

APPENDIX IV

Growth Rates in Construction Activity Worldwide\*

Region	% of World of Construction Authority	Growth Rates			
		1970-75	1975-80	1980-85	1985
World	100 %	2.7 %	2.3 %	-0.2 %	0.4%
Africa	3.3	8.6	4.6	-1.9	0.9
Caribbean and Latin America	6.5	6.0	5.5	-5.1	1.3
Middle East	4.7	19.7	3.3	-1.4	-9.9
E. Asia/ S.E. Asia (excl. Japan)	5.4	5.7	8.0	5.0	2.5
E. Europe (incl. USSR)	15.2	6.4	2.5	3.0	3.3
Japan	12.4	3.9	2.4	-4.0	-0.8
EEC	23.3	0.0	0.5	-1.7	-2.5
N. America (incl. Cda and USA)	19.6	1.0	2.2	1.2	2.4

\* Source: Adapted from National Aggregate Statistics: Analysis of Main Aggregates, 1985. United Nations. New York, 1988