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ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Note by the Director

1 The present members of the Executive Committee, elected at the fifth session of the IOPC Fund's Assembly, hold office until the end of the sixth session of the Assembly, in accordance with Article 23.1 of the Fund Convention. Members of the present Executive Committee are France, Japan, Spain and the United Kingdom elected under Article 22.2(b) of the Fund Convention, and Algeria, Bahamas, Liberia, Norway and Yugoslavia elected under Article 22.2(a). The Assembly is invited to elect new members of the Executive Committee who shall hold office until the end of the next regular session of the Assembly.

2 At the time of the sixth session of the Assembly, the IOPC Fund will have 28 Members. Therefore, according to Article 22.1 of the Fund Convention, ten Members of the Assembly have to be elected to the Executive Committee. Five Members have to be elected in accordance with Article 22.2(b) of the Fund Convention, and five Members in accordance with Article 22.2(a).

3 Article 23.2 of the Fund Convention provides that no Member may serve on the Executive Committee for more than two consecutive terms of office, except to the extent that this may be necessary to comply with the requirements of Article 22 of the Fund Convention. Norway and Yugoslavia, eligible under Article 22.2(a) of the Fund Convention, as well as France and the United Kingdom, eligible under Article 22.2(b), have been members of the Executive Committee for two consecutive terms.

4 According to Rule 41 of the Rules of Procedure, ballots shall first be held for the election of the five members under Article 22.2(b). Thereafter ballots shall be held for the election of the remaining five members under Article 22.2(a).

5 With reference to the election of members under Article 22.2(b), the information on the 1982 figures for contributing oil receipts is given in Annex I. With respect to those States who had not submitted their reports on the 1982 receipts at the time of the drafting of this document, the 1981 figures are given. According to Article 22.2(b) of the Fund Convention, the eight Members with the largest quantities of contributing oil reported are eligible.

6 With reference to the election of members under Article 22.2(a), information on the oil tanker fleets of Member States as at 30 June 1982 is given in Annex II.

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ANNEX I

CONTRIBUTING OIL RECEIVED IN THE TERRITORIES OF CONTRACTING STATES IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1982

Status as at 30 June 1983

Contracting State	Contributing oil (tonnes)	% of total
Japan	264 341 174	31.48
Italy	132 501 844	15.78
France	102 253 323	12.18
Netherlands	88 486 780	10.54
United Kingdom	79 558 881	9.47
Spain	49 502 087	5.89
Germany, Federal Republic of	26 416 707	3.15
Bahamas	20 035 918*	2.38
Sweden	18 252 651	2.17
Indonesia	14 537 512	1.73
Finland	11 801 525	1.41
Yugoslavia	9 711 017	1.16
Denmark	8 129 583	0.97
Norway	7 734 363	0.92
Tunisia	2 270 098*	0.27
Syrian Arab Republic	1 347 440*	0.16
Gabon	1 191 705*	0.14
Ghana	1 106 079	0.13
Liberia	431 383*	0.05
Papua New Guinea	209 424	0.02
Algeria	- *	-
Iceland	-	-
Kuwait	-	-
Maldives	-	-
Monaco	-	-
Tuvalu	-	-
Fiji	no report	-
Sri Lanka	no report	-
	839 819 494	100.00

* No report made for 1982; the figure given represents the oil receipts reported for 1981.

ANNEX II

SIZE OF OIL TANKER FLEETS OF CONTRACTING STATES

(as at 30 June 1982, compiled from Lloyd's Register of Shipping - Statistical Tables, November 1982)

Contracting State	Number of Oil Tankers	Gross Tonnage
Liberia	643	41 223 229
Japan	1 514	17 295 636
Norway	167	11 697 770
United Kingdom	423	11 144 972
France	89	6 556 806
Spain	104	4 919 047
Italy	247	4 128 175
Germany, Federal Republic of	99	2 651 551
Denmark	66	2 557 088
Netherlands	64	2 180 986
Sweden	87	1 616 419
Kuwait	23	1 187 865
Finland	40	1 134 717
Algeria	22	595 327
Indonesia	130	317 924
Yugoslavia	24	231 357
Bahamas	7	187 494
Gabon	2	74 471
Tunisia	2	27 030
Sri Lanka	7	21 939
Fiji	5	4 440
Monaco	1	3 268
Papua New Guinea	5	2 435
Iceland	3	1 538
Maldives	2	1 399
Ghana	-	-
Syrian Arab Republic	-	-
Tuvalu	-	-