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APPROVAL AUTHORITY

Request for authority to approve assistance to
projects of the Government of Qatar

Note by the Administrator

1. The Administrator has been informed that due to circumstances beyond its control, the Government of Qatar is unable to determine when its next country programme will be ready for submission to the Governing Council for its consideration and approval. The Government relinquished its IPF in 1977 ^{1/} and intends to fund the assistance provided through UNDP by 100 per cent cost sharing. In accordance with the revised country programming procedures for the third cycle, 1982-1986, the Administrator is therefore requesting authority to approve assistance to projects which are submitted by the Government in the interim.
2. Should the Council grant such approval authority to the Administrator, he will proceed with appraisal and approval action on requests for UNDP assistance to projects in accordance with the decisions of the Governing Council that such approvals always be subject to the over-riding requirement of containing expenditures within the financial resources available at any given time, so as to preserve the financial integrity of the Programme.

1/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-third Session
Supplement No. 3 (E/5940), page 36, para. 119.
