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REPORT ON SUPPORT TO THE AFRICAN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR SOLAR  
ENERGY ON TECHNICAL, MANAGERIAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF  
SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

**SUPPORT TO THE ARCSE ON TECHNICAL, MANAGERIAL AND ECONOMIC  
ASPECTS OF SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA**

1. In the Programme of work of the Energy Resources Unit for 1991, under the Programme Element; there is an operational activity (ii) entitled "Support to the African Regional Centre for Solar Energy on technical, managerial and economic aspects of solar energy development in Africa." It was envisaged to undertake a mission to the Headquarters of the Centre in Burundi this year.
2. However, due to the situation in which the Centre is for the moment, the mission was deemed not very useful. The Executive Director is operating from the UNDP Office in Cairo, the Senior Technical Adviser has resigned in May 1990 and the contract of the Director of Administration has not been extended since the end of December 1990.
3. Despite these circumstances, the Natural Resources Division has performed some activities aimed at working out the problems facing the Centre. The outstanding obligations of the Centre in relation to the salaries of the locally-recruited staff have settled and the Executive Director has received a part of his salary (15,000.00 US \$).
4. The Natural Resources Division has also held two informal meetings with the Ambassador of the Republic of Burundi with the objective to find out the best way to solve the misunderstanding existing on the suspension of the Executive Director. The new Ambassador has sent a message to his Government summarizing the main proposals suggested to him.
5. The new Ambassador has received instructions to see with the ECA Secretariat how to revitalize the Centre as rapidly as possible. Two options were presented to the Ambassador by the Chief of the Natural Resources Division: i) the quickest way was to send back the Executive Director to the Headquarters of the Centre in order to allow him to render advisory services to the member States of it; ii) there should be a mission of the proposed Special Ad-hoc Committee to investigate on the allegations against the Executive Director in the report presented by the Government of Burundi during the Executive Board meeting in September 1990.
6. It is on the basis of the conclusions and recommendations of the report of the Special Ad-hoc Committee that the Governing Council will decide on the action to be taken on this matter. This last option is the normal procedure to deal with such kind of things as stated in the draft "Staff Rules and Regulations" of the Centre, but it is a very long process.

Mr. E. Cassals, Officer-in-Charge  
Finance Section

27 June 1991

Peter N. Mwanza, Chief  
Natural Resources Division

Subject: Payment to Mr. Essam Mitwally, Executive Director of ARCSE

Please transfer, through UNDP Cairo to Mr. Essam Mitwally, Executive Director, African Regional Centre for Solar Energy (ARCSE) the amount of US\$ 15,000.- (US\$ fifteen thousand) as part of his salary, from the African Regional Centre for Solar Energy Account.

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AAA PLEASE PAY ESSAM MITWALLY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AFRICAN  
REGIONAL CENTRE FOR SOLAR ENERGY (ARCSE), US\$15,000.00 BEING  
SETTLEMENT OF PART OF HIS SALARY CLAIM.

BBB PLEASE ADVISE UNECA QUOTING ACCOUNT NO. UN552-08-36 AND ATTACH  
COPY OF THIS CABLE AUTHORITY TO YOUR III-000-VVV.

(WAMALWA)

CC: MR. ABDURAZAK  
MR. TADDESSE  
MR. IYASSU

EDGAR E. CASALS, OFFICER-IN-CHARGE  
BUDGET & FINANCE SECTION

W. N. WAMALWA CHIEF  
ACSD

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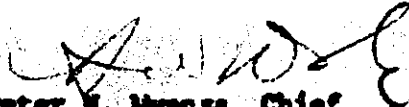
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NRD/MES/372 PLEASE FORWARD THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO B. RUKINGAMUBIRI, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE AFRICAN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR SOLAR ENERGY (ARCSE). QUOTE REFERENCE YOURTEL MISC 10 45 DATED 24 JUNE 1991, EYE WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS ON THE CENTRE'S ACCOUNT IN BUJUMBURA, WE NEED AUTHORIZATION FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. HOWEVER, WE INTEND TO PAY (i) PART OF SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF LOCALLY RECRUITED STAFF FOR 1991: AND (ii) GRATUITY OR PENSION CONTRIBUTION TO THE LOCALLY-RECRUITED PERSONNEL WHOSE INITIAL CONTRACT ALREADY EXPIRED. FOR THIS PURPOSE, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO PREPARE A LIST OF THE PERSONNEL CONCERNED ALONG WITH THE NATURE AND EXACT AMOUNTS OF THE PAYMENT TO BE MADE. UNQUOTE. REGARDS.

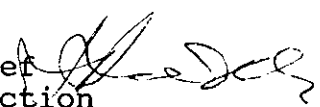
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Authorized: Peter M. Mwanza, Chief  
Natural Resources Division  
20 August 1991

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

2 October 1991

TO: A.V. DAUBARAS, Chief  
Budget and Finance Section

FROM: Peter N. MWANZA, Chief   
Natural Resources Section

SUBJECT: Payment to locally-recruited staff of ARCSE

I would like to inform you that the African Regional Centre for Solar Energy (ARCSE) owes to locally-recruited staff various amounts representing salaries and allowances for 1991, gratuity and pension fund contributions.

You are kindly requested to transfer, through UNDP Bujumbura, the sum of USD 13,500 in order to meet the obligations of the Centre towards this category of personnel as detailed below.

The list of beneficiaries is as follows:

1. Fides BIZIMANA	2117.36 USD
2. Beatrice MUTWA	1761.98 USD
3. Florida NYIRASENGE	450.32 USD
4. Leopold HARINGUVU	532.24 USD
5. Jean-B. MASUNZU	* 1008.00 + 452.20 = 1460.20 USD
6. Pierre MVUTSEMURWIMO	* 795.00 + 318.88 = 1113.88 USD
7. Jean NAHIMANA	* 743.00 + 318.88 = 1061.88 USD
8. Bernard RUKINGAMUBIRI	5000.00 USD

\*means personnel still on duty in 1991 (7 months).

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FIN/1176 RESREP FROM DAUBARAS. PLEASE PAY THE FOLLOWING STAFF MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR SOLAR ENERGY (ARCSH) THE SUM OF USDLRS 13,500 (THIRTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED) REPRESENTING SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES FOR 1991, GRATUITY AND PENSION FUND CONTRIBUTIONS.

THE LIST OF BENEFICIARIES IS AS FOLLOWS:

1.	FIDES BIZIMANA		2,117.36	USD
2.	BEATRICE MUTWA		1,761.98	USD
3.	FLORIDA NYIRASENGE		450.32	USD
4.	LEOPOLD HARINGUVU		532.24	USD
5.	JEAN-B. MASUNZU *1008.00 + 452.20	=	1,460.20	USD
6.	PIERRE MVUTSEMURWIMO*795+318.88	=	1,113.88	USD
7.	JEAN NAHIMANA * 743+318.88	=	1,061.88	USD
8.	BERNARD RUKINGAMUBIRI		5,000.00	USD

PLEASE IOV UNECA QUOTING ACCOUNT NO. UN 552 08 36 AND ATTACH COPY OF THIS CABLE AUTHORITY.

\* MEANS PERSONNEL STILL ON DUTY IN 1991 (7 MONTHS)

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A.V. DAUBARAS, CHIEF  
BUDGET AND FINANCE SECTION

W.N. WAMALWA, CHIEF  
ACSD

A S.E. M. BONAVENTURE BANGURAMBONA,  
MINISTRE DE L'ENERGIE ET MINES  
BUJUMBURA

OBJET : C.R.A.E.S.

COMPLIMENTS STOP TRES URGENT STOP

HONNEUR PORTER A VOTRE CONNAISSANCE QUE J'AI EU CE 1/10/91 UN  
ENTRETIEN DE TRAVAIL AVEC DR YURI V. PASHKOV, CHEF DU PROGRAMME  
ENERGIE ET DR PETER N. MWANZA, CHEF DE LA DIVISION DES RESSOURCES  
NATURELLES A LA CEA, EN COMPAGNIE DE M. PANCRACE NIYIMBONA, EXPERT  
EN ENERGIE AU SEIN DE LA MEME DIVISION AU SUJET DES PROBLEMES DU  
CRAES BUJUMBURA STOP

EN AI PROFITE POUR REFORMULER LA DEMANDE DE LA MISSION D'EVALUATION  
DU CENTRE ET DU TRAVAIL FAIT PAR LE DIRECTEUR EXECUTIF, M. MITWALLY.  
LE DEBLOCAGE DES SALAIRES DU PERSONNEL BURUNDAIS ET LA RECHERCHE DE  
SOLUTIONS AUX PROBLEMES GLOBAUX DU CRAES STOP  
LES DEUX FONCTIONNAIRES DE LA CEA (MM PASHKOV ET MWANZA) CONSIDERENT  
CECI :

A) POUR RAVIVER LES ACTIVITES DU CRAES, LA CEA ESTIME QUE :

1. LA MISSION D'EVALUATION SOUHAITEE PAR LE BURUNDI DOIT TROUVER  
M. MITWALLY A BUJUMBURA STOP CAR, IL DOIT ETRE INTERVIEWE AU  
DOIT ETRE EN POSSESSION DE CERTAINS DOCUMENTS STOP
- 2) UNE MISSION D'EVALUATION SANS LA PRESENCE DU DIRECTEUR EXECUTIF  
REVIENT A UNE PERTE DE TEMPS ET D'ARGENT STOP
- 3) LE BURUNDI DOIT ACCEPTER QUE M. MITWALLY RETOURNE TRAVAILLER  
AU BURUNDI (AU MOINS POUR LES BESOINS DE LA MISSION) STOP

B) EN CONCLUSION, MM PASHKOV ET MWANZA

1. ONT PROMIS DE SAISIR LE NOUVEAU SECRETAIRE EXECUTIF DE LA CEA A  
CE SUJET ET LUI FOURNIR DETAILS SUR PROBLEMES DU CRAES STOP
2. ONT PROMIS DE SOLLICITER LE FINANCEMENT DE LA MISSION (4 PERSONNES  
1 OUA, 1 CEA, 2 PAYS MEMBRES) AUPRES DU NOUVEAU S.E. STOP MAIS  
PRESENCE MITWALLY JUGEE NECESSAIRE, SI NON MISSION DEVRAIT SE  
RENDRE A BUJA, ENSUITE AU CAIRE OU IL SE TROUVE ACTUELLEMENT STOP
3. ONT PROMIS TOUT FAIRE POUR DEBLOQUER SALAIRES PERSONNEL LOCAL+  
UNE PARTIE SALAIRE RUKINGAMUBIRI (ET CELA GRACE A LA DERNIERE  
CONTRIBUTION DE L'ANGOLA) STOP
4. M'ONT CONFIRME QUE M. MITWALLY CONTINUE SES ACTIVITES A PARTIR  
DES BUREAUX DU PNUD AU CAIRE ET EST TOUJOURS PAYE STOP CAR AUX  
YEUX DE LA CEA, IL EST TOUJOURS DIRECTEUR EXECUTIF DU CRAES,  
ENTENDEZ : SANS CONSEIL DES MINISTRES, PAS DE SANCTION STOP
5. EN CLAIR, SI BURUNDI SOUHAITE ET ACCEPTE VENUE DE LA MISSION,  
IL FAUDRAIT QU'IL PUISSE SE PLIER AUSSI A LA DECISION QUI SERAIT  
RECOMMANDEE QUANT AU SORT DU DIRECTEUR EXECUTIF AU CONSEIL DES  
MINISTRES STOP C'EST-A-DIRE PAR EXEMPLE, QUID EN CAS DE SIMPLE  
BLAME ? STOP

B.B. : PAR RAPPORT A TOUTES CES CONSIDERATIONS, AIMERAIS AVOIR  
POSITION DU GOUVERNEMENT CAR JE SUIS CONTRE TRES PROCHAINEMENT  
M. ISSA DIALLO, LE S.E. DE LA CEA STOP