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Since its inception in December 1966 in BAMAKO, the SUPREME COUNCIL FOR SPORT IN AFRICA has continued to extend and develop its activities: its admirers within and without Africa are witness of these activities.

Our efforts of animation, training and coordination within our respective countries and within Africa become more efficient from day to day in the international sports structures. This we owe mainly to the assistance and encouragements of the OAU. The use of the grants so far accorded us was fully justified in our previous subvention requests. However, it is necessary to call to mind the following:

A. Training of Sports Officials:

The necessity for our Continent to have its own Sports Officials in order to raise the technical standard of our athletes within the shortest possible period was made abundantly clear in our previous reports.

Since 1968, eight training courses have been organized in Athletics, Basketball, Boxing and Handball by the S.C.S.A. within the Continent. 310 Officials have attended the courses. 141 qualified and were delivered certificates by competent Authorities from the International Sports Federations concerned. On the other hand, friendly countries outside Africa have accepted to train some of our officials by granting Scholarships and sponsoring courses and seminars.

B. Coordination and Animation:

It is to be observed that our effort at coordination and animation was strongly felt last year on Sports Development Zones as mentioned in the subvention request. We are proud to say that we have greatly contributed to the successful participation of our Continent in the Mexico Olympic Games in 1968.

Chiefly, we are proud for having not failed in the struggle in which the Council is involved with racial discrimination in Sport and apartheid in South Africa and in Rhodesia. In this long struggle we have always stood united and firm : this has compelled the I.O.C. and most of the International Sports Federations to exclude South Africa from the Olympic Movement. This was an African victory, the historical importance of which was echoed all over the world. However, the victory is not to be considered as final, since our enemies, chiefly those in Rhodesia are not yet completely ejected. We therefore need to be careful and pursue our struggle relentlessly until the total elimination of all forms of racial discrimination in Sport on our Continent.

JUSTIFICATIONS OF THE 1970 SUBVENTION

The subvention granted us in 1970 was used to cover our programme of Training of Sports Officials, the Functioning of African Sports Confederations, the Organization of General Assemblies and Statutory Meetings, and the Functioning of the General Secretariat. The total expenses amounted to Frs CFA 24.825.525 or about US \$ 89.994.05.

I. Training of Sports Officials : Four training courses were organized in 1970. The courses included Athletics, Boxing, Handball and Sports Journalism.

a) Handball : The course was held in BANGUI, C.A.R. from 6th - 18th July, 1970 and was attended by twenty one trainees.

b) Athletics : This course was specially designed for coaches who performed very well in the two previous courses organized in ACCRA and NAIROBI in 1969. It took place in DAR-ES-SALAAM, Tanzania from 10th - 31st August 1970. It was a very highly technical course.

Twenty one participants took part in the course. According to the very satisfactory results and reports by the international instructors who handled the course, we now have highly

competent coaches able to handle or to participate in the training of our Sports Officials. Expenses incurred by the organization of the course amounted to Frs CFA 1.397.645 or about US \$ 5.063.

c) Boxing : The course in boxing attracted 76 trainees from 23 SCSA member countries. It was held in LAGOS, Nigeria from 30th November to 12th December, 1970. The main objective of the course was to produce coaches and referees in this Sport.

Reports by the international instructors who handled the course revealed that the coaches gained much from the course and that following the evaluation, the majority of them are now able to teach Boxing at National Level.

The results of the examination taken by the trainees in refereeing and judging are still awaited. They are to be ratified by the International Boxing Federation.

The highlight of the boxing course was the visit of H.E. the Secretary General of the OAU, Mr. DIALLO TELLI to the trainees during session. In his impromptu address, Mr. DIALLO TELLI appreciated the successes achieved by the Council, encouraged and congratulated the Council on the work being done.

The cost of this course amounted to Frs CFA 9.017.058 or about US \$ 32.670.

d) Sports Journalism : A course designed for African Sports Journalists was organized by the Supreme Council for Sport in Africa in cooperation with the Republic of Senegal. The course took place in DAKAR and was attended by forty trainees.

The programme included :

- advanced lessons in professional technique of Sports writing,
- information on modern sports techniques
- it also aimed at fostering human relationships among African Sports Journalists.

The Council paid the travelling expenses for one trainee from each country while the Government of Senegal paid for board and lodging for all. Travelling expenses amounted to Frs CFA : 2.698.890 or about US \$ 9,778.

II. African Sports Confederations:

Our last General Assembly which met in CAIRO in March 1970 decided that African Sports Confederations should be granted a total amount of Frs CFA 3.000.000 or about US \$ 10.869. This amount which we could not make available earlier because of our own financial difficulties is to be paid shortly.

III. Organization of General Assemblies and Statutory Meetings:

The following meetings were held in 1970 - 1971 : the Cairo General Assembly, in 1970, the Special Committee appointed in CAIRO to review SCSA Statutes early in 1971 and the Executive Committee in March-April 1971. All expenses amounted to Frs CFA : 3.553.699 or about US \$ 12.875.

IV. Functioning of the General Secretariat:

Part of the subvention granted us was used for the functioning of the General Secretariat. It amounted to Frs CFA 5.000.753 or about US \$ 18.118.

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURE

1. Training of
Sports Officials .. Frs CFA 13,271.073 or about US \$48,258
 2. African Sports Con-
federations ,..... Frs CFA 3,000,000 or about US \$10.869
 3. Organization of
General Assemblies and
Statutory Meetings, Frs CFA 3,553.699 or about US \$12,875
 4. Functioning of the
General Secretariat Frs CFA 5,000.753 or about US \$18,118
- T o t a l CFA 24,825.525 or about US \$90.120

All relevant papers are attached and can be checked by the OAU Auditors.



1971 SUBVENTION REQUEST

The year 1972 and 1973 are to be considered as crucial to the Council and to African Sport in that they will be marked by two major events, these are the Olympic Games in MUNICH in 1972 and the All-African Games in LAGOS in 1973. The Munich Olympic Games are expected to be a re-enactment of the victories by African Athletes in MEXICO in 1968, while the All-African Games will gather some 4,000 best athletes from among the S.C.S.A. member countries.

In other words, 1971 will be a year for general mobilization, for all African Sports bodies will be concerned with the preparation for these two events. To this end, the S.C.S.A. will pursue the training of sports officials and co-ordinate its activities with those of National Federations, African Sports Confederations and Sports Development Zones and provide Zones and Confederations with necessary financial aids.

To achieve this, we propose to operate within the following framework:

1. Training of Sports Officials: The 1971 activity programme includes 3 sports technique courses and 1 training course for sports journalists and reporters intended for English speaking candidates.

The three sports technique courses are aimed at producing highly qualified athletic, handball and volleyball coaches and the training of referees and other officials at international level. The estimated organizing costs for the three courses will be about Frs CFA 12,000,000 or US.\$45,321

The estimated organizing costs for the contemplated course for English speaking candidates will amount to Frs CFA 2,000,000 or about US.\$7,220.

The estimated cost of the 4 courses is Frs CFA 14,000,000 or about US.\$50,541.

2. Subvention to Sports Development Zones: In order to reinforce the action of Zones, it was decided by our General Assembly that Frs CFA 500,000 or about US.\$1,805 should be given to each Zone. Our estimates for the 7 Sports Development Zones amount to Frs CFA 3,500,000 or about US.\$12,635.

3. Structure and Functioning of the African Sports Confederation:

In order to achieve the expected results in world sports, African Confederations should be able to fulfil their role of animation and technical organization. The S.C.S.A. in accordance with its Statutes, should initiate and encourage the creation of Confederations not yet in existence. These are Athletics Confederation, the Cycling Confederation and the Handball Confederation and also to assist the existing ones. We therefore contemplate the inaugural meetings for Athletics, Cycling and Handball this year. The expenses in connection with the organization of such meetings, that is in fares and board and lodging for one representative from the National Federations concerned are estimated at Frs CFA 2,600,000 or about US.\$9,386.

In addition, these Confederations are to be given a minimum of means in addition to the very poor annual subscription by the affiliated National Federations. In execution of the recommendations by our General Assembly, we contemplate giving Frs CFA: 200,000 or about US.\$722 to newly created Confederations to begin with, and Frs CFA 500,000 or about US.\$1,805 to the existing Confederations.

In conclusion, the total sum needed to set the Confederations working effectively during the year 1971 amounts to Frs CFA 6,700,000 or about US.\$24,187.

4. Participation in the Munich Olympic Games and Group Transportation Plans:

It will be recalled that the group transportation to and from Mexico in 1968 was made possible by the subvention accorded us by the O.A.U. in 1968.

Africa must make her presence felt at the next Olympic Games in MUNICH in 1972, therefore we shall study as from this year the possibility of arranging group transportations to and from MUNICH. Our contribution to the plan will amount to Frs CFA 5,000,000 or about US.\$18,050.

5. Africa Vs U.S.A. Athletic Contest: Discussions on the organization of an athletic contest between U.S.A. and Africa are in progress right now. This meet, if it materialises, will contribute to the consolidation of the exchanges between African Sportsmen and sportsmen from America. The African selection will include 50 athletes. The contest will be held on the 16th and 17th July this year in DURHAM, North Carolina, USA.

Following the discussions held so far, the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States of America has agreed to meet the fares of our delegation from DAKAR.

The S.C.S.A. will defray the cost of gathering and selecting athletes and the cost of board and lodging for 15 days. The total costs are estimated at Frs CFA 6,400,000 or about US.\$23,104 including the following:

1. Fares to Dakar	Frs CFA 5,000,000	or about US.\$ 18,050
2. Equipment for selected Athletes: 10,000 or US.\$36 x 50 =F 500,000	or about	US.\$ 1,805
3. Pocket Money: 10,000 or US.\$36 x 50 = 500,000	or about	US.\$ 1,805
4. Incidental expenses	400,000 or about	US.\$ 1,444
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TOTAL ..	6,400,000	or US.\$23,104

6. Participation in the Organization of the 2nd All-Africa Games:

In conformity with the decision taken by the 1967 General Assembly, a sum of Frs CFA 4,000,000 or about US.\$14,440 should be given to the Organizing Committee of the 2nd All-Africa Games. Though it is a symbolic sum, it will serve as a moral support and an encouragement to the Organizing Country whose organizational expenses are far greater.

7. Contribution to the Functioning of the General Secretariat:

Our Executive Committee requests to deduct Frs CFA 6,500,000 or about US.\$23,465 from the subvention expected towards the running of the General Secretariat.

RECAPITULATION OF ESTIMATES

1. Training of Sports Officials	F. CFA 14,000,000 or about US.\$	50,541
2. Subvention to Sports Development Zones	F.CFA 3,500,000 or about US.\$	12,635
3. African Sports Confederations	F. CFA 6,700,000 or about US.\$	24,187
4. Preparation & Group Transportation to and from MUNICH	F.CFA 5,000,000 or about US.\$	18,050
5. Africa Vs. USA Athletic Contest	F.CFA 6,400,000 or about US.\$	23,104
6. Participation in the Organization of the 2nd All Africa Games	F.CFA 4,000,000 or about US.\$	14,440
7. Functioning of the General Secretariat	F.CFA <u>6,500,000</u> or about US.\$	<u>23,465</u>
TOTAL	F.CFA 46,100,000 or about US.\$	166,422



C O N C L U S I O N

The above proposals explain the objectives which we shall endeavour to achieve within the 1971 activity programme. The S.C.S.A. Authorities and through them all African Sportsmen request of Members of the O.A.U. to accord them their indispensable assistance to overcome the obstacles which continue to plague the evolution of Sports in Africa.

We were highly honoured and satisfied in 1970 in having the Director of Cabinet of the Secretary-General of the O.A.U. attend our General Assembly in CAIRO. Representatives of member countries who attended the General Assembly felt encouraged and expressed their gratitude to the Organization of African Unity.

As the O.A.U. Delegate said during the discussions, the difficulties confronting our Organization and which were fully explained in our previous subvention request are not yet solved. We did emphasize that all S.C.S.A. activities will remain stagnant as long as its only source of revenue is the annual subscriptions by member countries. These subscriptions many find difficult to meet, or cannot afford because of the insignificant means available for Sports in their countries. We also emphasized that our activities will be hampered if we continue to beg for aids and subventions from outside Africa. This does not only hinder the activities of the Council, but jeopardizes our independence. We also expressed the wish that the annual subvention granted at the moment be guaranteed at least in principles for several years in succession. If the proposal is accepted by the O.A.U. the wish expressed by our General Assembly's previous meetings will be met, that is, to afford the S.C.S.A. the opportunity of restructuring African Sports within a period of several years, providing impetus for all its activities and making for better efficiency.

With the determination and discipline of member countries to come together and fight for the unity and emancipation of our Continent and especially for the eviction of the South Africa and Rhodesia trouble-makers and with the continuous success of our athletes, the Council has a great future.

The S.C.S.A. is firmly committed to pursue its action in order to turn hopes into reality. Its Authorities will endeavour to do so in compliance with the CHARTER of the O.A.U. and work in close co-operation with the O.A.U. General Secretariat. They are well aware that sport is the surest means for coming together and promoting understanding. Sport cuts across the barriers of communications, ethnic, linguistic and cultural diversity. This strengthens our search for a common and unanimous desire to contribute to AFRICAN UNITY.

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