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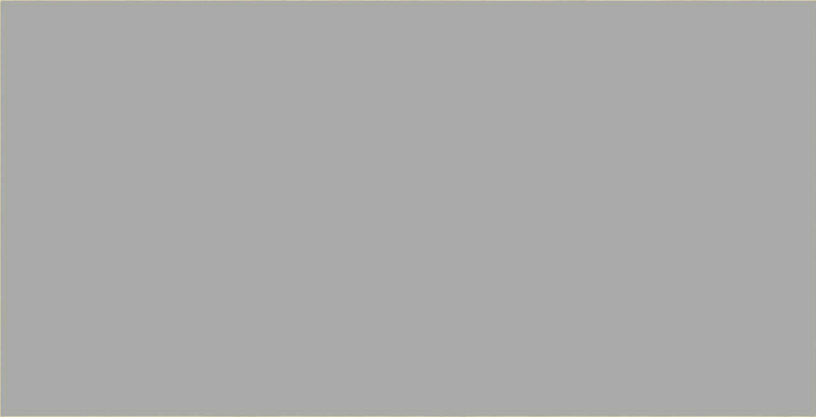
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 28, 1989

TO: Distribution

FROM: Michel J. Petit, Director, AGR *MF*

EXTENSION: 30340

SUBJECT: Executive Directors' Seminar on Agricultural Research

ISI
8/08/89

Apparently the principle of an Executive Directors' seminar on agricultural research has been accepted; it is tentatively scheduled for some time in January 1990. The proposal I had made is attached. Since you are involved, I think you should know.

I will organize a meeting in September to firm up our plans.

Attachment

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 4, 1989

TO: Mr. V. Rajagopalan, Vice President, PRE

FROM: Michel J. Petit, Director, AGR



EXTENSION: 37500

SUBJECT: ED's Colloquium on Agricultural Research

Please find attached a very tentative outline for the ED's Colloquium on Agricultural Research. Your comments will be greatly appreciated.

Attachment

cc: Messrs. Le Moigne, Barghouti, Pritchard, Braverman, Toure

MJP:fsc

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M. Petit
5/4/89

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS' COLLOQUIUM ON
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Tentative Outline

Objective

Brief Executive Directors and stimulate discussions on issues relative to agricultural research on which the Bank can have a role to play.

Themes for Discussions (20 mins. presentation and documentation
40 mins. discussion)

1. Importance of agricultural research in agricultural development.
(Empirical Evidence) - Jock Anderson
2. The establishment and the evolution of the CGIAR.
Lowell Hardin?
3. Current challenges facing the CGIAR: expanded mandate, limited core funding.
David Hopper
Alexander von der Osten
4. Evolution of the National Agricultural Research Systems (NARS) and Bank support to the NARS.
Anthony Pritchard
5. SPAAR: An effort at donor coordination in supporting NARS.
Moctar Toure
6. Biotechnology: A challenge to existing agricultural research institutions.
Peter Brumby?

7. The necessary linkages between Extension, Research and Education.

John Hayward
Daniel Benor?

8. Irrigation Research: A necessary component of agricultural development for which international support is inadequate.

Guy Le Moigne
Shawki Barghouti

9. Fishery Research: Another area where donor coordination is needed.

Eduardo Loayza, et al

10. Conclusions: Agricultural research and the elaboration of a Bank technological strategy.

V. Rajagopalan
M. Petit