIDATES (BELGIUM CDA SWEDEN).SLATE ENDORSED 02FEB UPON RECOMMENDATION TO THIS EFFECT BYWEOG CHAIRMAN.NO/NO DEL ADDRESSED GROUP ON THIS QUESTION.MALTESE AMB WAS ABSENT.HE IS THE ONE WHO PREVENTED ENDORSEMENT AT PREVIOUS WEOG MTG JAN 21 OURTEL WKGR0154 21JAN).WE SAW AMB BORG OLIVIER ONE HOUR AFTER WEOG MTG.HE HAD JUST BEEN INFORMED OF WEOG ENDORSEMENT OF CHR SLATE.HE VOICED MILD

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DISPLEASURE THAT WEOG CHAIRMAN HAD QUOTE TAKEN ADVANTAGE UNQUOTE  
OF HIS ABSENCE TO PROCEED WITH ENDORSEMENT. BORG OLIVIER WHO WAS  
JUST BACK TO UN AFTER SKI ACCIDENT OVER WEEKEND SAID THAT INFO  
THAT WEOG MTG WAS TO BE HELD HAD NOT/NOT REACHED HIM. WE SAID WE  
HAD UNDERSTOOD HIS POSITION AT JAN21 WEOG MTG (THAT HE NEEDED TO  
GET VALETTAS CLEARANCE BEFORE GOING ALONG WITH WEOG ENDORSEMENT OF  
CHR SLATE). HE SAID HE HAD HEARD QUOTE NOISES UNQUOTE AND ITS WHY  
HE HAD FELT NECESSARY TO CHECK WITH VALETTA BUT SINCE HE HAD NOT/  
NOT RECD ANY RESPONSE FM VALETTA, HE SAID ONE COULD PROBABLY  
CONCLUDE QUOTE IT IS ALL RIGHT UNQUOTE (IE VALETTA PROBABLY DOES  
NOT/NOT INTEND TO PUT FORWARD ITS CANDIDATURE TO CHR). BORG OLIVIER  
HASTENED TO SAY THAT MALTA HAS NO/NO PROBLEM WITH CDN CANDIDATURE.  
HE ADDED (PLSE PROTECT) THAT HE COULD HARDLY ACCEPT HOWEVER THE  
(SPONTANEOUS) ENDORSEMENT OF BELGIUM FOR RE-ELECTION. IT IS LIKELY  
IN OUR VIEW THAT BORG OLIVIER WILL EXPRESS DISSATISFACTION TO NZ  
AMB THAT ENDORSEMENT OF CHR SLATE TOOK PLACE IN HIS ABSENCE. WE DO  
NOT/NOT THINK HOWEVER THAT HE WILL CHALLENGE THIS ENDORSEMENT. WE  
CANNOT/NOT RECALL ANY OTHER INSTANCE IN RECENT YEARS WHERE WEOG  
WAS ABLE TO AGREE ON A SLATE OF CANDIDATES TO CHR. CDA IS  
FORTUNATE THAT THIS YEARS ENDORSEMENT OF A SLATE BENEFITS ITS  
CANDIDATURE. THE FACT THAT WE ANNOUNCED OUR CANDIDATURE IN WEOG  
OVER A YEAR AGO (IN DEC 86) IS CERTAINLY ONE FACTOR AMONG OTHERS, THAT  
HELPED IN DISSUADING CERTAIN GOVTS FM PUTTING FORWARD THEIR OWN

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CANDIDATURE.

16.CSW.THERE ARE NOW SEVEN CANDIDATES(CDA,FRANCE,GREECE,SPAIN,UK,  
AUSTRIA,PTGAL)FOR THREE SEATS BECOMING VACANT(CDA,FRANCE,GREECE).

17.CTTEE ON ECON SOC CULT RIGHTS.TWO VACANCIES (SPANISH AND FRENCH  
EXPERTS).TWO CANDIDATURES (SPANISH AND FRENCH EXPERTS).

18.CTTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL.THREE VACANCIES(UK,USA  
AND SWEDISH EXPERTS).ONE CANDIDATE(UK EXPERT)AND TWO EXPRESSIONS  
OF INTEREST(FRG AND USA).

19.CPC.FRANCE AND USA WILL BOTH SEEK RE-ELECTION.

20.BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF INSTRAW.MS TORNES(NORWAY)IS ENDORSED  
CANDIDATE OF WEOG FOR RE-ELECTION.

21.CITTEE FOR UN POP AWARD.TURKEY IS ENDORSED CANDIDATE OF WEOG.

22.WEOG DID NOT/NOT REVIEW LIST OF CANDIDATURES TO BE ACTED UPON  
AT UNGA 43.NZ CIRCULATED CHART THAT SHOWS CDA REMAINS ONLY  
CANDIDATE SO FAR FOR ELECTION TO UNCITRAL(THERE ARE FIVE WEOG  
VACANCIES(AUSTRALIA,AUSTRIA,FRANCE,SWEDEN,UK).

23.SECURITY CCUNCIL ELECTIONS WERE NOT/NOT DISCUSSED.

24.CHAIRMANSHIPS OF MAIN CTTEES OF UNGA 43 WERE NOT/NOT DISCUSSED.  
CHART CIRCULATED BY NZ NOTED CDA AS CANDIDATE FOR FIRST CTTEE AND  
AUSTRIA AS CANDIDATE FOR SIXTH CTTEE.HAD PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH  
THE AUSTRIAN DPR ON THIS PCINT;SHE CONCEDED THAT AUSTRIA DOES NOT/  
NOT INTEND TO CHALLENGE CDAS ENDORSEMENT FOR FIRST CTTEE CHAIRMAN-  
SHIP AT UNGA 43;AUSTRIA WISHES HOWEVER TO ALLOW SITU TO MATURE

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QUOTE FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS UNQUOTE BEFORE IT WITHDRAWS ITS CANDIDATURE. IT IS OBVIOUS TO US THAT AUSTRIA WOULD LIKE WEOG TO ENDORSE IDEA THIS YEAR THAT OUR GROUP WILL SEEK SIXTH CTTEE CHAIRMANSHIP AT UNGA 44 IN 1989. AUSTRIA ALSO WANTS TO MAXIMIZE ITS OWN CHANCES TO OBTAIN SIXTH CTTEE CHAIRMANSHIP IN 1989. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SO FAR NEITHER GREECE NOR SPAIN HAVE REITERATED IN WEOG THEIR WELL KNOWN INTEREST FOR SIXTH CTTEE CHAIRMANSHIP. FOR YOUR INFO (PLEASE PROTECT) WE MADE REF IN CONVERSATION WITH AUSTRIAN DPR TO CDAS UNDERTAKING EXPRESSED ORALLY IN 1986 DURING ILC ELECTIONS CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT AUSTRIAN CANDIDATURE FOR SIXTH CTTEE CHAIRMANSHIP WHEN PROPER OPPORTUNITY ARISES; SUCH WILL BE THE CASE IN 1989.

25. CHAIRMANSHIP OF WFP PLEDGING CONFERENCE (NYORK 09FEB). IT IS WEOG TURN TO CHAIR. IN ABSENCE OF OTHER CANDIDATURE WEOG CHAIRMAN FOR FEB (NZ AMB) WILL CARRY OUT THAT DUTY.

26. ELECTIONS TO ECOSOC AT UNGA 43. NO/NO OPPORTUNITY AROSE AT FEB 02 MTG FOR CDA AND AUSTRALIA TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR NZ CANDIDATURE. THIS LIKELY TO BE DONE AT NEXT WEOG MTG LATER THIS MONTH.

27. IN OUR REPORT ON 21 JAN WEOG MTG, WE NOTED MISTAKENLY THAT PTGAL WAS TO CHAIR WEOG IN FEB. IN FACT, ACCORDING TO FRENCH ALPHABETICAL ORDER, PTGALS TURN WILL ONLY COME IN APRIL AFTER NETHS IN MAR. NEXT CDN CHAIRMANSHIP OF WEOG WILL BE IN DECS8.

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PERMANENT MISSION OF NORWAY  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
825 THIRD AVENUE  
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New York, 26 January 1988  
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*BAK TO OTT  
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Dear Colleague,

I have the honour to transmit to you, enclosed herewith, copy of the following communications which have been addressed to me in my capacity as Chairman of the Western European and Other States Group for the current month:

- letter dated 19 January 1988 by the Permanent Representative of Italy informing me that Italy is presenting its candidature for re-election to the Executive Board of UNICEF;

- letter dated 21 January 1988 by the Permanent Representative of Malta informing me that Malta is presenting its candidature for the Commission for Social Development;

- letter dated 22 January 1988 by the Permanent Representative of Sweden informing me that Sweden is candidate to the Executive Board of UNICEF and the Governing Council of UNDP;

*Notes on File  
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To the Permanent Representatives and  
Observers of the Member States of the  
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REUNION S EST DEROULEE SOUS PRESIDENCE NORVEGIENNE.

2.LES DISCUSSIONS SE SONT CONCENTREES SUR LA QUESTION DE SAVOIR QUEL GROUPE DE TRAVAIL LEWEOG DEVRAIT PRESIDER AU COURS DE LA TROISIEME SESSION SPECIALE SUR LE DESARMEMENT(UNSSOD III-31MAI-25JUN).UN TEL DISTINCT FERA LE POINT SUR CETTE QUESTION QUI N EST PAS RESOLUE.

3.WEOG A ENDOSSE LA CANDIDATURE DU DANEMARK A LA VICI-PRESIDENCE D'ECOSOC POUR 1988.CETTE TACHE SERA ASSUMEE PAR FINN JONCK DE MISSION DANOISE LEQUEL ASSUMERA EGALEMENT LA PRESIDENCE DU PREMIER COMITE(ECCNOMIQUE)D ECOSOC.

4.WEOG A PASSE EN REVUE LES CANDIDATURES OCCIDENTALES EN VUE DES ELECTIONS QUI SE DEROULERONT EN MAI A L ECCSOC.LES LISTES DE CANDIDATURES RESTENT FRAGMENTAIRES.WEOG N A ENCORE ENDCSSE AUCUNE CANDIDATURE EN VUE DES ELECTIONS DE MAI.CDA A TENTE DE FAIRE ENDOSSE LES TROIS CANDIDATURES A LA COMMISSION DES DROITS DE L HOMME(CDH)MAIS MALTE A JUGE QUE C ETAIT PREMATURE(N/TEL WKGRØ154 21JAN).

5.LES ELECTIONS A LA COMMISSICN DE LA CONDITION DE LA FEMME

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S ANNONCENT DIFFICILES:IL Y A TROIS MEMBRES OCCIDENTAUX SORTANTS (CDA,FRANCE,GRECE)ET SIX CANDIDATS(CDA,FRANCE,GRECE,AUTRICHE, ESPAGNE ET ROYAUME-UNI).LA SITU SE PRESENTE MIEUX(POUR L INSTANT DU MOINS)DANS LES TROIS AUTRES ORGANES OU CDA EST CANDIDAT:

(A)CONSEIL D ADMIN DU PNUD:SIX VACANCES(BELGIQUE,CDA,DANEMARK, FRANCE,NZELANDE,ESPAGNE)ET CINQ CANDIDATS(BELGIQUE,CDA,FRANCE, AUSTRALIE,ESPAGNE).(B)COMMISSION DES DROITS DE L HOMME:TROIS VACANCES(BELGIQUE,IRLANDE,NORVEGE)ET TROIS CANDIDATS(BELGIQUE, CDA,SUEDE).(C)COMMISSION DES ETABLISSEMENTS HUMAINS:CINQ VACANCES(CDA,FRANCE,ITALIE,PAYS-BAS,SUEDE)ET UN SEUL CANDIDAT (CDA).

6.EN FIN DE REUNION,PRESIDENT NORVEGIEN A REMIS AUX MEMBRES DU WEOG UNE COPIE D UN TABLEAU DES CANDIDATURES POUR LA PROCHAINE SESSION DE L ASSEMBLEE GENERALE;CE TABLEAU,ETABLI PAR CDA, FAISAIT APPARAITRE QUE PRESIDENCE DE PREMIERE COMMISSION A L AGNU 43 REVIENT AU WEOG;CE QUI A AMENE REP DE L AUTRICHE A PRENDRE LA PAROLE POUR RAPPELER QUE L AUTRICHE N AVAIT PAS ABANDONNE SON INTERET A OBTENIR LA PRESIDENCE DE LA SIXIEME COMMISSION(JURIDIQUE);REP DE L AUTRICHE N A CEPENDANT PAS DIRECTEMENT MIS EN CAUSE LE FAIT QU EN 1988,LA PRESIDENCE DE LA PREMIERE COMMISSION REVIENT AU WEOG.REP DU CDA A PRIS LA PAROLE POUR METTRE L EMPHASE SUR CE DERNIER POINT ET POUR ATTIRER L ATTN DES MEMBRES DU WEOG SUR LA LET DU 07JAN PAR LAQUELLE REP ...3

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PERM CDN A FORMELLEMENT INFORME LE PRESIDENT DU WEOG DE LA  
CANDIDATURE DU CDA A LA PRESIDENCE DE LA PREMIERE COMMISSION.  
AUCUNE AUTRE DEL N EST INTERVENUE SUR CETTE QUESTION.

7. OTHER QUESTIONS: (A) NETH WHICH IS MEMBER OF UNDP GOV COUNCIL  
ALREADY WILL BE ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT IN 1988; (B) WFP PLEDGING  
CONFERENCE (09FFB): IT IS WEOGS TURN TO ASSUME PRESIDENCY OF THIS  
ONE-DAY EVENT BUT THERE IS NO/NO CANDIDATE.

8. UNE LISTE A JOUR DES CANDIDATURES OCCIDENTALES POUR 1988  
VCUS PARVIENDRA PAR VALISE.

9. PROCHAINE REUNION PLENIERE DU WEOG AURA VRAISEMBLABLEMENT  
LIEU ENFEV SCUS LA PRESIDENCE DU PTGAL.

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SUBJ/SUJ	<p>---WEOG CANDIDATURES</p> <p>AT NEXT WEOG MEETING (OR EARLIER BY LETTER, IF YOU DEEM IT ADVISABLE)</p> <p>PLS CONVEY CANADA'S INTENTION TO SEEK AT SPRING ECOSOC TO (A) CSW (B) UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL AND (C) UNCHS.</p> <p>2. CANADA WILL NOT/NOT BE SEEKING RE-ELECTION TO CTTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES.</p> <p>3. FOR YOUR RECORDS OF OTHER ELECTIONS, WE WILL NOT/NOT BE SEEKING RE-ELECTION TO SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES (AT CHR IN MARCH).</p>

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New York  
7 January 1988

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H.E. Mr. Tom Eric Vraalsen  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative to the United Nations  
Permanent Mission of Norway  
825 Third Avenue - 18th Floor  
New York, N.Y. 10022

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Mr. Ambassador,

I am writing to you in your capacity as chairman of the Group of Western European and Other States (WEOG) for the month of January.

You will be aware that it will be our group's turn in 1988 to provide a chairman for the First Committee of the U.N. General Assembly, in accordance with the strict pattern of rotation that has been observed in that Committee.

In this respect, you will recall that at the WEOG meeting held on January 28, 1987 under the chairmanship of our former colleague Madame Edmonde Dever, the then Permanent Representative of Belgium, the Canadian Delegation announced its strong interest in the chairmanship of the First Committee at the Forty-Third Session (1988) session of the General Assembly. It was later announced that the Canadian candidate for that position would be Ambassador Douglas Roche who has been the Canadian Representative to the First Committee since the 39th session (1984).

As the WEOG is about to begin its consideration of candidatures to be acted upon in 1988, I thought that I should draw your attention to Ambassador Roche's candidature. I would also be grateful if you would circulate this letter to the members of our group.

Accept, Mr. Ambassador, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Levis  
Ambassador  
and Permanent Representative

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---(SUBJECT/SUBJ): WEOG: CDN CANDIDACY FOR FIRST CTTEE CHAIRMANSHIP  
AT UNGA 43 (1988).

ATTACHMENT : OUR LETTER OF 07 JANUARY TO THE CHAIRMAN  
OF THE WEOG.

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NZ DEPUTY PERM REP ADVISED US LATE LAST WEEK THAT, AFTER  
CONSIDERABLE REFLECTION, QUESTION OF NZ LEAVING WEOG TO JOIN  
ASIAN GROUP HAS BEEN PUT ON HOLD. WE WERE TOLD THAT MATTER WLD  
BE REASSESSED IN 12-18 MONTHS. IN MEANTIME, NZERS WILL CONTINUE  
TO CONSULT BOTH AUSTLA AND CDA.

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WE ALL MET UNDER LUXEMBOURG CHAIRMAN TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS PROPOSAL TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP OF CPC. FOLLOWING HESITANT DISCUSSION CONSENSUS EMERGED TO THE EFFECT THAT WHILE STILL PREFERRING VERY SMALL OR TOKEN INCREASE WESTERN COUNTRIES WOULD GO ALONG WITH A MORE IMPORTANT INCREASE PROVIDED RELATIVE WEIGHT (ABOUT 25 PERCENT OF MEMBERSHIP FOR 63 PERCENT OF ASSESSED BUDGET) WOULD REMAIN INTACT. THIS MEANS AN INCREASE TO 31 FROM CURRENT 21 (INCLUDING 2 ADDITIONAL WEOG SEATS AS OPPOSED TO AN INCREASE OF 9, WITH ONLY ONE ADDITIONAL WEOG SEAT SUPPORTED BY ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA.

2. CHAIRMAN WAS ASKED TO PURSUE CONSULTATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR PADAWI ALONG FOREGOING LINES.

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ATTACHED FYI IS LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN OF WEOG CONCERNING POSTPONEMENT OF CPC ELECTION. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON PROPOSAL AND ASK YOU TO FURTHER DISTRIBUTE THE LETTER.

<b>DRAFTER/REDACTEUR</b>  JOE MARTIRE/dd	<b>TELEPHONE</b>  <u>751-5600</u>	<b>APPROVED/APPROUVÉ</b>  JOE MARTIRE
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THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ITALY  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

No. 3656

Dear Colleague,

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New York, 26 October 1987

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I have the honour to inform you that the President of the General Assembly convened this morning a meeting of the Chairmen of the Regional Groups to discuss the organisation of the work of the General Assembly. In fact the only issue raised during the meeting was the question of the postponement of the elections to the CPC until the conclusion of the ongoing talks on the enlargement of the Committee. The President said that he expected these contacts to produce results no later than November, 15th and that a new date would then be set for the elections.

The Chairmen of the other regional Groups had no objections to the proposal of the President to postpone the elections to the CPC until the second half of November. I told the President that, given the attention with which questions concerning the CPC were followed within the WEOG, I preferred to inform the members of the Group of his proposal. I added that if he did not hear from me, he could consider that the WEOG members were ready to go along with the postponement of the election.

Please accept, dear Colleague, the assurances of my highest consideration.

*Maurizio Bucci*

Maurizio Bucci  
Ambassador

The Permanent Representative  
of the States Members and Observers  
of the Western European and Other States  
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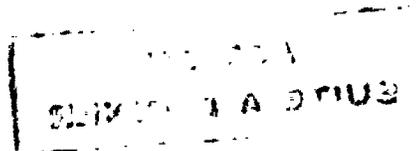
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New York, 31 August 1987

Sir,

In my capacity as Chairman of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States for the month of August, I have the honour to enclose herewith the list of endorsed candidatures of the GRULAC for the 42nd. session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

I would appreciate if you bring the list to the attention of the Members of your Group.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Juan Enrique Fischer  
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.  
Chairman of the Latin American  
and Caribbean Group

H.E. Mr. Robert McDonagh  
Permanent Representative of Ireland  
to the United Nations  
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GRULAC CANDIDATURES FOR THE 42° GENERAL ASSEMBLY

<u>BODY</u>	<u>CANDIDATES</u>	<u>SEATS</u>
CHAIRMANSHIP 3° COMMITTEE	PANAMA	
SECURITY COUNCIL	BRAZIL	1
A.C.A.B.Q.	FONTAINE ORTIZ-CUBA	1
COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS	FONSECA COSTA COUTO-BRAZIL	1
UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL	MEXICO COSTA RICA COLOMBIA	4
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PERMANENT MISSION OF ICELAND  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Western European and Other States Group

Wednesday, 30 September 1987

at 11:00 a.m.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Composition of the Bureaux of the main Committees of UNGA 42
2. Elections at the Resumed Second Regular Session of ECOSOC.
3. Other elections during UNGA 42.
4. Other business.

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CANDIDATURES TO THE BUREAUX OF THE MAIN COMMITTEES OF UNCA 42

(30 September 1987)

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>CHAIRMAN</u>	<u>VICE-CHAIRMAN</u>	<u>RAPPORTEUR</u>
First	Zaire	Jordan [ <del>Fed. Rep. Germany</del> ] Costa Rica	Poland <i>2 pulled out</i>
Special Political Committee	Qatar	Austria Chile	Swaziland
Second	Ukrainian SSR	Netherlands Egypt	Asia Group
Third	Panama	Canada Sudan	Indonesia
Fourth	Cyprus	Sao Tome & Principe Byelorussian SSR	Venezuela
Fifth	Sweden	Trinidad & Tobago Fiji	Côte d'Ivoire
Sixth	Libya	Fed. Rep. Germany Czechoslovakia	Trinidad & Tobago

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ECOSOC: RESUMED SECOND REGULAR SESSION 1 - 2 October 1987

	Retiring Members 1987	Vacancies for 1987	Candidates	Endorsed
Committee on Human Settlements	Denmark	1		
Committee on Natural Resources	Vacant since 1986	3 (ending 1990) 1 (ending 1988)		
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting	Switzerland	1		
Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes	Denmark	1	Norway	30.9.87

*NO ADDITIONAL WEOG CANDIDATES  
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Security Council (SECCO)	-	-
Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)	FRG France Iceland Spain Turkey	FRG France Greece Ireland Portugal 13.3.87
International Court of Justice (ICJ)	Roberto Ago (Italy) Stephen Schwebel (USA)	Roberto Ago (Italy) ✓ Willem Riphagen (NL) Stephen Schwebel (USA) Eric Suy (Belgium)
Governing Council of UN Environment Programme (UNEP)	Canada Malta Turkey UK	Canada Malta Turkey UK 28.5.87
World Food Council (WFC) [Nominated by ECOSOC]	Canada Turkey USA	Canada Turkey USA 28.1.87
Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC) [Nominated by ECOSOC]	FRG NL UK	Austria Canada FRG Sweden UK

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)	FRG (U. Kalbitzer) USA (R. Nygard)	NL USA (R. Nygard)	13.5.87
Committee on Contributions	France (D. Souchet) Italy (E. Battisti)	France (A. Catta) Italy	13.5.87
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ON REPARTITION OF 10 WEOG  
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YOUR REFTEL RAISED QUESTION AS TO WHY, IN OUR DRAFT, WE PUT ITALY IN SAME SUB-GROUP AS BENELUX.

AS YOU WILL SEE FROM ATTACHED DOCU, WE USED SAME SUB GROUP PATTERN AS IN GENTLEMEN'S AGT OF 1973 ON ECOSOC ELECTIONS

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**ECOSOC ELECTIONS**

**Gentlemen's Agreement of 1973**

1. The members of the WEO States Group considered the question of the 13 seats allocated to it on the enlarged ECOSOC. The Members of the Group agreed to the principle of a balanced and genuine rotations within the Group as a whole. There was a furthermore agreement that every country within the Group should have the possibility if it so wishes to serve one term during a six-year cycle. To facilitate this the following sub-group system should be established (apart from three seats for France, UK, US):

Belgium, Luxembourg, Italy, Netherlands	2 seats
Austria, FRG, Ireland	2 seats (-)
Australia, Canada, New Zealand	2 seats (-)
Greece, Malta, Portugal, Spain, Turkey	2 seats (+)
Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden	2 seats (+)

2. The sub-group system should be applied with all necessary flexibility taking into consideration, however, that when a nine-year cycle has elapsed, the relative proportions of seats should come as close as possible to the one indicated above. This means that there is also agreement that during the nine-year cycle one seat should have been floated in order to make it possible for the group marked (+) to have one additional seat for one three-year period, the

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floating seat made available from the sub-groups marked (-).

3. While it is for each sub-group to make recommendations, it is within the prerogative of the group as a whole to nominate a candidate for ECOSOC. The above-mentioned agreement should be reconsidered in 1980 to evaluate experiences of the rotation system. It should also be reconsidered if and when the Group is enlarged by the admission of new members.

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---WEOG MTG THURS 10SEP

ICELAND CHAIRED MEETING OF WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER GROUP  
AFTERNOON OF THURS 10SEP. ICELAND AMB AS CHAIRMAN REPORTED ON MTG  
WITH UNDERSECRETARY GENERAL FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS J.V.  
REED AND CHAIRMAN OF REGIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL GROUPS ON 03SEP WHICH  
REVIEWED CANDIDATURES TO BUREAU OF MAIN CTTEES FOR UNGA 42. THIS  
LED TO DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEM 2 ON COMPOSITION OF BUREAU FOR  
THE MAIN CTTEES (SEE REFFAX) WHICH AFTER CONFUSING EXCHANGE  
RESULTED IN CLEAR ENDORSEMENT OF FRG AS WEOG VICE-CHAIRMAN IN  
FIRST CTTEE, AUSTRIA AS WEOG VICE-CHAIRMAN IN SPC AND CDA AS WEOG  
VICE-CHAIRMAN IN THIRD CTTEE. (IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNDERSTANDING  
OTTAWA SEPT. 3/4 THIS WAS ALLOWED TO STAND ONLY AFTER WE  
REITERATED WE WERE DOING THIS TO ASSIST WEOG AND WLD STEP DOWN  
IF ANYONE ELSE IN OR OUTSIDE WEOG WANTED THE POST.) NETHERLANDS  
HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ENDORSED AS WEOG VICE-CHAIRMAN IN SECOND  
COMMITTEE AS HAD FRG AS WEOG VICE-CHAIRMAN IN SIXTH COMMITTEE.  
SWEDEN IS CHAIRMAN OF FIFTH COMMITTEE.

2. ITEM 3 ON AGENDA, OTHER ELECTIONS DURING UNGA 42. DISCUSSION

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CENTERED ON ICJ WHERE FOUR CANDIDATES (ITALY, NETHERLANDS, USA AND BELGIUM) ARE IN RUNNING FOR TWO SEATS VACATED BY ITALY AND USA. OTHER CONTESTED ELECTION FOR WEOG SEATS IS CPC WHERE FIVE CANDIDATES (AUSTRIA, CANADA, FRG, SWEDEN, UK) ARE RUNNING FOR THREE SEATS VACATED BY FRG, NETHERLANDS AND UK. NO/NO RESOLUTION OF THESE ISSUES.

3. MTG ENDED IN SOME DISARRAY WITH CANADA REQUESTING A RECAP OF ENDORSED CANDIDATURES FOR BUREAU OF MAIN CTTEES AT UNGA 42 WHICH CONFIRMED DETAILS AS OUTLINED IN PARA 1 ABOVE.

4. SEPARATE TEL ON CDN ELECTION STRATEGY FOR CPC FOLLOWS.

5. ICELAND SCHEDULED SUBSEQUENT WEOG MTG FOR AFTERNOON OF MON 14 SEPT TO AGAIN REVIEW COMPOSITION OF BUREAU OF MAIN CTTEES AND RELATED MATTERS. WEOG BUREAU POSITION WERE CONFIRMED AS ABOVE BUT SINGLE EXCEPTION WAS LATIN AMERICAN OBJECTION TO WEOG (FRG) CANDIDATURE FOR VICE CHAIRMANSHIP OF FIRST CTTEE. BOTH WEOG AND LATAMS HAVE ONLY BEEN OFF/OFF FIRST CTTEE BUREAU ONCE EACH IN RECENT YEARS BUT LATINS WHO ANNOUNCED CANDIDATURE EARLY TOOK STRONG EXCEPTION TO LATE WEOG ANNOUNCEMENT OF FRG INTEREST. LATAM CHAIRMAN THREATENED WEOG CHAIR WITH NON/NON SUPPORT IN OTHER ELECTORAL QUESTIONS. WEOG TOOK NO/NO DECISION OT 14 SEP MTG. WEOG CHAIR WILL CONTACT LAT AMS AND FRG WILL LIKELY WITHDRAW AT APPROPRIATE TIME. GOOD ARGUMENTS CAN BE MADE HOWEVER FOR CONTINUED WESTERN REP ON BUREAU OF IMPORTANT E/W FIRST CTTEE AND DENMARK, UK

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AND CDA INTERVENED TO URGE WEOG CHAIR TO RESERVE DECISION ON  
WITHDRAWAL UNTIL WEOG MEMBERS COULD CONSULT WITH FIRST CTTEE  
COLLEAGUES ON IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING BUREAU SEAT OR AT LEAST  
GAINING SOME ASSURANCES FROM LATINS FOR SUPPORT IN OTHER AREAS.  
GIVEN OUR INTEREST IN CDN CHAIRMANSHIP (AMB ROCHE) OF FIRST CTTEE  
NEXT YEAR (UNGA43) HOWEVER WE WOULD NOT/NOT WISH TO PRESS THIS  
ISSUE FURTHER IN CONTEXT OF THIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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Excellency,

In my capacity as Chairman of the Western European and other States Group for the month of September, I wish to inform you that a meeting of the Group will take place on Thursday, 10 September, at 3 p.m. in the ECOSOC Chamber at the United Nations. The Secretariat has informed us that there will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish, unless a Security Council meeting intervenes.

The proposed agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Meeting between the Under-Secretary General for Political and General Assembly Affairs, Mr. J.V. Reed, and the Chairmen of the Regional Geographical Groups on 3 September 1987.
2. Composition of the Bureaux of the main Committees of UNGA 42.
3. Other elections during UNGA 42.
4. Other business.

With respect to Item 2, I would refer you to the relevant correspondence during the month of August. In light of this correspondence, members who are prepared to assume the posts of vice-chairmen of the Second Political Committee and of the Third Committee, are invited to announce their intentions at the meeting and, if possible, to communicate to the Chairman in advance of the meeting, so that early endorsements can be secured. The question of continuing to seek a WEOG presence on the First Committee, where there are four candidates for three bureaux positions, should be discussed under this agenda item. Members are invited to communicate their views on this subject also to the Chairman, so as to facilitate appropriate decisions at the meeting.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Hans G. Andersen  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

All WEOG Permanent Representatives and Observers  
to the United Nations  
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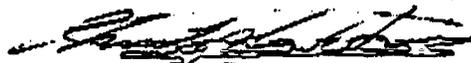
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We were neither surprised nor disappointed to learn of the New Zealand intention to leave the Western Europe and other groupings at the UN to join the Asia group.

2. Over the past decade New Zealand (and Australia) has moved to re-orient itself away from Europe towards the Pacific. They have recognized that both their political and economic future lie in the Pacific region and the decision to move to the Asia group is another manifestation of this recognition.

3. We believe that Canada should be supportive of this move by New Zealand, although we may regret that we will no longer be cooperating with them on UN electoral issues. We should express a fundamental understanding of their motivation which we believe will add an influential and moderating pro-Western voice to the Asia group which will be to Canada's benefit in the long run. This is not to say that we want to see a seat go with them, a position we are sure that New Zealanders will fully understand. Perhaps of greater interest is the Australian reaction and whether they can be far behind. We look forward to an exposition by New Zealand of their position at the forthcoming political consultations in Ottawa, September 8-9.

  
 H.G. Pardy  
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Excellency,

In my capacity as Acting Chairman of the Western European and Other States Group for the month of August, I have the honour to enclose herewith a note of the meeting of the Chairmen of the Regional Geographical Groups which took place at the Permanent Mission of Uruguay yesterday afternoon. In addition, I enclose for your information the draft statement for delivery on behalf of the Group at the solemn meeting in commemoration of Namibia Day, as revised in the light of comments received in response to my letter of 18 August.

(sent to GBB)

Yours sincerely,

Sean Whelan  
Deputy Permanent Representative  
Acting Chairman of the Western European  
and Other States Group

To Heads of Missions of States Members  
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Note of Meeting of the Chairmen of the Regional Geographical  
Groups, held at the Permanent Mission of Uruguay, 20 August 1987

1. Bureau of the International Conference on the Relationship  
between Disarmament and Development

The following is the position:

Africa Group

The Group will formally endorse its candidatures on 21 August.

It has indicated its wish to obtain the post of Chairman  
of Working Group 3 (Item 10).

Asia Group

The Group has endorsed the candidatures of India and Indonesia  
for bureau positions. (A letter to this effect, dated  
17 August, has been circulated to members and observers of  
WEOG).

It was stated that Democratic Yemen may be endorsed for the  
Group's third bureau position. The Group spokesman indicated  
informally his belief that India would preside over the  
Conference.

Eastern European Group

The Group has endorsed the candidatures of Yugoslavia and  
Czechoslovakia for posts of Vice-President and the candidature

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of the German Democratic Republic for the post of Chairman of Working Group 1 (Item 8). The Chairman of the Group circulated a letter to this effect, copy of which is now enclosed.

Western European and Other States Group

The Acting Chairman of the Group repeated the position in regard to the three endorsed candidates, as already communicated in writing to the Chairmen of the other regional groups.

Latin America Group

The Group has endorsed the candidatures of Venezuela and Mexico for posts of Vice-President and the candidature of Cuba for the post of Chairman of Working Group 2 (Item 9).

It will be observed that this revises the information previously communicated to us in respect of this Group and conveyed in our telex of 13 August.

It would appear, following yesterday's meeting, that further consultations on the composition of the Bureau of the Conference will take place outside the framework of the regional geographical groups.

2. Main Committees of UNGA 42

The position is as set out hereunder:

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Second	Ukrainian SSR	NL	Asia Group
		Egypt	
Third	Panama	WEOG	Asia Group
		Sudan	
Fourth	Cyprus	Sao Tome & Principe	Latin America Group
		Byelorussian SSR	
Fifth	Sweden	Latin America Group	Africa Group
		Asia Group	
Sixth	Libya	FRG	Latin America Group
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Concern was expressed, in particular by the Latin American and Eastern European Group spokesmen, about the principle of the rotation of bureau positions between the regional groups.

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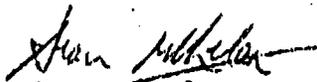
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This was said to have particular relevance, in the context of UNGA 42, to the bureaux of the First and Second Committees. Specifically, it was proposed that WEOG should cede to the Latin America Group the position of Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee in return for the withdrawal of the Latin America Group candidature for a post of Vice-Chairman of the First Committee. While noting this proposal and undertaking to convey it to the membership of WEOG, the Acting Chairman restated the agreed WEOG position in relation to (a) the Group candidature for a position on the bureau of the First Committee and (b) the endorsed candidate for a post of Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee.

  
Sean Whelan

Acting Chairman of the Western European  
and Other States Group

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Dear Mr. Whelan,

With reference to the International Conference on the Relationship Between Disarmament and Development, which will take place in New York from 24 August to 11 September 1987, I have the honour to inform you, in my capacity as Chairman of the Group of Eastern European States for the month of August, that the Group endorsed the following candidatures for the posts in the Bureau of the Conference:

Yugoslavia for the post of a Vice-President;  
Czechoslovakia for the post of a Vice-President;  
German Democratic Republic for the post of Chairman of the Working Group I (item 8).

I confirm hereby the information conveyed at the meeting of Chairmen of the Regional Groups, held at the Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations at 13 August 1987.

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Mr. Sean Christopher WHELAN  
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.  
Acting Chairman of the Group of Western  
European and Other States

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I would be grateful if you would bring this letter to the attention of members of your Group.

Please accept, dear Mr. Whelan, the assurances of my highest consideration.



(Evžen Zápotocký)

Ambassador

Permanent Representative

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