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Notes on IWTC beginnings (cont.)

- 1977
- 6 January, IWY/TP Advisory Committee decided to explore the future status of the project pending separation from CONGO.
- 20 January, advisory group decided that a report of the year's activities should be prepared and submitted with a funding proposal to potential supporters.
- 14 April after considering reports on possible affiliations with related international organizations, the advisory group found no alternative to incorporation as an independent, tax-exempt organization.
- April-May report and funding submission sent out
- May initial discussion with attorney (volunteer) on requirements for incorporation and tax-exemption.
- May-December preparation of documentation and negotiation with State Attorney-general's office.
- July Project's new name proposed to the advisory group.
- Autumn and following months response to funding proposal:
 special projects: Institute for World Order, Carnegie Corporation, United Methodist Church, International Planned Parenthood, Presbyterian Women's Association
- broad support for sections of the programme:
 Netherlands Ministry of Development Cooperation
 Swedish International Development Authority
- 1978
- 17 January, final incorporation papers completed, charter granted
- 30 January organizing meeting of new Board of Directors
 Officers: President, Mildred Persinger
 Secretary Anne Walker
 Treasurer Rosalind Harris