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REPORT FROM THE TREASURER

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Part I

STATUS OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS

(As at 31 March 1996)

MULTILATERAL FUND FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL	
Status of the Fund as at 31 March 1996 in US \$	
INCOME	
Contributions received:-	
- Cash payments	345,177,576
- Promissory notes	82,915,614
Bilateral Cooperation	14,074,848
Interest earned	22,237,100
Miscellaneous income	2,840,248
TOTAL	467,245,387
FUNDS TRANSFERRED/EARMARKED	
UNDP	123,354,072
- Cash Advances	121,181,375
- Interest income retained	2,285,767
- Due from the Fund	(113,070)
UNEP	17,885,616
UNIDO	79,484,018
- Cash Advances	79,404,264
- Interest income retained	3,166,953
- Due from the Fund	(3,087,199)
World Bank	195,451,821
- Cash Disbursements	118,952,828
- Promissory Notes transferred	48,706,072
- Pending Promissory Notes transfers	17,577,075
- Interest income retained	10,215,846
Bilateral Cooperation	14,074,848
Secretariat and Executive Committee meeting costs (1991-1996)	15,710,497
- includes provision for staff contracts to 1998	
Programme support (1991-1998)	923,920
TOTAL	446,884,792
BALANCE AVAILABLE	20,360,595

TRUST FUND FOR THE MULTILATERAL FUND FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL
1991 - 1996 SUMMARY CONTRIBUTIONS STATUS
AS AT 31 MARCH 1996

DESCRIPTION	1991 (US \$)	1992 (US \$)	1993 (US \$)	1994 (US \$)	1995 (US \$)	1996 (US \$)	TOTAL (US \$)
PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS	53,308,224	73,322,709	112,897,375	148,369,289	148,143,050	151,666,667	687,707,314
CASH PAYMENTS	45,566,338	58,532,941	86,234,123	89,744,181	61,395,136	3,704,857	345,177,576
BILATERAL ASSISTANCE	480,000	1,726,772	2,282,736	4,874,062	4,711,278	0	14,074,848
PROMISSORY NOTES	0	3,283,914	7,994,173	28,329,513	34,551,306	8,756,709	82,915,614
TOTAL PAYMENTS	46,046,338	63,543,627	96,511,032	122,947,756	100,657,720	12,461,566	429,706,473
OUTSTANDING PLEDGES	7,261,886	9,779,082	16,386,343	25,421,533	47,485,330	139,205,101	245,539,275
PAYMENTS/PLEDGES %AGE	86.38%	86.66%	85.49%	82.87%	67.95%	8.22%	62.48%

INTEREST EARNED	540,614	1,757,933	3,025,097	5,701,779	11,211,677	0	22,237,100
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	703,334	522,219	216,520	651,433	428,554	318,188	2,840,248

TOTAL INCOME	47,290,286	65,823,779	99,752,649	129,300,968	112,297,951	12,779,754	454,783,821
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1991 - 1996	Total Outstanding Contributions	245,539,275
	%age to Total Pledges	35.70%
1991 - 1996	Outstanding Contributions for Economies in Transition	76,494,440
	%age to Total Pledges	11.12%

1991 - 1995	Total Outstanding Contributions	106,334,174
	%age to Total Pledges	19.84%
1991 - 1995	Outstanding Contributions for Economies in Transition	64,089,703
	%age to Total Pledges	11.96%

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PARTY	AGREED CONTRIBUTIONS (US \$)	CASH PAYMENTS (US \$)	BILATERAL ASSISTANCE (US \$)	PROMISSORY NOTES (US \$)	OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS (US \$)
AUSTRALIA	12,169,842	10,861,703	231,407	0	1,076,732
AUSTRIA	6,212,240	4,705,733	0	0	1,506,507
BELARUS	3,309,593	0	0	0	3,309,593
BELGIUM	8,588,289	6,833,600	0	0	1,754,689
BRUNET DARUSSALAM	34,833	0	0	0	34,833
BULGARIA	897,207	753,523	0	0	143,684
CANADA	24,948,120	8,300,381	2,169,483	8,338,000	6,140,256
CYPRUS	148,670	96,421	0	0	52,249
CZECH REPUBLIC	2,903,667	2,304,550	0	0	599,117
DENMARK	5,399,598	3,944,981	205,000	0	1,249,617
FINLAND	4,574,634	3,499,179	0	0	1,075,455
FRANCE	49,291,382	5,921,449	374,774	31,631,363	11,363,796
GERMANY	72,586,953	34,713,431	1,355,296	20,769,566	15,748,660
GREECE	2,938,344	3,238,531	0	0	(300,187)
HUNGARY	1,420,925	896,378	0	0	524,547
ICELAND	241,067	188,818	0	0	52,249
IRELAND	1,498,654	1,446,898	0	0	51,756
ISRAEL	1,574,736	1,368,851	0	0	205,885
ITALY	35,611,289	7,620,945	0	0	27,990,344
JAPAN	103,665,716	76,783,706	0	0	26,882,010
KUWAIT	286,549	0	0	0	286,549
LATVIA	143,684	0	0	0	143,684
LIECHTENSTEIN	80,356	62,940	0	0	17,416
LITHUANIA	148,038	0	0	0	148,038
LUXEMBOURG	499,552	377,638	0	0	121,914
MALTA	28,052	28,052	0	0	0
MONACO	59,787	42,371	0	0	17,416
NETHERLANDS	12,426,686	7,917,488	0	1,744,365	2,764,833
NEW ZEALAND	1,928,536	1,928,536	0	0	0
NORWAY	4,436,982	3,461,671	0	0	975,311
PANAMA	16,915	16,915	0	0	0
POLAND	3,327,029	473,318	0	0	2,853,711
PORTUGAL	1,708,280	1,229,333	0	0	478,947
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	54,813,611	0	0	0	54,813,611
SINGAPORE	531,221	459,245	71,976	0	0
SLOVAKIA	902,278	419,727	0	0	482,551
SOUTH AFRICA	3,201,108	2,859,433	30,000	0	311,675
SPAIN	16,532,425	12,417,832	0	0	4,114,593
SWEDEN	9,271,415	7,133,568	0	0	2,137,847
SWITZERLAND	9,116,083	6,762,471	0	0	2,353,612
TURKMENISTAN	56,603	0	0	0	56,603
UKRAINE	12,841,967	785,600	0	0	12,056,367
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1,623,182	559,639	0	0	1,063,543
UNITED KINGDOM	40,596,712	19,664,354	0	20,432,321	500,037
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	173,751,570	105,098,367	9,636,912	0	59,016,291
UZBEKISTAN	1,362,934	0	0	0	1,362,934
TOTAL	687,707,314	345,177,576	14,074,848	82,915,614	245,539,275

* Withheld by Parties for bilateral cooperation

TRUST FUND FOR THE MULTILATERAL FUND FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL
STATUS OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1996
AS AT 31 MARCH 1996

PARTY	AGREED CONTRIBUTIONS (US \$)	CASH PAYMENTS (US \$)	BILATERAL ASSISTANCE (US \$)	PROMISSORY NOTES (US \$)	OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS (US \$)
AUSTRALIA	2,577,608	1,500,876	0	0	1,076,732
AUSTRIA	1,506,507	0	0	0	1,506,507
BELARUS	509,426	0	0	0	509,426
BELGIUM	1,754,689	0	0	0	1,754,689
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	34,833	0	0	0	34,833
BULGARIA	143,684	0	0	0	143,684
CANADA	5,403,397	0	0	0	5,403,397
CYPRUS	52,249	0	0	0	52,249
CZECH REPUBLIC	452,823	0	0	0	452,823
DENMARK	1,249,617	0	0	0	1,249,617
FINLAND	1,075,455	0	0	0	1,075,455
FRANCE	11,159,474	0	0	0	11,159,474
GERMANY	15,748,660	0	0	0	15,748,660
GREECE	661,818	962,005	0	0	(300,187)
HUNGARY	243,828	0	0	0	243,828
ICELAND	52,249	0	0	0	52,249
IRELAND	365,742	313,986	0	0	51,756
ISRAEL	465,885	260,000	0	0	205,885
ITALY	9,052,105	0	0	0	9,052,105
JAPAN	26,882,010	0	0	0	26,882,010
KUWAIT	0	0	0	0	0
LATVIA	143,684	0	0	0	143,684
LIECHTENSTEIN	17,416	0	0	0	17,416
LITHUANIA	148,038	0	0	0	148,038
LUXEMBOURG	121,914	0	0	0	121,914
MALTA	0	0	0	0	0
MONACO	17,416	0	0	0	17,416
NETHERLANDS	2,764,833	0	0	0	2,764,833
NEW ZEALAND	417,990	417,990	0	0	0
NORWAY	975,311	0	0	0	975,311
PANAMA	0	0	0	0	0
POLAND	587,799	0	0	0	587,799
PORTUGAL	478,947	0	0	0	478,947
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	7,750,239	0	0	0	7,750,239
SINGAPORE	0	0	0	0	0
SLOVAKIA	143,684	0	0	0	143,684
SOUTH AFRICA	561,675	250,000	0	0	311,675
SPAIN	4,114,593	0	0	0	4,114,593
SWEDEN	2,137,847	0	0	0	2,137,847
SWITZERLAND	2,107,368	0	0	0	2,107,368
TURKMENISTAN	56,603	0	0	0	56,603
UKRAINE	1,985,455	0	0	0	1,985,455
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	330,909	0	0	0	330,909
UNITED KINGDOM	9,256,746	0	0	8,756,709	500,037
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	37,916,667	0	0	0	37,916,667
UZBEKISTAN	239,474	0	0	0	239,474
TOTAL	151,666,667	3,704,857	0	8,756,709	139,205,101

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PARTY	AGREED CONTRIBUTIONS (US \$)	CASH PAYMENTS (US \$)	BILATERAL ASSISTANCE (US \$)	PROMISSORY NOTES (US \$)	OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS (US \$)
AUSTRALIA	2,633,990	2,513,094	120,896	0	0
AUSTRIA	1,308,273	1,308,273	0	0	0
BELARUS	837,295	0	0	0	837,295
BELGIUM	1,849,026	1,849,026	0	0	0
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	0	0	0	0	0
BULGARIA	226,767	226,767	0	0	0
CANADA	5,424,973	0	901,580	4,169,000 *	354,393
CYPRUS	34,887	34,887	0	0	0
CZECH REPUBLIC	732,633	586,339	0	0	146,294
DENMARK	1,133,837	928,837	205,000	0	0
FINLAND	994,288	994,288	0	0	0
FRANCE	10,466,186	0	120,000	10,141,864 *	204,322
GERMANY	15,577,174	0	0	15,577,174	0
GREECE	610,528	610,528	0	0	0
HUNGARY	313,986	33,267	0	0	280,719
ICELAND	52,331	52,331	0	0	0
IRELAND	313,986	313,986	0	0	0
ISRAEL	401,204	401,204	0	0	0
ITALY	7,483,323	0	0	0	7,483,323
JAPAN	21,717,336	21,717,336	0	0	0
KUWAIT	0	0	0	0	0
LATVIA	0	0	0	0	0
LIECHTENSTEIN	17,444	17,444	0	0	0
LITHUANIA	0	0	0	0	0
LUXEMBOURG	104,662	104,662	0	0	0
MALTA	0	0	0	0	0
MONACO	17,444	17,444	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS	2,616,547	872,182	0	1,744,365	0
NEW ZEALAND	418,647	418,647	0	0	0
NORWAY	959,400	959,400	0	0	0
PANAMA	0	0	0	0	0
POLAND	819,851	0	0	0	819,851
PORTUGAL	348,873	348,873	0	0	0
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	11,704,685	0	0	0	11,704,685
SINGAPORE	0	0	0	0	0
SLOVAKIA	226,767	0	0	0	226,767
SOUTH AFRICA	715,189	715,189	0	0	0
SPAIN	3,453,841	3,453,841	0	0	0
SWEDEN	1,936,244	1,936,244	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND	1,936,244	1,690,000	0	0 *	246,244
TURKMENISTAN	0	0	0	0	0
UKRAINE	3,261,961	0	0	0	3,261,961
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	366,317	0	0	0	366,317
UNITED KINGDOM	8,756,709	5,837,806	0	2,918,903	0
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	37,916,667	13,453,241	3,363,802	0	21,099,624
UZBEKISTAN	453,535	0	0	0	453,535
TOTAL	148,143,050	61,395,136	4,711,278	34,551,306	47,485,330

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PARTY	AGREED CONTRIBUTIONS (US \$)	CASH PAYMENTS (US \$)	BILATERAL ASSISTANCE (US \$)	PROMISSORY NOTES (US \$)	OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS (US \$)
AUSTRALIA	2,633,990	2,567,190	66,800	0	0
AUSTRIA	1,308,273	1,308,273	0	0	0
BELARUS	837,295	0	0	0	837,295
BELGIUM	1,849,026	1,849,026	0	0	0
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	0	0	0	0	0
BULGARIA	226,767	226,767	0	0	0
CANADA	5,424,973	438,937	434,570	4,169,000	382,466
CYPRUS	34,887	34,887	0	0	0
CZECH REPUBLIC	732,633	732,633	0	0	0
DENMARK	1,133,837	1,133,837	0	0	0
FINLAND	994,288	994,288	0	0	0
FRANCE	10,466,186	0	254,774	10,211,412	0
GERMANY	15,577,174	9,047,864	1,336,918	5,192,392	0
GREECE	610,528	610,528	0	0	0
HUNGARY	313,986	313,986	0	0	0
ICELAND	52,331	52,331	0	0	0
IRELAND	313,986	313,986	0	0	0
ISRAEL	401,204	401,204	0	0	0
ITALY	7,483,323	0	0	0	7,483,323
JAPAN	21,717,336	21,717,336	0	0	0
KUWAIT	0	0	0	0	0
LATVIA	0	0	0	0	0
LIECHTENSTEIN	17,444	17,444	0	0	0
LITHUANIA	0	0	0	0	0
LUXEMBOURG	104,662	104,662	0	0	0
MALTA	0	0	0	0	0
MONACO	17,444	17,444	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS	2,616,547	2,616,547	0	0	0
NEW ZEALAND	418,647	418,647	0	0	0
NORWAY	959,400	959,400	0	0	0
PANAMA	16,915	16,915	0	0	0
POLAND	819,851	0	0	0	819,851
PORTUGAL	348,873	348,873	0	0	0
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	11,704,685	0	0	0	11,704,685
SINGAPORE	209,324	169,324	40,000	0	0
SLOVAKIA	226,767	114,667	0	0	112,100
SOUTH AFRICA	715,189	685,189	30,000	0	0
SPAIN	3,453,841	3,453,841	0	0	0
SWEDEN	1,936,244	1,936,244	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND	1,936,244	1,936,244	0	0	0
TURKMENISTAN	0	0	0	0	0
UKRAINE	3,261,961	0	0	0	3,261,961
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	366,317	0	0	0	366,317
UNITED KINGDOM	8,756,709	0	0	8,756,709	0
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	37,916,667	35,205,667	2,711,000	0	0
UZBEKISTAN	453,535	0	0	0	453,535
TOTAL	148,369,289	89,744,181	4,874,062	28,329,513	25,421,533

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PARTY	AGREED CONTRIBUTIONS (US \$)	CASH PAYMENTS (US \$)	BILATERAL ASSISTANCE (US \$)	PROMISSORY NOTES (US \$)	OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS (US \$)
AUSTRALIA	2,011,867	2,007,550	4,317	0	0
AUSTRIA	999,272	999,272	0	0	0
BELARUS	639,534	0	0	0	639,534
BELGIUM	1,412,304	1,412,304	0	0	0
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	0	0	0	0	0
BULGARIA	173,207	173,207	0	0	0
CANADA	4,143,646	3,310,313	833,333	0	0
CYPRUS	26,647	26,647	0	0	0
CZECH REPUBLIC	559,592	559,592	0	0	0
DENMARK	866,035	866,035	0	0	0
FINLAND	759,446	759,446	0	0	0
FRANCE	7,994,173	0	0	7,994,173	0
GERMANY	11,897,994	11,897,994	0	0	0
GREECE	466,327	466,327	0	0	0
HUNGARY	239,825	239,825	0	0	0
ICELAND	39,971	39,971	0	0	0
IRELAND	239,825	239,825	0	0	0
ISRAEL	306,443	306,443	0	0	0
ITALY	5,715,834	1,744,241	0	0	3,971,593
JAPAN	16,587,909	16,587,909	0	0	0
KUWAIT	286,549	0	0	0	286,549
LATVIA	0	0	0	0	0
LIECHTENSTEIN	13,324	13,324	0	0	0
LITHUANIA	0	0	0	0	0
LUXEMBOURG	79,942	79,942	0	0	0
MALTA	13,324	13,324	0	0	0
MONACO	7,483	7,483	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS	1,998,543	1,998,543	0	0	0
NEW ZEALAND	319,767	319,767	0	0	0
NORWAY	732,799	732,799	0	0	0
PANAMA	0	0	0	0	0
POLAND	626,210	0	0	0	626,210
PORTUGAL	266,472	266,472	0	0	0
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	8,940,150	0	0	0	8,940,150
SINGAPORE	159,883	127,907	31,976	0	0
SLOVAKIA	173,207	173,207	0	0	0
SOUTH AFRICA	546,268	546,268	0	0	0
SPAIN	2,638,077	2,638,077	0	0	0
SWEDEN	1,478,922	1,478,922	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND	1,545,540	1,545,540	0	0	0
TURKMENISTAN	0	0	0	0	0
UKRAINE	2,491,517	785,600	0	0	1,705,917
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	279,796	279,796	0	0	0
UNITED KINGDOM	6,668,458	6,668,458	0	0	0
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	28,334,903	26,921,793	1,413,110	0	0
UZBEKISTAN	216,390	0	0	0	216,390
TOTAL	112,897,375	86,234,123	2,282,736	7,994,173	16,386,343

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PARTY	AGREED CONTRIBUTIONS (US \$)	CASH PAYMENTS (US \$)	BILATERAL ASSISTANCE (US \$)	PROMISSORY NOTES (US \$)	OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS (US \$)
AUSTRALIA	1,326,980	1,287,586	39,394	0	0
AUSTRIA	625,456	625,456	0	0	0
BELARUS	278,919	0	0	0	278,919
BELGIUM	988,896	988,896	0	0	0
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	0	0	0	0	0
BULGARIA	126,782	126,782	0	0	0
CANADA	2,611,699	2,611,699	0	0	0
CYPRUS	0	0	0	0	0
CZECH REPUBLIC	425,986	425,986	0	0	0
DENMARK	583,195	583,195	0	0	0
FINLAND	431,057	431,057	0	0	0
FRANCE	5,282,564	1,998,650	0	3,283,914	0
GERMANY	7,911,167	7,892,789	18,378	0	0
GREECE	338,084	338,084	0	0	0
HUNGARY	177,494	177,494	0	0	0
ICELAND	25,356	25,356	0	0	0
IRELAND	152,138	152,138	0	0	0
ISRAEL	0	0	0	0	0
ITALY	3,372,389	3,372,389	0	0	0
JAPAN	9,618,492	9,618,492	0	0	0
KUWAIT	0	0	0	0	0
LATVIA	0	0	0	0	0
LIECHTENSTEIN	8,452	8,452	0	0	0
LITHUANIA	0	0	0	0	0
LUXEMBOURG	50,713	50,713	0	0	0
MALTA	8,452	8,452	0	0	0
MONACO	0	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS	1,394,597	1,394,597	0	0	0
NEW ZEALAND	202,850	202,850	0	0	0
NORWAY	464,866	464,866	0	0	0
PANAMA	0	0	0	0	0
POLAND	473,318	473,318	0	0	0
PORTUGAL	152,138	152,138	0	0	0
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	8,443,650	0	0	0	8,443,650
SINGAPORE	92,973	92,973	0	0	0
SLOVAKIA	131,853	131,853	0	0	0
SOUTH AFRICA	380,345	380,345	0	0	0
SPAIN	1,648,160	1,648,160	0	0	0
SWEDEN	1,022,704	1,022,704	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND	912,827	912,827	0	0	0
TURKMENISTAN	0	0	0	0	0
UKRAINE	1,056,513	0	0	0	1,056,513
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	160,590	160,590	0	0	0
UNITED KINGDOM	4,107,721	4,107,721	0	0	0
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	18,333,333	16,664,333	1,669,000	0	0
UZBEKISTAN	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	73,322,709	58,532,941	1,726,772	3,283,914	9,779,082

TRUST FUND FOR THE MULTILATERAL FUND FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL
STATUS OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1991
AS AT 31 MARCH 1996

PARTY	AGREED CONTRIBUTIONS (US \$)	CASH PAYMENTS (US \$)	BILATERAL ASSISTANCE (US \$)	PROMISSORY NOTES (US \$)	OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS (US \$)
AUSTRALIA	985,407	985,407	0	0	0
AUSTRIA	464,459	464,459	0	0	0
BELARUS	207,124	0	0	0	207,124
BELGIUM	734,348	734,348	0	0	0
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	0	0	0	0	0
BULGARIA	0	0	0	0	0
CANADA	1,939,432	1,939,432	0	0	0
CYPRUS	0	0	0	0	0
CZECH REPUBLIC	0	0	0	0	0
DENMARK	433,077	433,077	0	0	0
FINLAND	320,100	320,100	0	0	0
FRANCE	3,922,799	3,922,799	0	0	0
GERMANY	5,874,784	5,874,784	0	0	0
GREECE	251,059	251,059	0	0	0
HUNGARY	131,806	131,806	0	0	0
ICELAND	18,829	18,829	0	0	0
IRELAND	112,977	112,977	0	0	0
ISRAEL	0	0	0	0	0
ITALY	2,504,315	2,504,315	0	0	0
JAPAN	7,142,633	7,142,633	0	0	0
KUWAIT	0	0	0	0	0
LATVIA	0	0	0	0	0
LIECHTENSTEIN	6,276	6,276	0	0	0
LITHUANIA	0	0	0	0	0
LUXEMBOURG	37,659	37,659	0	0	0
MALTA	6,276	6,276	0	0	0
MONACO	0	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS	1,035,619	1,035,619	0	0	0
NEW ZEALAND	150,635	150,635	0	0	0
NORWAY	345,206	345,206	0	0	0
PANAMA	0	0	0	0	0
POLAND	0	0	0	0	0
PORTUGAL	112,977	112,977	0	0	0
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	6,270,202	0	0	0	6,270,202
SINGAPORE	69,041	69,041	0	0	0
SLOVAKIA	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH AFRICA	282,442	282,442	0	0	0
SPAIN	1,223,913	1,223,913	0	0	0
SWEDEN	759,454	759,454	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND	677,860	677,860	0	0	0
TURKMENISTAN	0	0	0	0	0
UKRAINE	784,560	0	0	0	784,560
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	119,253	119,253	0	0	0
UNITED KINGDOM	3,050,369	3,050,369	0	0	0
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	13,333,333	12,853,333	480,000	0	0
UZBEKISTAN	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	53,308,224	45,566,338	480,000	0	7,261,886

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Part II

**PROMISSORY NOTES AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS
FOR THE LIQUIDITY OF THE FUND**

Background

1. At its Eighteenth Meeting, the Executive Committee decided (Decision 18/1), to request the Treasurer, to report to the Committee at its Nineteenth Meeting on the issues entailed by the receipt of contributions in the form of promissory notes, specifically in regard to the implications for the liquidity of the Fund, of receiving an increasing number of contributions in that form with a view to identifying a permanent solution to the problem.

2. At its Eleventh Meeting (UNEP/OzL.Pro/ExCom/11/36, paragraph 128. on page 23) the Executive Committee decided that, in future, promissory notes did constitute committable resources and that the deposit of a promissory note would be considered to be a payment of a country's contribution to the Fund.

3. Since that time, a number of Parties have chosen to pay their contributions to the Fund, or major parts thereof, in the form of promissory notes. For example, of the contributions received for 1995 as at 31 March 1996, totaling US \$95.9 million, 43 % representing US \$41.2 million were initially received in promissory note form, while 57 %, representing US \$54.7 million, were received in cash.

4. The advantages to contributing Governments of using notes instead of cash for their contributions are obvious. Consequently, it is likely that the share of promissory notes in total contributions to the Fund will increase further in the future.

5. Implementing agencies of the Fund all require that funds be available to them before they make any commitment to act on projects approved for their implementation by the Executive Committee. The agreements between the Executive Committee and the agencies specifically provide for this requirement.

6. These arrangements, although necessary for the agencies, invariably result in significant balances being held in agency accounts, due to the long duration of large investment projects in particular.

7. The situation (in US\$ million) as at the end of 1995 illustrates the point:-

	Cumulative Approvals	Cumulative Expenditure	Balance
UNIDO	79.5	22.1	58.4
UNDP *)	123.4	91.6	31.8
World Bank	195.5	54.5	141.0

*) UNDP expenditure up to third quarter 1995.

8. A key rationale supporting the use of promissory notes instead of cash for Fund contributions is - at least from the point of view of contributing Governments - to avoid this

accumulation of seemingly unnecessary cash balances in the accounts of the implementing agencies. In the case of the World Bank, this objective has already been partially met, as some US \$66 million of the indicated balance of US \$141 million is currently held in the form of notes and not as cash.

9. Originally it was envisaged that the promissory notes, once received by the Treasurer, would be held by the Treasurer until encashment, and that cash funds corresponding only to actual project expenditures would be transferred to the implementing agencies.

10. The growth of promissory note contributions has coincided with the rising demand on the resources of the Fund. Consequently, given the constraints the agencies have in accepting and making use of promissory notes, it has not been possible to immediately transfer all funds due to the agencies subsequent to Executive Committee project approvals.

The World Bank

11. Provision for accepting promissory notes is already included in the agreement between the Executive Committee and the Bank, signed in 1991. As stated in this agreement, the Bank, however, only accepts transfers of funds by deposit of notes which are made payable to the Bank.

12. Initially several Governments issued non-negotiable notes payable to the Treasurer only, and adequate transfers of funds could not always be effected to the World Bank, despite the apparent availability of resources.

13. In the case of the World Bank, the possibility of making notes issued to the Treasurer payable to the Bank from time to time is the only prerequisite for ensuring full implementation of notes as committable resources of the Fund.

14. Modalities were put in place during 1995 to allow such transfers in the case of most Governments currently issuing promissory notes.

15. The French system, differing somewhat from the others, involving specific cash and note accounts in the Banque de France for both UNEP and the World Bank, has been operational for the longest time and works very efficiently.

16. During 1995, the Government of the United Kingdom and the World Bank negotiated to change the format of the United Kingdom notes making it possible for UNEP to designate its rights as payee to another organization, effectively allowing the necessary transfers. The transferability of the United Kingdom notes was established in 1995 and the system has also worked extremely well.

17. More recently, the Government of Canada has decided to use promissory notes and has adopted a note format consistent with that of the United Kingdom, allowing for the designation of another payee. Transfers of Canadian notes have already been successfully effected.

18. In addition, the Government of Germany has recently informed the Treasurer of its intention to replace its 1994 and 1995 notes with new ones allowing the designation of another payee, following, as applicable, the United Kingdom format, and to issue similar transferable notes for its future contributions. According to information received, the replacement of the 1994 and 1995 notes is in progress at this time.

19. Pending the change in the German procedure, all current problems related to transfer of funds to the World Bank have been resolved.

UNDP and UNIDO

20. Unlike the agreement with the World Bank, the agreements of UNDP and UNIDO with the Executive Committee do not provide for funds to be transferred in the form of promissory notes or similar instruments.

21. UNDP and UNIDO have indicated an interest in considering accepting promissory notes as committable resources. This will probably require a legal review of their existing rules and regulations and, possibly, specific decisions at the executive or legislative level to allow new procedures and modalities to be accepted.

22. Since the 18th Meeting of the Executive Committee, the Treasurer has had encouraging exchanges of views on the question of promissory notes with both organizations. It is the Treasurer's understanding that the Financial Managements of both UNIDO and UNDP are at present actively engaged in finding solutions which would make it possible for the organizations to, at least partially, accept notes as committable resources in future.

23. This process is ongoing and it is hoped that either the representatives of UNIDO and UNDP or the Treasurer will be in a position to propose a more detailed positive course of action at the 19th Meeting, leading towards a permanent solution to the problem.

24. Should UNIDO and UNDP accept transfers in the form of promissory notes, they may need to have it reflected in amendments to their respective agreements with the Executive Committee. It is not yet known to the Treasurer whether either of the organizations is already prepared to submit such an amendment to the 19th Meeting.

25. If and when a solution is reached in principle with UNDP and UNIDO, two alternatives exist to cover the commitments of these agencies by promissory note resources available to the Fund.

26. One alternative, if acceptable to the agencies, would be for the Treasurer to continuously hold the notes as part of the Fund resources, and only to provide an undertaking to the agencies to set aside and hold resources equivalent to Executive Committee approvals or agreed parts thereof. The Treasurer would then facilitate draw-downs and cash transfers based on expenditure forecasts provided by the agencies.

27. The second possible procedure would be to emulate the arrangements already in place with the World Bank, i.e., to designate UNIDO or UNDP as payees to specific notes from time to time as agreed and according to need. The Treasurer would be inclined to favour this second alternative to some extent. One advantage here is that there is already experience gained from this procedure with the Governments concerned, the World Bank, and the Treasurer. Furthermore, the agencies would have more direct legal and administrative control of the resources allocated to them by the Executive Committee.

28. It would obviously be desirable, in any case, for new contributing Governments wishing to use promissory notes as contributions to adopt formats similar to those currently used by the Governments of Canada, France, Germany and the United Kingdom, allowing the designation by the Treasurer of an alternative organization as payee.

UNEP

29. As already reported to the Executive Committee at its 18th Meeting, UNEP has considered that the limited use of promissory notes to cover commitments administered by itself is acceptable within the framework or the rules and regulations of the Environment Fund of UNEP, which also govern UNEP-administered Trust Funds.

30. UNEP will, as necessary, be willing to cover part of its own commitments from resources held in the Multilateral Fund in promissory note form. However, UNEP commitments are relatively small compared to the other implementing agencies of the Fund.

Conclusion

31. The problems related to transfer of promissory note resources to the World Bank have been resolved. All Governments using promissory notes, with the exception of the Netherlands, now issue their notes in a format allowing the Treasurer to designate another organization as payee.

32. UNDP and UNIDO are taking action with a view towards making it possible for those organizations to accept promissory notes, at least partially, as committable resources in future. This process is still ongoing. Since the promissory note contribution of the Netherlands is at present held by the Treasurer to cover UNEP managed commitments, the format of the note has not caused any operational difficulties. However, the Treasurer intends to approach the Government of the Netherlands requesting for a change in the format of future notes.

33. The Treasurer will continue consultations with the implementing agencies and concerned Governments and keep the Executive Committee informed about further progress being made in reaching permanent solutions related to the acceptance and use of promissory notes.

Part III

THE 1995 ACCOUNTS OF THE MULTILATERAL FUND

Accounts for the year 1995
as at 31 December 1995

1. The statement contained in this document reflects the status of the Multilateral Fund trust fund as at 31 December 1995. This statement is being submitted as part of the accounts of the United Nations Environment Programme to the United Nations Auditors.
2. Schedules 1.1 to 1.7 provide details of expenditures in 1995 in respect of the Multilateral Fund Secretariat and the four implementing agencies, namely, the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the World Bank. As 31 December 1995 was the end of a biennium period of the United Nations to complete biennium figures were included for schedules 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6 and 1.7.

Schedule 1.1

Trust Fund for the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol

1994 - 1995 STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Income	1994-1995	1995	1994
- Pledged Contributions	288,614,887	143,335,345	145,279,542
- Interest	16,913,456	11,211,677	5,701,779
- Miscellaneous Income	1,079,987	428,554	651,433
Total Income	306,608,330	154,975,576	151,632,754
Expenditure			
- Staff and Other Personnel Costs	2,543,907	1,226,518	1,317,389
- Consultants	169,005	98,440	70,565
- Travel of Staff	244,334	125,840	118,494
- Contractual Services	361,911	14,001	347,910
- Meetings and Conferences	509,020	191,886	317,134
- Acquisitions	64,479	60,888	3,591
- Rentals	1,039,062	540,382	498,680
- Operating Expenses	97,543	31,928	65,615
- Reporting Costs	174,138	69,254	104,884
- Sundry	115,200	67,108	48,092
- Hospitality	10,562	3,355	7,207
- Loss on Exchange	19,114	(13,406)	32,520
- Programme Support Costs	246,919	127,845	119,074
- UNEP Managed Activities	7,881,279	4,493,467	3,387,812
- UNIDO Managed Activities	21,369,531	18,685,679	2,683,852
- UNDP Managed Activities	20,604,476	12,702,043	7,902,433
- World Bank Managed Activities	44,046,137	31,669,434	12,376,703
Total Expenditure	99,496,617	70,094,662	29,401,955
Excess of Income over Expenditure	207,111,713	84,880,914	122,230,799

Schedule 1.2

Trust Fund for the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol

1994 - 1995 STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets	1995	1994
- Cash at Banks	12,441,421	22,319,222
- Pledged Contributions Receivable	259,662,812	381,940,412
- Accrued Interest	70,141	266,813
- Accounts Receivable	360,716	765,513
- Promissory Notes	39,372,892	46,159,277
- Advances to Supporting Organizations	262,249,463	189,544,936
- Deferred Charges	6,520	0
- Due From Fund of UNEP	0	0
Total Assets	574,163,965	640,996,173
Liabilities		
- Accounts Payable	9,232	24,757
- Unliquidated Obligations	375,723	389,079
- Deferred Contributions	151,666,667	303,333,332
- Due to Fund of UNEP	163,303	80,052
Total Liabilities	152,214,925	303,827,220
Fund Balance		
- Balance available as at 01 January	337,168,953	216,717,967
- Adjustments to Prior Years' Accounts	(100,827)	(1,779,813)
- Add: Excess of Income Over Expenditure	84,880,914	122,230,799
Balance Available as at 31 December	421,949,040	337,168,953
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	574,163,965	640,996,173

Schedule 1.3				
1995 MULTILATERAL FUND SECRETARIAT EXPENDITURES				
		Approved Budget	Actual Expenditure	Savings/ (Deficit)
1000	PROJECT PERSONNEL COMPONENT			
1100	Project personnel			
1101	Chief Officer	108,161	98,827	9,334
1102	Deputy Chief Officer, Economist	87,384	97,456	(10,062)
1103	Deputy Chief Officer, Technical Cooperation	87,384	106,736	(19,342)
1104	Programme Officer, Economist	64,505	63,324	1,181
1105	Programme Officer, Engineer	64,505	67,689	(3,184)
1106	Programme Officer, Engineer	64,505	84,963	(20,458)
1107	Programme Officer, Scientist	64,505	83,050	(18,545)
1108	Programme Officer, Information	64,505	48,049	16,456
1109	Administration & Fund Management Officer	72,826	90,678	(17,852)
1199	Sub-total	678,300	740,772	(62,472)
1200	Consultants			
1201	Consultancies (project evaluations, etc.)	150,000	98,440	51,560
1299	Sub-total	150,000	98,440	51,560
1300	Administrative support staff			
1301	Administrative assistant (Admin. & Fund)	44,737	61,952	(17,215)
1302	Library assistant	36,822	33,908	2,914
1303	Administrative assistant (Chief Officer)	40,576	36,531	4,045
1304	Senior secretary (Deputy Chief EC)	34,333	34,751	(418)
1305	Senior Secretary (Deputy Chief TC)	34,333	26,829	7,504
1306	Senior Secretary (for 2 Programme Officers)	34,333	0	34,333
1307	Senior Secretary (for 2 Programme Officers)	34,333	28,849	5,484
1308	Secretary	32,253	0	32,253
1309	Clerk/Messenger/Receptionist	26,010	19,833	6,177
1301-09	Administrative support staff sub-total	317,730	242,653	75,077
1320	Conference Servicing Costs			
1325	16th Executive Committee Meeting	90,000	87,233	2,767
1326	17th Executive Committee Meeting	90,000	84,183	5,817
1327	18th Executive Committee Meeting	90,000	95,097	(5,097)
1328	19th Executive Committee Meeting	90,000	0	90,000
1332	Sub-Committee meetings	20,000	2,422	17,578
1325-28	Conference servicing costs sub-total	390,000	268,935	111,065
1399	Sub-total	697,730	511,588	186,142
1600	Official travel on business			
1601	Staff travel on official business	120,000	99,999	20,001
1699	Sub-total	120,000	99,999	20,001
1999	COMPONENT TOTAL	1,646,030	1,450,799	195,231

Schedule 1.3				
1995 MULTILATERAL FUND SECRETARIAT EXPENDITURES				
		Approved Budget	Actual Expenditure	Savings/ (Deficit)
2000	SUB-CONTRACT COMPONENT			
2100	Sub-contracts with UN agencies			
2101	Sub-contracts (information materials)	30,000	0	30,000
2199	Sub-total	30,000	0	30,000
2300	Sub-contracts with profit making institutions			
2301	Sub-contracts (paragraph 8 article 5)	0	14,000	(14,000)
2399	Sub-total	0	14,000	(14,000)
2999	COMPONENT TOTAL	30,000	14,000	16,000
3000	MEETING PARTICIPATION COMPONENT			
3300	Participation in meetings/conferences			
3301	Chairman/Vice Chairman	30,000	21,116	8,884
3306	16th Executive Committee meeting	75,000	58,333	16,667
3307	17th Executive Committee meeting	75,000	55,607	19,393
3308	18th Executive Committee meeting	75,000	55,630	19,370
3309	19th Executive Committee meeting	75,000	0	75,000
3313	Sub-Committee meetings	40,000	1,200	38,800
3399	Sub-total	370,000	191,886	178,114
3999	COMPONENT TOTAL	370,000	191,886	178,114
4000	EQUIPMENT AND PREMISES COMPONENT			
4100	Expendable equipment (items under US\$1,500)			
4101	Office supplies	10,000	1,656	8,344
4102	Software and computer expendables	3,000	1,605	1,395
4199	Sub-total	13,000	3,261	9,739
4200	Non-expendable equipment			
4205	General non-expendable equipment	3,000	60,886	(57,886)
4299	Sub-total	3,000	60,886	(57,886)
4300	Rental of premises			
4301	Rental of office premises	490,000	540,381	(50,381)
4399	Sub-total	490,000	540,381	(50,381)
4999	COMPONENT TOTAL	506,000	604,528	(98,528)

Schedule 1.3				
1995 MULTILATERAL FUND SECRETARIAT EXPENDITURES				
		Approved Budget	Actual Expenditure	Savings/ (Deficit)
5000	MISCELLANEOUS COMPONENT			
5100	Operation and maintenance of equipment			
5101	Maintenance of equipment	7,000	3,699	3,301
5102	Maintenance of offices	5,000	546	4,454
5103	Rental of computer equipment	5,000	698	4,302
5104	Rental of photocopier(s)	6,000	13,005	(7,005)
5105	Rental of telecommunication equipment	9,000	9,505	(505)
5199	Sub-total	32,000	27,453	4,547
5200	Reporting costs			
5201	Executive Committee meetings reporting	45,000	69,253	(24,253)
5202	Reporting (others)	20,000	0	20,000
5299	Sub-total	65,000	69,253	(4,253)
5300	Sundry			
5301	Communications	30,000	30,105	(105)
5302	Freight charges (documents shipment)	20,000	26,792	(6,792)
5303	Others	5,000	10,212	(5,212)
5399	Sub-total	55,000	67,109	(12,109)
5400	Hospitality			
5401	Hospitality	7,000	3,356	3,644
5499	Sub-total	7,000	3,356	3,644
5999	COMPONENT TOTAL	159,000	167,171	(8,171)
9999	TOTAL	2,711,030	2,428,384	282,646
	Programme support costs	129,484	127,845	1,639
	GRAND TOTAL	2,840,514	2,556,229	284,285

NB: (*) Includes US\$25,842 to account for the costs of holding a meeting away from the Secretariat in Montreal, Canada.

Schedule 1.4

Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol

UNEP MANAGED ACTIVITIES

1994 - 1995 Statements of Income and Expenditure and Fund Balance

Income	1994-1995	1995	1994
- Funds Transferred for Approved Projects	9,096,995	5,709,183	3,387,812
- Interest	636,341	339,902	296,439
Total Income	9,733,336	6,049,085	3,684,251
Expenditure			
- Staff and Other Personnel Costs	1,459,498	958,637	500,861
- Consultants	977,738	588,368	389,370
- Travel of Staff	400,816	167,110	233,706
- Contractual Services	1,174,844	419,005	755,839
- Meetings and Conferences	1,099,942	614,103	485,839
- Acquisitions	199,679	175,004	24,675
- Rentals	364,889	218,366	146,523
- Operating Expenses	144,998	90,367	54,631
- Reporting Costs	428,751	229,582	199,169
- Sundry	710,764	507,646	203,118
- Hospitality	12,664	5,932	6,732
- Loss on Exchange	0	(6)	6
- Programme Support Costs	906,696	516,636	390,060
Total Expenditure	7,881,279	4,490,750	3,390,529
Excess of Income over Expenditure	1,852,057	1,558,335	293,722
Fund Balance			
- Balance Available 01 January	4,609,600	4,903,322	4,609,600
- Add: Excess of Income Over Expenditure	1,852,057	1,558,335	293,722
Balance Available 31 December	6,461,657	6,461,657	4,903,322

Schedule 1.5

Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol

UNDP MANAGED ACTIVITIES

1994 - 1995 Statements of Income and Expenditure and Fund Balance

Income	1994-1995	1995	1994
- Funds Transferred for Approved Projects	88,881,047	29,124,442	59,756,605
- Interest	2,082,916	1,725,906	357,010
Total Income	90,963,963	30,850,348	60,113,615
Expenditure			
- Project and Administrative Costs	20,604,476	12,702,044	7,902,432
Total Expenditure	20,604,476	12,702,044	7,902,432
Excess of Income over Expenditure	70,359,487	18,148,304	52,211,183
Fund Balance			
- Balance Available 01 January	21,269,841	73,481,024	21,269,841
- Add: Excess of Income Over Expenditure	70,359,487	18,148,304	52,211,183
Balance Available 31 December	91,629,328	91,629,328	73,481,024

Schedule 1.6

Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol
UNIDO MANAGED ACTIVITIES

1994 - 1995 Statements of Income and Expenditure and Fund Balance

Income	1994-1995	1995	1994
- Funds Transferred for Approved Projects	62,004,647	29,297,118	32,707,529
- Interest	3,084,140	2,486,948	597,192
Total Income	65,088,787	31,784,066	33,304,721
Expenditure			
- Project and Administrative Costs	21,369,531	18,685,679	2,683,852
Total Expenditure	21,369,531	18,685,679	2,683,852
Excess of Income over Expenditure	43,719,256	13,098,387	30,620,869
Fund Balance			
- Balance Available 01 January	6,218,913	36,839,782	6,218,913
- Add: Excess of Income Over Expenditure	43,719,256	13,098,387	30,620,869
Balance Available 31 December	49,938,169	49,938,169	36,839,782

Schedule 1.7

Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol

WORLD BANK MANAGED ACTIVITIES

1994 - 1995 Statements of Income and Expenditure and Fund Balance

Income	1994-1995	1995	1994
- Funds Transferred for Approved Projects	71,705,954	67,478,370	4,227,584
- Interest	7,731,928	4,588,362	3,143,566
Total Income	79,437,882	72,066,732	7,371,150
Expenditure			
- Project and Administrative Costs	44,046,137	31,669,434	12,376,703
Total Expenditure	44,046,137	31,669,434	12,376,703
Excess of Income over Expenditure	35,391,745	40,397,298	(5,005,553)
Fund Balance			
- Balance Available 01 January	77,884,319	72,878,766	77,884,319
- Add: Excess of Income Over Expenditure	35,391,745	40,397,298	(5,005,553)
Balance Available 31 December	113,276,064	113,276,064	72,878,766