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ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES AND THE PAN AMERICAN
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ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR DISASTER RELIEF.

(Signed in Washington, D.C., on March 16, 1992)

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The Parties to this Agreement are the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States ("GS/OAS") and the Pan American Development Foundation ("PADF") (together, "the Parties").

Whereas, Articles 2 and 4 of the "Agreement Between the General Secretariat of the OAS and the Pan American Development Foundation" ("General Agreement"), approved by Resolution AG/RES. 539 (XI-0/81), provide that the Parties will cooperate with each other in the area of disaster relief.

Whereas, Article 5 of the General Agreement further provides that cooperative activities within the scope of that Agreement shall be implemented through signed contracts and agreements.

Whereas, the General Assembly, in the "Program-Budget of the Organization 1992-93 Biennium, 1992 Quotas and Pledges to the Voluntary Funds," AG/RES. 1137 (XXI-0/91), appropriated an additional \$50,000.00 to enable PADF to pay the administrative cost of disaster relief, including the cost of obtaining funds and donations of goods and services ("Disaster Relief Funds").

WHEREFORE, THE PARTIES AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

ARTICLE I

When in the judgment of PADF it is necessary to access the Disaster Relief Funds covered by this Agreement, the Executive Director of PADF shall request in writing from the Assistant Secretary for Management a distribution of those funds. The written request shall state the specific amount and the purposes for which the funds are to be expended.

ARTICLE II

The funds may be used for the direct administrative cost associated with disaster relief efforts, including, but not limited to, the cost of travel to and from the disaster site, the costs for logistical support, the costs of local administrative and organizational support, and the costs of soliciting funds and obtaining donated goods and services. No part of the funds may be used for purchasing relief supplies, goods and other materials.

ARTICLE III

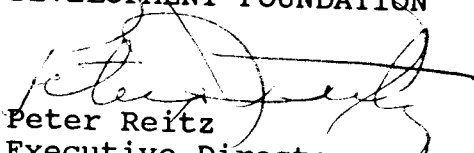
Every six months, PADF shall provide GS/OAS with a detailed accounting of the Disaster Relief Funds received and expended by PADF under this Agreement. PADF shall maintain all receipts for surrender to GS/OAS on request.

ARTICLE IV

The Parties shall first attempt to resolve any dispute arising out of this Agreement through consultation and negotiation with each other; however, if that fails, the dispute shall be submitted to the Inter-American Commercial Arbitration Commission for binding arbitration in accordance with its rules. The law applying to this Agreement is the law of the District of Columbia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of the Parties have signed this Agreement at the place and upon the date as indicated below.

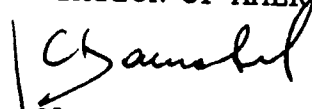
PAN AMERICAN
DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION


Peter Reitz
Executive Director

Date: *March 16, 1992*

Place: *OAS Washington DC*

THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES


João Clemente Baena Soares
Secretary General

Date: *March 16, 1992*

Place: *OAS, Washington DC*

