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WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE

World Heritage Committee
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Item 3 of the Provisional Agenda : Study of the terms and conditions
of preparatory assistance

1. At its first session, the World Heritage Committee decided that technical co-operation would be provided under the World Heritage Fund to States Parties in preparing :

- i) their nominations to the World Heritage List; and
 - ii) their requests for international assistance,
- and that this co-operation would take the form of expert services or equipment.

2. Several States Parties have indicated that this preparatory work could be carried out by their own nationals particularly if some financial assistance were provided to meet possible travel costs and other expenses which might occur in this connection.

3. The Director General proposes that the Committee examine the possibility of granting financial assistance to States Parties for the preparation of their nominations to the World Heritage List and of their requests for technical co-operation, within the limits provided by the Convention which stipulates in Article 22(f) that assistance may take the form of "the granting, in exceptional cases and for special reasons, of non-repayable subsidies". The Committee may wish to examine the possibility of adopting a procedure whereby the Secretariat would be authorized to determine the exact amount to be made available in each case, provided that :

- a) these amounts correspond to those normally granted under Unesco's regulations;
- b) the total of these amounts do not exceed \$50,000; and
- c) a report be presented to the Committee on the amounts granted.

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Note on preparatory assistance requested
under the World Heritage Fund
(as at 30 June 1978)

<u>State</u>	<u>Purpose and type of assistance</u>	<u>Total cost</u>
Arab Republic of Egypt	To complete, in cooperation with the Egyptian Department of Antiquities, the nominations to the World Heritage List and to prepare a technical cooperation request 5 weeks' consultant services	(approx.)\$5,000
Syrian Arab Republic	To work with the Syrian authorities in preparing their nominations to the World Heritage List and their requests for technical cooperation 3 weeks' consultant services (provided in March 1978)	(approx.)\$2,500