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Request for Approval Authority

Report of the Executive Director

1. Under the "rolling plan" arrangement authorized by the sixteenth session of the Council, the Executive Director requests approval authority for the first year (1976), for the second year (1977) and for the third year (1978) of the Work Plan 1976-1979 (DP/108(VOL.II) submitted to this session, to permit approval of projects for more than one year.
2. The Executive Director requests, therefore, that the Governing Council authorize the net additional approval authority as listed below for 1976, 1977 and 1978. The Work Plan 1976-1979 sets forth the planned uses of the funds requested and includes an analysis of budgets, estimated expenditures and anticipated resources.

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Request for Approval Authority
(in \$ millions)

	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
Total approval authority as shown in Work Plan	90		
Portion of approval authority shown in Work Plan		45	15
Less: Approval authority previously granted	<u>33</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>-</u>
Net additional approval authority requested	<u>57</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>15</u>

3. The Executive Director recommends that the Governing Council authorize the following additional authority for UNFPA in accordance with the revised Work Plan contained in document DP/108 (VOL.II):

- (a) Additional approval authority of \$57 million for 1976 which, together with previously granted approval authority of \$33 million, will equal \$90 million for 1976;
 - (b) Additional approval authority of \$37 million for 1977 (\$8 million previously granted) and \$15 million for 1978 to permit approval of multi-year projects.
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