The WORLD BANK has approved a loan of 87 million for a fifth education project in Algeria. The project, the total cost of which is about $151 million, will help to improve the skills of workers in the repair and maintenance of construction and transport equipment and household appliances. It will also include training and upgrading of skilled and semi-skilled workers for three key light industries— the national construction company, the national cork and wood-processing company, and one of the national food-processing companies. (Refer to Bank News Release No. 80/52)

Among those present at the signing of the loan documents on March 26, 1980, were, seated from left to right: Mr. Moncef Belkhodja, Executive Director of WORLD BANK for Algeria; His Excellency Redha Malik, Ambassador of Algeria to the United States; Mr. A. David Knox, Acting Vice President, EMENA Region, WORLD BANK; and Mr. Maurice P. Bart, Director, Country Programs Department II, EMENA Region, WORLD BANK.

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