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Attached herewith is a list of the Conclusions reached and Recommendations formulated by the PCPI Working Group on Planning at its sessions held during 1979 on the various items of the PCPI program for 1979. Against each conclusion or recommendation reference is made to the relevant document(s) with an indication of the paragraph(s) where more ample information on the conclusion or recommendation can be found.

[Annex follows]

Project or document number	Title	Conclusion / Recommendation	Reference	Remarks
P 41	Inventories of sorted collections of patent documents according to PCT Rule 34.1(c)(vi)	<p>(i) <u>The Planning Group</u> requested the International Bureau to clarify whether inventories produced by INPADOC based on listing those documents published by the Australian, Austrian and Canadian Offices and not based on an earlier priority under the Paris Convention would be exactly coincident with the patent documents of those Offices made available to the PCT International Searching Authorities (ISAs) under Rule 34.1(c)(vi).</p> <p>(ii) <u>The Planning Group</u> requested the International Bureau to obtain from ISAs and other potential users firm commitments to purchase the inventories.</p>	<p>PCPI/PLAN/IV/5, paragraph 8</p> <p>PCPI/PLAN/IV/5, paragraph 8</p>	<p>See also PCPI Program for 1980</p>
P 42	Inventories of English-language abstracts of patent documents according to PCT Rule 34.1(e)	<u>The Planning Group</u> requested the International Bureau to obtain firm commitments to purchase from ISAs and other potential users of the abstracts on the basis of a probable maximum price and a detailed format and layout of the information carriers.	PCPI/PLAN/IV/5, paragraph 8	See also PCPI Program for 1980
P 44	Cooperation for selecting relevant articles from PCT Minimum Documentation Journals	<p>(i) <u>The Planning Group</u> requested the International Bureau to obtain from members of the PCT Union, by means of a questionnaire, an indication of their interest in providing specific information concerning articles contained in non-patent literature.</p> <p>(ii) <u>The Planning Group</u> agreed that a detailed cost study--together with attempts to quantify benefits--would be necessary before a definite recommendation to the PCT/CTC could be given with respect to any possible work-sharing formula.</p>	<p>PCPI/PLAN/IV/5, paragraph 8</p> <p>PCPI/PLAN/IV/5, paragraph 8</p>	<p>See also PCPI Program for 1980</p>
P 39	Inventory of patent documents referred to in PCT Rule 34.1(c)(i) to (v)	<u>The Planning Group</u> requested the International Bureau to update the existing inventory.	PCPI/PLAN/III/9, paragraph 10	See also PCPI Program for 1980
P 40	Inventory of "reported gaps" in the files of ISA	<u>The Planning Group</u> requested the International Bureau to issue a circular to the ISAs requesting updating information to 1979.	PCPI/PLAN/III/9, paragraph 10	See also PCPI Program for 1980

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