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DATE: September 3, 1992 09:00am

TO: Joseph Goldberg

(JOSEPH GOLDBERG)

FROM: Walter Ochs, AGRTN

(WALTER OCHS)

EXT.: 30357

SUBJECT: CHINA: Yangtze River Basin Water Resources Project - IEPS Co

1. I will be on mission and not able to attend the meeting on September 9, 1992 to review the Initial Executive Project Summary for the proposed Yangtze Basin Water Resources Project. My overall impression is most positive. I have looked at much of this area during a mission about one year ago to evaluate research related to irrigation and drainage. Many of these proposals were presented in brief to us during that mission and I feel a good proposal has been developed and described in the IEPS.

2. One area that I feel would be beneficial in the long term is to include some adaptive or applied research related to irrigation and drainage. The International Program for Technology Research in Irrigation and Drainage (IPTRID) prepared a proposal for "Technology Research in Irrigation, Drainage Salinity Control" with China and international experts last February (Document is dated February 1992 and available from IPTRID's Office at the World Bank -Room N5017 -Phone 30359) This includes a great deal of research work that will improve water conservation and the economic conditions for a much larger area than the central reaches of the Yangtze River. However, one specific area of benefit will be in Hubei and Hunan Province where we believe this proposed project would provide an ideal opportunity to finance some of these efforts that the Chinese Central Government and Hubei Province has already agreed to and is presently looking for support to implement.

3. Another area that I recall required attention, related to upland valleys in this region. Many of these were having water resource, soil conservation, and related resource problems that required careful individual planning. Some are now funded under this project to evaluate these upland valleys and prepare the necessary recommendations or proposals for future projects may provide additional water resource benefits to the mid and lower reaches of the Yangtze Basin.

4. The specific high priority project activities proposed in the IEPS are consistent with impressions I received during two previous visits to the area. The rehabilitation and upgrading of pumping facilities and completion of started work

related infrastructure work seem to be reaching a critical s
and should be supported.

5. Risks related to the project should be minimal
indicated in the IEPS. The enthusiasm, drive and competence
individuals that likely will be expected to guide this proje
are good and should result in a properly implemented project
realistic time frame.

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