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to the Commission of the European Communities

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Subject: Nicaragua

Will the Commission provide a detailed summary of the development cooperation projects undertaken from 1981 to the present, indicating:

1. the type of project (e.g. training of management personnel, improving agricultural structures, marketing etc.),
2. the cost, stating which projects are multiannual,
3. the institutions or organizations (public and private) responsible for implementing these projects which receive Community funds,
4. monitoring by the Commission?

Will the Commission also say what projects are planned for 1985 and, where appropriate, subsequent years?

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Answer given by Mr Cheysson  
on behalf of the Commission  
(10 May 1985)

The Honourable Member will find below a table giving details of aid commitments by the European Community for the various non-associated countries of Central America, from 1979 to 1984 (Table 1): total EEC aid commitments were 231.5 million ECU.

The bulk of the financing was in the form of financial and technical assistance through the funding of development programmes or projects; a list of 31 projects financed to date in Central America is given in Table 2.

In accordance with the basic Regulation (EEC) No 442/81 (1) on aid to non-associated developing countries, the projects or programmes financed are designed, generally speaking, to help the rural sector and more particularly the poorest sections of the population.

In the specific context of Central America, special emphasis has been given to programmes for agrarian restructuring and, more recently, to projects facilitating the regional integration of Central America.

Most of the projects financed are structural projects, taking an average of five years to carry out. The organizations responsible for implementation are usually official bodies, frequently strengthened by European technical assistance; in the case of food aid or emergency aid, help is channelled through international organizations or non-governmental organizations.

The Commission exercises the strictest possible control, and in view of the increase in aid to the Central American region a network of project coordinators has gradually been established; furthermore, following the ministerial meeting in San José in September 1984 it was decided to open a regional Community office - a suboffice of the Caracas delegation - with the specific task of monitoring and supervising Community aid to Central American countries.

Aid to NADCs is covered by annual programming arrangements. Consequently, it is not possible at this stage to give details of projects or programmes on which decisions will be taken over the next few years.

(1) OJ L 48, 21.2.1981, p.8.

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Table 1

CENTRAL AMERICA: EEC aid commitments from 1979 to 1984  
(aggregate)

(million ECU)

	:Fin./ :Tech. :	Food aid at world prices	Emerg- ency aid	Trade promo- tion	Train- ing	EEC aid via NGOs:	TOTAL
	:Art. :930	Chap. 92	Art. 950	Art. 931	Art. 934	Art. 941	:
GUATEMALA	:	4.19	0.15	0.49		0.32:	5.15:
EL SALVADOR	:	16.78	1.40	0.22		0.50:	18.90:
HONDURAS	:	37.30	27.42	0.15	0.66	0.006	0.14:
NICARAGUA	:	27.01	47.24	1.20	0.72	4.74:	80.91:
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COSTA RICA	:	18.0	0.46	0.05	0.88	0.51:	19.90:
PANAMA	:			0.44		0.03:	0.47:
Regional operations	:					:	:
CABEI	:	21.00				:	21.00:
CATIE	:	1.30				:	1.30:
IICA	:	1.60				:	1.60:
ICM	:	1.40				:	1.40:
Other	:	4.70	10.00	0.33	0.211	:	15.241
TOTAL :	:	112.31	96.09	12.95	3.74	0.217	6.24:
	:						231.547

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ANNUAL AVERAGE OVER 6 YEARS: 38.59 million ECU  
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(1) Of which 0.33 million ECU in aid to displaced persons  
(Article 936).

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Table 2

PROJECTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA (Article 930)

		(million ECU)			
		COMMITMENTS			
		:Cof.:	:total	:EEC :contrib- :ution	:Aggr- :egate:
		:	:	:	:
1.	77/05 HONDURAS - Artisanal fishing (1)	:IDB	: 3.0	: 1.36	:
2.	77/06 INCAP - Nutritional research (1)	:	: 2.4	: 2.01	: 3.77
3.	77/16 HONDURAS - Regional grain storage (1)	:CABEI	: 18.8	: 2.01	: 5.39
4.	78/22 HONDURAS - Agricultural research	:IDB	: 8.0	: 2.4	: 7.79
5.	78/26 CABEI - Research	:	: 0.43	: 0.43	: 8.22
6.	78/34 CATIE - Pilot projects	:	: 0.57	: 0.57	: 8.79
7.	79/22 HONDURAS - Drinking water supply (Olancho)	:	: 6.0	: 3.2	: 11.99
8.	79/28 CABEI - Research	:	: 0.5	: 0.5	: 12.49
9.	79/31 CATIE - Research	:	: 2.0	: 1.1	: 13.59
10.	79/39 NICARAGUA - Economic and social rehabilitation	:	: 2.5	: 2.5	: 16.09
11.	79/40 PAHO - Pre-disaster project	:	: 1.1	: 1.1	: 17.19
12.	80/03 NICARAGUA - Technical assistance	:FR	: 3.56	: 2.96	: 20.15
13.	80/21 HONDURAS - IHCAFE 1	:	: 3.0	: 2.1	: 22.15
14.	80/22 HONDURAS - IHMA	:	: 7.3	: 3.5	: 25.75
15.	80/23 HONDURAS - Yoro native inhabitants	:	: 2.0	: 1.4	: 27.15
16.	80/24 HONDURAS - Banasupro	:	: 2.1	: 1.0	: 28.15
17.	80/28 CABEI - Research	:	: 0.5	: 0.5	: 28.65
18.	80/31 CATIE - Research	:	: 1.95	: 0.2	: 28.85
19.	81/05 NICARAGUA - Training (Enabas)	:	: 0.85	: 0.85	: 29.70
20.	81/21 IICA - Training (Forge)	:FR	: 2.9	: 1.6	: 31.30
21.	81/25 NICARAGUA - Cooperatives (staple grains)	:	: 19.9	: 7.4	: 38.70

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22.	82/09	HONDURAS/NICARAGUA -	:	:	:	:	:
		Bridges	:	:	3.2	3.2	41.90
23.	82/14	HONDURAS - Agrarian reform:	:	17.7	:	16.9	58.8
24.	82/12	COSTA RICA - Agrarian reform	:	25.8	:	18.0	76.8
25.	82/13	NICARAGUA - Agrarian reform	:	12.0	:	9.8	86.6
26.	83/01	NICARAGUA - Waslala	:	8.5	:	3.5	90.1
27.	83/02	ICM - Resettlement	:	:	:	1.4	91.7
28.	83/23	HONDURAS - Choluteca	:BEL	11.0	:	9.0	100.5
29.	84/14	CABEI - Small and medium-	:IT	23.0	:	20.0	120.5
		sized industry	:	:	:	:	:
30.	85/01	COSTA RICA - Refugees	:	:	4.5	3.6	124.1
31.	85/02	NICARAGUA - Marketing	:	:	:	:	:
		(Chontales)	:IT	6.0	:	2.5	126.6
		TOTAL	:	:	:	:	126.6

(1) USD million.

