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**INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE 1971 FUND**

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Note by the Director

1 Since the issue of document 71FUND/EXC.55/8, some important developments have taken place in respect of the claims for compensation (cf paragraphs 7.1 - 7.15 of that document).

2 As stated in paragraph 7.4 of document 71FUND/EXC.55/8, the Director made a provisional payment to four contractors on 26 September 1997 of ¥395 400 000 (£2 million). Forty-four other contractors had presented claims totalling ¥6 629 million (£34 million). On 20 October 1997, provisional payments totalling ¥1 169 million (£6 million) were made to these contractors.

3 In paragraph 7.9 of document 71FUND/EXC.55/8, it is mentioned that ten prefectures had submitted claims for costs incurred in the clean-up operations which together amount to some ¥5 621 million (£29 million). A preliminary assessment has been made of the claims by four of these prefectures which total ¥4 810 million (£25 million). On the basis of this assessment, the 1971 Fund made a provisional payment on 20 October 1997 of ¥1 035 million (£5.3 million).

4 So far, the 1971 Fund has made payments totalling ¥3 155 million (£16.1 million).

5 Action to be taken by the Executive Committee

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

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