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I. Background

Through the facilitation of ICA ROAP (International Cooperative Alliance, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific), and with the concurrence of its members as well as government departments in charge of cooperative development from various countries in the region, a first Cooperative Ministers Conference was convened in Sydney, Australia, in 1990. This first Conference has given rise to the so-called "Sydney Declaration", which describes the role of the government, the cooperative movement, and international organisations in promoting cooperative development.

In February 1992, the Second Cooperative Ministers' Conference was successfully held in Jakarta to review and confirm the "Sydney Declaration". In addition, the "Jakarta Conference" also discussed pertinent issues such as the basic values of cooperatives, current trends in cooperative development, capital formation, and environmental protection through cooperatives.

The Third Ministers' Conference is now scheduled for July 25-30 1994, in Colombo, Sri Lanka. As a follow up of the "Jakarta Conference", and in preparation for the "Colombo Conference", a series of national as well as regional seminars have been, or will be held, including:

- National Workshops/Symposiums, or National Consultations, which will be jointly organised by the cooperative movement and the respective government departments/ministries;
- 2. ASEAN Sub-Regional Review Seminar, held in Solo, Indonesia, from 6 to 9, 1993;
- 3. SAARC Cooperative Forum and Sub-Regional Review Seminar, to be held in Colombo, Sri Lanka, From March 3 to 5 1994;
- 4. Asia-Pacific Regional Consultation, to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, tentatively scheduled for April 1994,
- 5. Asia-Pacific Cooperative Ministers Conference, to be held in Colombo from July 25 to 30, 1994.

There have been significant changes adopted by various countries in the ASEAN region since the last "Jakarta Conference", including the passage of Cooperative Law no. 25/1992 in Indonesia, the passage of Cooperative Act 1993 and the "Malacca Declaration" of Malaysia, and the review of the Cooperative Code in the Philippines. It is fair to state that positive legislation changes and the ensuing policies on cooperative development in various countries came about as a result of improved collaboration between the government and the cooperative movement. As well, Cooperative legislation is being developed in Vietnam with the facilitation of ICA ROAP, and other international partners, based on the experiences gained by the two previous Cooperative Ministers Conferences.

The above changes are taking place during an era when unprecedented transformations are simultaneously taking place within the region as a result of structural adjustment programs. The main factor behind economic dynamism is the growing integration into the world market, which has helped the region double its share of world trade to over 20% in the space of two decades. Rapid and far-reaching changes are thus redefining the economic, political and institutional map of the region.

It has been ICA ROAP's perspective that regional and subregional policy development will be critical elements in ensuring a sustained growth and development of cooperatives in Asia and the Pacific. Past experiences have shown that there is a growing understanding on part of the governments in the region concerning the roles cooperatives can play in promoting economic democracy. Such increased understanding is fertile ground for the creation of healthy dialogue and collaboration between governments and the cooperative movements. It is therefore high time for both the cooperative movements, governments and international agencies to embark on a common platform to review current trends and realities in the ASEAN countries, and develop appropriate policies conducive to a sustained growth and development of cooperatives.

In view of the above, the Cooperative South East Asia Sub-Regional Review Seminar was held in Solo, Indonesia from December 5 to 9, 1993. The following is a Summary Report of the Seminar: (As per actual Minutes).

SUMMARY REPORT

Introduction:

- The Seminar of the Cooperative South East Asia Sub-Regional review was held in Solo on 5-9 December 1993.
- 2. The specific objectives of the seminar are, inter alia, to review the results of the Asia-Pacific Regional Conference held in Jakarta, 1992, to discuss issues on the theme of the seminar, and to provide inputs to the forthcoming Regional Consultation in Kuala Lumpur, as well the Third Cooperative Ministers Conference, to be held in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- 3. The seminar was attended by delegates from Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, and by participants from related agencies such as: International Cooperative Alliance (ICA), ASEAN Cooperative Organisation (ACO), ASEAN Center for Development of Agricultural Cooperatives (ACEDAC), Cooperative Centre-Denmark (CCD), Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance (VOCA), Canadian Cooperative Association (CCA), Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)/Canadian Embassy, Japan International Cooperative Agency (JICA). The List of Participants appears as Annex 1.

Ojectives:

- To review the outcomes of the "1992 Jakarta Conference" visa-viz current national priorities in cooperative development in the ASEAN region (ICA ROAP Questionnaire be used as a guide);
- To share and discuss National Papers on Cooperative Development, jointly prepared by movement and government from respective ASEAN country (result of National Workshops/Symposiums or of National Consultations);
- .3. To draw conclusions from the discussions, and submit recommendations to the Regional Cooperative Consultation scheduled for February 7 9, 1994, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

OPENING CEREMONY

Dr. Wagiono Ismangil, in his capacity as Chairperson for the Organising Committee, presented a progress report on the preparation and organisation of the seminar to all guests and participants.

He emphasized that the objectives of the seminar are twofold. Firstly it was conducted as a preparation for the upcoming regional consultation in Kuala Lumpur, and secondly, it was to review the recommendations of the Jakarta Conference.

The President of DEKOPIN (Indonesian Cooperative Council), Prof. Dr. Sri-Edi Swasono, in his remarks stated that cooperative with its common platform is nowadays facing more challenges from the global economy. He is of the opinion that due to the rapid economic growth and transformation in the Asia Pacific region, challenges will inevitably be faced by cooperatives in this region as well.

Dr. Swasono emphasized that economic efficiency as the result of economic competition does not necessarily benefit the poor and the weak. It is in this situation that the cooperative movement should continue to stand firm on its values and principles.

The Regional Director of ICA_ROAP, Mr. G.K. Sharma in his speech stated that this Sub-Regional Seminar is an important precedence to the 1994's Cooperative Ministers Conference in Sri Lanka. He further commented that recent challenges in the world economy need consideration from the cooperative movement. Competition is not necessarily a bad thing as long as the rules of the game is observed. In order to be competitive, he suggested that cooperatives should, among others, improve efficiency, utilize modern technology and implement professional management practices.

Honorable Suwardi, the Governor of Central Java welcomed all delegates and participants of the seminar. He praised the organizers, and indicated that the seminar is an appropriate forum for the cooperative movement. It was his expectation that the village unit cooperatives (KUD) in Central Java would benefit from the results of this Seminar.

Mr. Suwardi further mentioned that the government has placed KUD as a priority for its cooperative development program. He stated that there are 573 KUDs in Central Java which are already self-reliant.

The Seminar was officially opened by the Honorable Minister for Cooperatives and Small Enterprises, Mr. Subiakto Cakrawerdaya.

In his opening address Minister Subiakto remarked that Indonesia is now approaching the end of the fifth five-year development plan. He considered this period to be a critical one since Indonesia is on the threshold of the second long term development plan.

Minister Subiakto further stated that in the process of economic development, cooperatives play an important role in the achievement of people's prosperity. In conjunction with this reality, the cooperative has a mission to alleviate poverty in Indonesia and by the same token must play a vital role in the national development program.

He also indicated that cooperatives must succeed in overcoming problems related to its internal mechanism. He is hopeful that the seminar will achieve concrete results.

Election of Seminar's Chairperson

Mr. Robby Tulus, ICA-ROAP, presided over the opening session to elect the Chairperson. Mr. Wagiono Ismangil was unanimously elected as Chairperson of the Seminar.

Election of Drafting Committee

The Seminar elected a drafting Committee, with the responsibility to review the proceedings and produce the summary report, as follows:

- 1. Mr. Tahar Sudin (Malaysia)
- 2. Mr. R.C. Dwivedi (ICA-ROAP)
- 3. Mrs. Wannee Ratanawaraha (Thailand)
- 4. Mrs Siswoko (Indonesia)

Facilitators

- 1. Mr. G.K. Sharma (ICA-ROAP)
- 2. Mr. Wagiono Ismangil (Indonesia)
- 3. Mr. Robby Tulus (ICA-ROAP)
- 4. Mr. Noer Soetrisno (Indonesia)
- 5. Mr. Teguh Boediyana (Indonesia)

Adoption of the Agenda

The seminar adopted the Agenda which appears as Annex 1. The Chairperson proceeded with the agenda as adopted.

Overview by ICA-ROAP

A. Overview of the Cooperative Ministers' Conference in the Asia-Pacific Region.

Mr. Dwivedi underlined the action plan for 1990's and recommendations of the Sydney Conference as agenda of the Jakarta Conference in 1992. He further mentioned that the major achievement on process of thinking is the question as to how we bring about the attitude of governments towards cooperative development.

He suggested that changes are needed for the cooperative financial and managerial aspects:

- Participation of people in the economic development process;
- Economic development which is directed towards the materialization of social justice;
- Legal, political and social environment which are conducive for cooperative development.

In conclusion he stated that cooperative should do better than the private sector without losing its characters and values.

B. Current Policy Development Strategies of ICA-ROAP

Mr. G.K. Sharma, Regional Director, ICA ROAP, New Delhi, briefed the members on the recent structural changes of the ICA; as a result of these changes, the area of membership of ICA ROAP extends up to Israel which was earlier confined only upto Iran.

Mr. Sharma then raised the issue that there is presently no regular international forum on cooperatives. F.A.O. is concerned with only agriculture cooperatives and I.L.O. basically with workers. In view of the fact that Governments cannot be members of ICA, there is need to have permanent dialogues between the Governments and the cooperatives; accordingly, there seems to be a need to have something like the International Cooperative Organisation, which may be responsible to periodically organise the Ministerial Conference as per recommendations No.: 44 and 45 of the Jakarta

Conference. ICA ROAP will prepare a paper on the subject and place it before the next Consultation where a view could be taken on the subject. It may be stated that ICA has no strong view for or against this proposal and it is for the Consultation to decide what it considers best.

Mr. G.K. Sharma also summarized earlier the "ICA Policy Development Strategies".

C. Structural Adjustment and Cooperatives: Challenges and Opportunities.

Mr. Robby Tulus, in presenting his papers on the above subject, emphasised the need for cooperatives to strengthen their competitive position without compromising the basic values and principles. The drive towards market economy can not be avoided, and cooperatives should protect their members, especially the weak and marginalised, from the adverse effects of Structural Adjustment Programs which is bursting forth rapidly in the Asia Pacific Region.

Mr. Tulus emphasised the need for governments to continue their assistance on refinancing schemes to cooperatives based on pure commercial terms, not on concessionary ones, to boost both economic strength and organisational morale.

Vertical and horizontal integration is imperative; it should be holistic, so that business efficiency and effectiveness will not harm the democratic functioning of cooperatives. Interdependence between the government and the cooperatives movement should be promoted by way of sound partnership that will bring about policies conducive to making cooperatives competitive enterprises with losing its autonomy, democratic identity as well as social orientation.

Presentation of Country Papers

Brunei Darussalam

In his presentation, Mr. Harun Haji Ismail of Brunei Darussalam elaborated his government's role in enhancing cooperative development in the society. He further explained some of the program measures that have been taken by the government. To a certain extent he regarded the existing act as out-dated and should be reviewed.

From his observation on the cooperative society in Brunei, he concluded that at present stage even though there are number of

cooperatives that have been well developed, there are still a few which are inactive. For this he expected the seminar to provide the necessary insights for the betterment of cooperatives in his country.

Malaysia

Mr. Othman Mohd. Rijal from Malaysia presented a paper entitled "Approaches to Collaboration". Prior to his presentation, he briefly commented on the presentation by earlier speakers. He expressed his concern on what is the benchmark for collaboration and the need to see unity of purpose in the diversity of approaches in order to avoid unnecessary dispute on values and principles which may split the discussion between the orthodox and the reformists. He remarked that it is quite evident that all country papers presented at the discussion have shown reaffirmation of cooperative values and principles in policies and legislations. He further stated that it is important that the discussion should encourage the evolution of new ideas to develop the cooperative as a more efficient and resilient institution in economic development. Cooperative should not sacrifice its basic values not can it afford to become an anachronistic organisation.

In his presentation he discussed the need for an appropriate government role as facilitator and catalyst to the movement.

It is the role of the government to encourage good work ethics efficient management and the development of entrepreneurship among its citizens in order to make the movement a productive force. He emphasised the need for reform in the management of cooperatives towards better accountability and transparency and the adoption of a Cooperative Clients Charter as a basis for collaboration with the government in order to ensure that the movement in turn provide good services to its members. He expressed that these are some of the major approaches adopted in the policies and legislation for the movement by the Malaysian government.

Thailand

Mrs Wannee Ratanawaraha of the Ministry of Agricultural and Cooperative presented a country paper entitled "Role of the Government in Cooperative Development in Thailand".

In her presentation she stated that in Thailand cooperative development plan has given more emphasis on agricultural cooperatives. The guidelines for development of agricultural cooperatives

has been set up in the national economic and social development plan since the first five years plan up to the seventh five years plan. She further mentioned that there is one identical purpose which has been laid down in every plan, that the government shall support agricultural cooperative as a tool in solving the farmers' problems.

She emphasised that the most important role that has been played by the Thailand government are through promoting cooperatives to the potential members by mean of education. For this, she explained that the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperative has submitted several major proposals to the legislative bodies to be amended in the existing Cooperative Law. The aims of the proposal are to release the short coming obstacles for cooperative development and to promote the Apex organisation of the coop. movement to be more independent with less government intervention.

Indonesia

In his presentation, Dr. Wagiono Ismangil reiterated the importance of the outcomes of the Jakarta Cooperative Ministers Conference 1992. He emphasised on five strategic recommendations and the role of governments, cooperatives and international organisations in cooperative development.

He further elaborated on the follow up efforts that were made along with the recommendations of the Jakarta Conference 1992, namely the promulgation of new cooperative law, Law Number 25 of 1992. In addition, he also briefed about the systematic approach adopted by Indonesia in cooperative development through the enactment of government policy measures such as Presidential Instructions Number 4 of 1973, 2 of 1978 and 4 of 1984.

Within the framework of implementing the cooperative development in "Palita VI" (the sixth five year development plan), he underlined the five operational strategies as follows:

- a. Enhancing access to market and expanding market share of the cooperatives;
- b. Improving access of cooperatives to financial sources and capital formation;
- c. Improving the capability of cooperatives in utilizing appropriate technology;
- d. Improving organisation and management of cooperatives,
- e. Improving business network of cooperatives.

Lastly, he highlighted a number of challenges and weaknesses and constraints faced by cooperative movement and identified strategic factors that facilitate and ensure the development of cooperatives in the years to come.

Philippines

Ms. Teresita de Leon, of the National Confederation of Cooperatives (NATCCO), of the Philippines, presented the results of the National Cooperative Workshop held in the Philippines. Four major issues were discussed with regard to the development of cooperatives in the country, namely: multipurpose vs single line activity cooperative, role of government organisation and non government organisation in cooperative development, privatisation/free trade, horizontal/vertical integration.

She further elaborated the Philippine experiences on the above issues and proposed some recommendations to the participants of the seminar.

Business Arrangement

The Meeting decided to conduct the overall seminar by way of plenary sessions. Three specific topics were chosen for the deliberations, namely:

- a. "Cooperative Legislation and Policies"
- b. "Cooperative and Structural Adjustment'
- c. "The Required Structural Framework".

In addition to the above, the seminar also discussed the proposal of ANGKASA, Malaysia, in connection with the preparation of the Third Asia pacific Cooperative Ministers' Conference.

In view of the absence of the delegation from Singapore, copies of the report would be furnished to them.

The Discussion Session

The discussion was to deal with the following three major topics:

- a. Legislative and policy issues pursuant to the Sydney and Jakaria Conferences, including its constraints and its practifal application;
- b. Structural Adjustment issues and how legislation and policies should support the strengthening of cooperatives;

c. The appropriate structural framework required to address the above issues in the Asia Pacific Region and ASEAN in particular.

Discussions on the First Topic

Dr. Noer Soetrisno of Indonesia posed the issue on collaboration between the GO's and NGO's as an approach for poverty alleviation.

In commenting on training issues in the ASEAN countries, he informed the Meeting that ACEDAC has been undertaking a project to make a directory of cooperative training centers in the respective member countries. He further proposed to utilise the existing mechanism such as ACEDAC and NEDAC.

Ms. Teresita de Leon of the Philippines expressed her concern that in reviewing the Sydney and Jakarta Declaration, emphasis should be given on how these provisions should concretely be applied. For example, in the case of incorporating cooperative education in the formal educational system, it is not enough that the theoretical constructs of cooperatives be taught, but rather, on the job training or experimental learning should be provided.

Mr. H. Othman of Malaysia proposed to identify centers of excellence in the respective Asian countries from which cooperatives can benefit. He suggested that ICA formulates the possibility of implementation of the proposed idea. Likewise, he proposed the incorporation of cooperative subjects into the teaching of commerce as a subject in schools. In addition to this, Dr. Pahamin raised the fact that there is a necessity to balance between legislation and sovereignty of the cooperatives.

Mrs. Wannee of Thailand cited that financial assistance from government as well as training and education are still needed in enhancing cooperative development in the country.

Mr. Harun Ismail of Brunei Darussalam explained that the government has adopted a legislative framework and has given impetus to the cooperative education and training in the country.

Recommendations on the First Topic

In the ASEAN context:

a) Purpose:

To harness the collaboration in practical areas of legislation,

education, (international) networks, competitive strength building, and to subsequently seek the necessary bilateral or multilateral resources to meet this objective including the upgrading of cooperative as an important subject matter of consideration at the ASEAN forum in its efforts towards poverty eradication and formulation of developmental strategy in the region.

b) Strategy:

- i) To form strategic alliances among cooperative movements and governments in the ASEAN region to study the Philippine experiences towards an improved management of providing financial services to members.
- ii) To seek the possibility of synergizing cooperative colleges in the ASEAN region taking into account their respective and comparative advantage towards becoming Centres of Excellence in the region.
- iii) To explore possibilities of secondments in and among cooperative institutions in the ASEAN region.

In the ASIA PACIFIC context (recommendation to the Regional Consultation in Kuala Lumpur) :

- a) To request ICA ROAP to explore the possibility of searching and researching cooperative training institutes in Asia towards identifying centres of Excellence in existing training institutions.
- b) To study the practical application of cooperative legislation of countries in Asia Pacific Region, and to explore the possibility of creating a checklist of reference which encompasses the following issues:
 - i) What makes cooperatives accountable and sustainable;
 - ii) Pitfalls (fits and misfits) of cooperative legislation for current application in a competitive environment;
 - iii) Methods of self-regulation and inspection by members on the management of their cooperatives.
- c) The cooperative movement in the respective countries should have their own national plan of development.

Discussions on the Second Topic

Dr. Wahid of Malaysia commented on the dilemmas raised by Mr. Robby Tulus in his position paper on Structural Adjustment

Programs. He quoted some negative consequences faced by cooperatives in trying to adapt to the current economic environment. Based on his experience he observed that many cooperatives are constrained in optimising its capital. He further stated that in order to increase capital, some cooperatives have modified their original coop principles.

Mr. Wahid further expressed his indignation and concern over an investment by a Singapore cooperative which undertakes a joint venture with a private company in Malaysia. Although he recognised that competition is unavoidable, as long as foreign investment can bring better services to cooperative members it is quite acceptable. He urged that the international cooperative fraternity will attend to this issue.

Mr. Dwivedi, in response to the problems raised as above, stated that cooperative's principle should not be subordinated to the profit making motives. He further emphasised the issue with reference to the general acceptance on cooperative principles. He considered that a cooperative should also serve its community, as there are always potential members.

Mr. Sharma reiterated that cooperative's foreign investment should not be against the cooperative principles and basic values.

Mr. Eddiwan from Indonesia, in response to the inter-country business practices suggested that Apex Organisation should be informed about the establishment of such activity. Even, to enforce it, he suggested the possibility of employing sanctions.

Dr. Noer Soetrisno from Indonesia clarified that matter by clarifying about the Indonesian cooperative share ownership within a private company. This clarification is also made in line with the discussion on cooperative involvement in the money market.

Recommendation on the Second Topic

Accessibility to the capital equity market should also be formulated in policies and legislation in order to serve the enhanced capital requirements of cooperatives.

Liberalisation, deregulations and privatisation are features which are becoming an inevitability in government economic policy even in the non-capitalist economies. Appropriate consideration should therefore be given in national policies and legislations for cooperative should be in tandem with this changing trends and not to exclude the cooperatives from the changes, national plans should

consider appropriate roles for cooperatives as suitable vehicles and institutions in assisting income distribution, checking inflationary trends and as an agent for a caring society. Towards this end, the meeting recommended that a national forum between the movement and the government be established to facilitate dialogue.

Cooperatives should look for innovative ways to deal with the dynamics of economic globalisation, the ensuing structural adjustment program and at the same time retain the characters and basic values of cooperatives.

In terms of bolstering capital formation, cooperative should form strategic alliances with other cooperatives and appropriate institutions in building an integrated system that will support the principle of cooperation among cooperatives.

Discussion and Recommendation on the Third Topic

Mr. Sharma, pursuant to the recommendations of Jakarta Conference points 44 and 45, proposed the idea of ICA-ROAP to consider the establishment of a permanent forum.

Mr. Eddiwan from Indonesia commented on the above proposal and suggested that ICA-ROAP submits a concept paper on this subject for consideration at the regional consultation in April 1994. This concept paper will be distributed to all member countries of ICA-ROAP, to be discussed by both governments and the movement prior to the regional consultation.

Discussion and Recommendation on the Additional Topic raised by ANGKASA

The seminar considered the concerns of ANGKASA, Malaysia, with regard to the proposed dates of the Third Cooperative Ministers' Conference in Sri Lanka.

It was suggested that the ICA-ROAP will convey the proposal to the government of Sri Lanka for its consideration, that the Third Cooperative Ministers' Conference be scheduled in early 1995, to give members sufficient time to consolidate on issues and to report to their respective governments after the consultation meeting in April 1994.

Consideration and Adoption of the Report

The seminar considered and adopted the Report of the Cooperative South East Asia Sub-Regional Review Seminar, Solo, December 5-9, 1993.

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AGENDA/PROGRAMME

Cooperative South East Asia Sub-Regional Review Seminar

Solo, December 5-8, 1993

Date/Time	Programme
Sunday, Dec.	5, 1993
19.00	Welcome Dinner hosted by H.E. The Minister for Cooperative and Small Enterprises
Monday, Dec. 6, 1993	
08.00 - 09.00	Registration Kusuma Sahid Prince Hotel
09.00 - 09.45	Opening Ceremony
	 Report of the Organizing Committee Chairperson Remark by the Chairman of DEKOPIN (Indonesian Cooperative Council) Remark by the Regional Director of ICA-ROAP Welcome address by the Governor of Central Java Keynote address and official opening by H.E. the Minister for Cooperatives and Small Enterprises
09.45 - 10.30	Health Break
10.30 - 10.45	Organizational Matters 1. Election of Chair and Vice Chair of the Meeting 2. Adoption of the Agenda/Programme 3. Business Arrangements
1045 - 12.15	ICA-ROAP Presentation:
	 An Overview of Cooperative Minister Conference in the Asia-Pacific Region, by Dr. Dwivedi
	Current Policy Development Strategies of ICA- ROAP, by Mr. G.K. Sharma
	Structural Adjustment and Co-operatives, by Mr.Robby Tulus.

12.15 - 13.45	Lunch
13.45 - 14.30	Presentation of Country Paper : Brunei Darussalam
14.30 - 15.15	Presentation of Country Paper: Malaysia
15.15 - 15.30	Health Break
15.30 - 16.15	Presentation of Country Paper: Philippines
16.15 - 17.00	Presentation of Country Paper: Thailand
Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1993	
09.00 - 09.45	Presentation of Country Paper : Indonesia
09.45 - 10.20	Health Break
10.20 - 12.00	
10.20 - 12.00	Group Discussion: Topic A: Cooperative Legislation and Policies Topic B: Cooperative and Structural Adjustment
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 15.00	Discussion, Cont'd (group and/or plenary)
15.00 - 15.30	Health Break
15.30 - 17.00	Plenary session: common issues and themes to be brought up at the Regional Consultation in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in February 1994.
19.00	Dinner and Cultural Evening, Hosted by Federation of Indonesian Batique cooperatives, A member of Indonesian Cooperative Council at Solo Inn Hotel
Wednesday,	
Dec. 8, 1993	
08.00 - 09.00	Plenary session: Conclusions and Recommenda-
09.00 - 17.00	tions Field Trip
Thursday,	•
Dec. 9, 1993	Departures.
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