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Communication and General Services

22. Again the major aim of the projects in this Bureau is at making policy, organization, operational and systems improvements in order to provide improved service to the Department in an economical manner. Illustrative projects are in Library Services, Telecommunications Policy, Records Management and Telephone Services.

Management Review and Audit

23. Two Projects to Develop the Audit Plan and Activities to be Audited and the Management Review Policy will continue initiatives already underway to strengthen the internal audit capacity and to clarify the role of management review.

PRIORITY SETTING

24. Insofar as possible, the projects in EAMIP have been planned so that they do not compete with one another for time or resources. However, all projects cannot be initiated at the same time without systems overload, or without an infusion of additional resources. Therefore projects that do not compete for time or resources, because they are small, self-contained or have adequate existing resources will be identified. Then those projects which are essential to the success of the program or are an inherent part of Branch responsibilities will be grouped. Some of these can proceed with existing resources, and for the balance, their success will be determined by whether or not resources are applied to them. After Executive Committee's budget decisions for 84/85, projects will be reviewed to determine whether there are any remaining funding or timing problems that must be addressed.