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Further to the Circular of yesterday's date (ref. RG/JAC/27855: IWC.CCG.128) notifying the offer of a contribution from the UK, we have coincidentally just received a message from the Government of Denmark that it will make available an amount of £1,500.00 (one thousand, five hundred pounds) if sufficient donations are received from member states to make the research proposal a reality.

The offers made to date reduce the shortfall to £13,500.00 and we are aware of a possible offer of a further £5,000.00. Obviously, the more offers the greater the prospect of reaching the £30,000 required and making the proposal a reality.

Contracting Governments contemplating making offers will naturally wish to take into account any firm or potential donations from other members and are urged to consider if they can help and communicate with the Secretariat accordingly. In view of the time constraints, this Circular and any further developments will be transmitted by e-mail and fax where appropriate but not by post.

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