Title: Request for an SNA connection from Greece
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The attached request has been received from Greece which requests an
SNA connection between Greece and Montpellier. The Executive is asked
to resolve.

Dear Dr. Orphanoudakis.

Our Line to Montpellier is currently running under BSC protocol which
has several deficiencies, in summary, the Half Duplex, Character
Oriented (every character transmitted across a BSC channel must be
decoded at the receiver to see if it is either a control character or
end user data), Multiple line modes of BSC protocols, present
significant problems. Thus I am suggesting to change the current BSC
protocol to SDLC which is the IBM version of the HDLC (ISO standard).
SDLC supports Full Duplex,Sliding Window and it}s a Bit oriented
protocol.

Taking under consideration the prescribed technical details and the
BOD decision concerning the use of SNA on the EARN International lines
we will only allow NJE application (preventing any other SNA
application) to utilise our Link to Montpellier.

                            Sincerely
                            Pantelis Tzortzakis