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INFORMATION ON AND APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

Note by the Director

1 <u>Introduction</u>

Since the issuance of document FUND/EXC.22/3/Add.1, further developments have taken place with regard to the ANTONIO GRAMSCI incident.

2 ANTONIO GRAMSCI

(Finland, 6 February 1987)

- 2.1 At the meeting in Riga on 4 and 5 October 1989, the claim submitted by the Estonian State Committee for Environmental Protection and Forestry was also questioned with regard to the application of the "metodika". The calculation of the amount of damage claimed was based on the quantity of oil allegedly collected in USSR territorial waters. The experts used by the IOPC Fund and the UK Club maintained, however, that the quantity of oil actually collected in USSR territorial waters was less than the quantity used for the purpose of these calculations.
- 2.2 The Estonian State Committee has re-examined the documentation and found that some oil was actually collected outside USSR territorial waters. The Committee has therefore revised the calculations and reduced the amount claimed from Rbls712 200 (£712 985) to Rbls436 448 (£436 930).
- 2.3 The situation in respect of the claims against the limitaion fund established with the Court in Riga can be summarised as follows:

	Rbis	
Estonian State Committee for Environmental Protection and Forestry (claimed) ASPTR Salvage Organisation (claimed) Baltmorput Shipping Company (agreed)	436 448 567 469 500 000	(£436 930) (£568 095) (£500 550)
Total	1 503 917	(£1 505 575)
Finnish Government FM9 758 250 (agreed)	1 420 755	(£1 422 485)
TOTAL	2 924 672	(£2 928 060)

2.4 The limitation amount applicable to the ANTONIO GRAMSCI is Rbls2 431 854 (£2 434 530).

3 Action to be Taken by the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is invited to take note of the information contained in this document.