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FOURTH PROGRAMMING CYCLE: PROGRAMME PLANNING

Revised, single indicative planning figure for the
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

Note by the Administrator

1. The indicative planning figure (IPF) currently calculated for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands is based on composite 1983 per capita gross national product (GNP) and population data for the Islands of Micronesia, Palau, the Marshall Islands and the Northern Mariana Islands. For 1983, this figure is \$1,000. The Northern Mariana Islands are included in the estimate of per capita GNP but do not share in the IPF.
2. It has been proposed by the Administering Authority that the IPF for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands should be recalculated on the basis of the individual 1983 per capita and population data for the three entities receiving technical assistance from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Such a calculation would yield a significant increase in the total IPF resources available.
3. In its opinion on the question of individual IPF calculations for the three recipient entities, the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs stated that "with regard to the question of revising the indicative planning figures for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, there would appear to be no difficulty from a legal standpoint if the United Nations Development Programme were to proceed to establish a revised single indicative planning figure for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands limited to the actual current recipient entities". It should be noted that the independence bonus included in the indicative planning figure calculation for those countries achieving independence will not be applied to the IPF of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands until such time as the Trusteeship Agreement has been terminated.

4. In accordance with decisions 85/16 of 29 June 1985 and 88/31 of 1 July 1988 and on the basis of the best available data for the three recipient entities, the revised single IPF for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands would total \$3.034 million, as illustrated below:

<u>Fourth cycle IPF</u>		
	<u>Current a/</u>	<u>Revised b/</u>
	(in millions of United States dollars)	
Islands of Micronesia	0.4348	1.598
Palau	0.3634	0.363
Marshall Islands	<u>0.4288</u>	<u>1.073</u>
Total IPF	1.227	3.034

a/ Calculated as the common indicative planning figure for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and distributed among the three recipient entities.

b/ Individually calculated for each of the three entities of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, based on data provided by the Administering Authority.

5. The Council is asked to approve a revised IPF amounting to \$3.034 million for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. The increase of \$1.807 million would be financed from funds set aside as unallocated, which presently amount to \$33.15 million.