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ELEVENTH REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 41

OF THE PROVISIONAL RULES FOR CLAIMS PROCEDURE

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Introduction

- 1. The present report identifies, pursuant to article 41 of the Provisional Rules for Claims Procedure (S/AC.26/1992/10) (the Rules), corrections to approved claim awards in category "A".
- 2. Recommendations for corrections to category "A" claims include duplicate claims and other miscellaneous corrections reported by Governments.

I. CATEGORY "A" DUPLICATE CLAIMS

- 3. Since the tenth article 41 report (S/AC.26/2000/14), a total of 352 category "A" claims have been found to be duplicates of other claims also awarded compensation in category "A".
- 4. The majority of the duplicate claims have been reported by the Government of Sri Lanka. At the time of the preparation of the tenth article 41 report, Sri Lanka had identified 562 potential duplicate claims in the fourth and fifth instalments. The secretariat was able to verify 346 of those claims, which were subsequently corrected in the tenth article 41 report. The verification of the remaining claims remained pending.
- 5. The Government of Sri Lanka has since identified an additional 253 duplicate claims in the sixth instalment. The secretariat has now completed the review of these reported duplicate claims from Sri Lanka and has confirmed as duplicates 112 claims from the fifth instalment and 208 claims from the sixth instalment, for a total of 320 claims. In the case of a number of remaining potential duplicate claims, the secretariat has requested additional information from Sri Lanka in order to assist in the verification of those claims.
- 6. In addition to the claims from Sri Lanka, 11 duplicate claims were reported by the Government of India and nine duplicate claims were reported by the Government of Pakistan. In addition, based on an understanding between the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 12 claims originally identified as duplicate claims of Bosnia and Herzegovina have been reinstated and the 12 corresponding claims of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia have now been identified as duplicates.
- 7. No compensation should have been awarded for these 352 duplicate claims and the total recommended awards should be revised accordingly. Table 1, infra, identifies the Governments concerned, the instalments to be adjusted, the total number of claims to be corrected and the total amount by which the instalment will be reduced.

Table 1. Category "A" duplicate claims

| Country | Instalment | Total number of duplicate claims | Amount of reduction (USD) |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | First | 1 | 4,000.00 |
| | Third | 1 | 2,500.00 |
| India | Fourth | 3 | 10,500.00 |
| | Fifth | 3 | 10,500.00 |
| | Sixth | 3 | 12,000.00 |
| Pakistan | Fourth | 1 | 2,500.00 |
| | Fifth | 3 | 10,500.00 |
| | Sixth | 5 | 22,500.00 |
| Sri Lanka | Fifth | 112 | 448,000.00 |
| | Sixth | 208 | 832,000.00 |
| Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of | Fifth | 1 | 4,000.00 |
| | Sixth | 11 | 44,000.00 |
| Total | | 352 | 1,403,000.00 |

II. OTHER CATEGORY "A" CORRECTIONS

A. Non-duplicate claims

- 8. As noted in paragraph 6, <u>infra</u>, 12 claims for Bosnia and Herzegovina, originally found to be duplicates of claims submitted by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, should have been reinstated and the corresponding claims for the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia claims reported as duplicates. In addition, based on additional information received from both the Government of Kuwait and the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, two claims originally reported as duplicates have now been shown to have been submitted by different individuals.
- 9. Table 2, $\underline{\text{infra}}$, identifies the Governments concerned, the instalments to be adjusted, the total number of claims to be corrected and the total amount by which the instalment will be increased.

Table 2. Category "A" non-duplicate claims corrections

| Country | Instalment | Total number of claims reinstated | Amount of increase (USD) |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Fifth | 1 | 4,000.00 |
| BOSIIIA AIIQ HEIZEGOVIIIA | Sixth | 12 | 48,000.00 |
| Kuwait | Sixth | 1 | 4,000.00 |
| Total | | 14 | 56,000.00 |

B. Corrections to family claims

- 10. Four claims originally filed as family claims have been found to be claims submitted by individuals. Accordingly, two claims submitted by the United Kingdom and one claim submitted by India have had their claim amounts reduced from USD 5,000 to USD 2,500 and one claim submitted by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has had its claim reduced from USD 8,000 to USD 4,000.
- 11. Table 3, <u>infra</u>, identifies the Governments concerned, the instalments to be adjusted, the total number of claims to be corrected and the total amount by which the instalment will be increased.

Table 3. Category "A" family claim corrections

| Country | Instalment | Number of claims affected | Amount of net effect (USD) |
|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| India | Fifth | 1 | (2,500.00) |
| United Kingdom | First | 1 | (2,500.00) |
| | Fifth | 1 | (2,500.00) |
| Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of | Fifth | 1 | (4,000.00) |
| Total | | 4 | (11,500.00) |

12. The adjusted claim awards for the first and third to sixth instalments, and the total revised recommended awards for category "A" claims, are located in tables 1-6 in the annex to this report.

Annex

CORRECTED CATEGORY "A" CLAIM AWARDS

1. Based on the corrections reported in paragraphs 3-15, $\underline{\text{supra}}$, the category "A" claims aggregate corrected amounts per country, by claim instalment, are as follows:

Table 1. First instalment category "A" claims corrections

| Country or international organization | Previous total recommended award (USD) | Corrected total recommended award (USD) |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| India | 25,040,500.00 | 25,036,500.00 |
| United Kingdom | 821,500.00 | 819,000.00 |

Table 2. Third instalment category "A" claims corrections

| Country or international organization | Previous total recommended award (USD) | Corrected total recommended award (USD) |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| India | 16,729,500.00 | 16,727,000.00 |

Table 3. Fourth instalment category "A" claims corrections

| Country or international organization | Previous total recommended award (USD) | Corrected total recommended award (USD) |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| India | 146,290,500.00 | 146,280,000.00 |
| Pakistan | 22,616,000.00 | 22,613,500.00 |

Table 4. Fifth instalment category "A" claims corrections

| Country or international organization | Previous total recommended award (USD) | Corrected total recommended award (USD) |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 3,476,000.00 | 3,480,000.00 |
| India | 147,580,000.00 | 147,567,000.00 |
| Pakistan | 22,955,500.00 | 22,945,000.00 |
| Sri Lanka | 70,158,500.00 | 69,710,500.00 |
| United Kingdom | 1,311,000.00 | 1,308,500.00 |
| Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of | 3,794,500.00 | 3,786,500.00 |

Table 5. Sixth instalment category "A" claims corrections

| Country or international organization | Previous total recommended award (USD) | Corrected total recommended award (USD) |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 1,780,000.00 | 1,828,000.00 |
| India | 17,325,000.00 | 17,313,000.00 |
| Kuwait | 17,136,500.00 | 17,140,500.00 |
| Pakistan | 46,258,000.00 | 46,235,500.00 |
| Sri Lanka | 36,403,000.00 | 35,571,000.00 |
| Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of | 876,000.00 | 832,000.00 |

2. Based on the above corrections, the revised category A claim total recommended awards by instalment are as follows:

Table 6. Revised total recommended awards for category "A" claims

| <u>Instalment</u> | Previous total recommended award (USD) a/ | Corrected total recommended award (USD) |
|-------------------|---|---|
| First | 189,606,000.00 | 189,599,500.00 |
| Second | 641,244,500.00 | no change |
| Third | 531,499,000.00 | 531,496,500.00 |
| Fourth | 732,657,000.00 | 732,644,000.00 |
| Fifth | 783,131,000.00 | 782,653,000.00 |
| Sixth | 316,254,500.00 | 315,396,000.00 |
| Special | 2,554,500.00 | no change |

 $[\]underline{a}/$ The previous total recommended award amounts in this column include the initial awards approved by the Governing Council in its decisions 22, 28, 29, 31, 33, 38 and 67 (S/AC.26/Dec.22 (1994), S/AC.26/Dec.28 (1995), S/AC.26/Dec.29 (1995), S/AC.26/Dec.31 (1995), S/AC.26/Dec.33 (1995), S/AC.26/Dec.38 (1996) and S/AC.26/Dec.67 (1999)) and subsequent corrections approved by the Governing Council in its decisions 42, 44, 51, 54, 57, 71, 79, 85, 95 and 99 (S/AC.26/Dec.42 (1997), S/AC.26/Dec.44 (1997), S/AC.26/Dec.51 (1998), S/AC.26/Dec.54 (1998), S/AC.26/Dec.57 (1998), S/AC.26/Dec.57 (1999), S/AC.26/Dec.70 (1999), S/AC.26/Dec.85 (1999), S/AC.26/Dec.95 (2000) and S/AC.26/Dec.99 (2000)).
