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The Soviet Societies of Friendship and Cultural Ties with Foreign Countries asks Tajikistan to nominate members for trips to the Middle East.

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To the Chairman of the Presidium of the Tajik Society of Friendship and Cultural Ties
with Foreign Countries comrade A.K. Narzikulov

Dushanbe, Prospekt Lenina, 42

In connection with the plan of the Union of Soviet Societies of Friendship regarding
sending specialized tour groups abroad your society is supposed to prepare 4
candidates for a trip to the UAR and Saudi Arabia. The departure of this group was
scheduled for November 15.

Because visiting these countries appears to be impossible, we ask you to recommend
4 candidates for a new itinerary:

Moscow-Paris /2 days/ - Rabat and other Moroccan cities /6 days/ - Tunis and other
cities in the Tunisian republic /5 days/ - Rome / 2 days / - Prague /2 days / - Moscow.

The departure of this group is planned for December of this year. The cost of the trip,
including overland transport, service costs, and the costs of foreign currency is
estimated to be 650 rubles.

It is desirable that among the candidates selected by you there would be at least one
woman who could talk about changes in the lives of Tajikistan's women during
meeting with members of the public in Tunisia and Morocco. In general, in selecting
candidates it is important to keep in mind that participants in the trip should be able
to speak about Tajikistan's achievements in agriculture, industry, science, and
culture. If it is possible please also select candidates from among the artists and
writers of the republic.

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A. Stepunin.