

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



UNDP

Distr.
LIMITED

DP/L.332
22 June 1979

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

GOVERNING COUNCIL
Twenty-sixth session
June 1979
Agenda item 19 (i)

REPORT OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON SUPPORT COSTS

Rapporteur: Mr. Peter OSVALD (Sweden)

At its twenty-first meeting held on 21 June 1979, the Intergovernmental Working Group on Support Costs adopted the report of its third and fourth sessions. The report of the third session, held in January 1979, is contained in document DP/WGOC/L.3; the report of the fourth session, held in June 1979, is contained in document DP/WGOC/L.4, with the corrections and additions indicated below.

DP/WGOC/L.4:

Paragraph 7 should read:

"7. One member repeated the view of his Government, advanced at previous sessions, that there should be greater competition in the selection of methods and entities for the execution of projects as a means of reducing support costs, and that Executing Agencies should inform Governments on the use of support cost

reimbursements in each project executed in national programmes. His delegation also suggested that the Agencies consider the possibility of the adoption of procedures that would reduce support costs through competition among the possible executing entities and consulting institutions. This view was supported by another member who saw merit in this proposal as a means of reducing the burden of providing for support costs from the regular budgets of the Agencies which was the primary concern of his delegation. This member also supported the proposal by the Joint Inspection Unit to include the support costs in the projects budgets."

Paragraph 13, second line:

Add 21 June 1979 in the space provided.
