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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: Files *JMC*

FROM: John K. Coulter

SUBJECT: Visit to UNEP Office, Nairobi -- December 6, 1974

DATE: December 18, 1974

I attended a meeting at the UNEP office at which the following were present: P. Berthoud, Director, Environment Fund, A. Diamantidis, Fund Management Officer, R. A. Frosch, J. Graisse, Chief, Policies and Resources Environment Fund, R. J. Olembo, Senior Program Officer.

2. Discussion centered round the proposed activities of UNEP and the interaction of these with the center programs. I explained briefly the activities of the centers in which UNEP had expressed an interest, pointing out that CIMMYT did not have a farming systems program though some of the work in Algeria with wheat came quite close to this. IRRI, on the other hand, which UNEP thought dealt only with rice, had, I explained, a multiple cropping program which would fit in with their concepts of cropping systems.

3. UNEP is proposing to send a two-man programming mission to visit some of the centers, including possibly IRRI and ICRISAT as soon as possible, and I promised to forward to them a copy of our calendar which we had assembled on Center activities for 1975 so that they could perhaps coordinate their visits with some of these.

4. Genes Board. UNEP is very interested in the activities of the Genes Board and particularly in its plans for conservation of genetic stocks other than those being dealt with by the centers. I explained that I was not yet familiar with all the activities and the plans of the Board but that I had had some opportunity to discuss the problems of the logistics of storing and regenerating materials at CIP and CIMMYT. CIP is responsible for the world potato collection, CIMMYT for the world maize collection and, it collaborates with the USDA on the world wheat collection; IRRI is responsible for the world collection of rice.

5. UNEP is interested in any plans for collection of species not included in the centers' work, e.g. tropical fruits, forage grasses and legumes. I suggested that some of the latter might be under the aegis of ICRISAT and ICARDA but that it would likely prove very difficult for them to collect, store and regenerate the large number of species and cultivars. We agreed that in view of UNEP's close interest they would wish to be kept informed of the Gene Board's activities. (Dr. R. J. Olembo was an observer at the first meeting of the Board in June 1974.)

6. Plant Nutrient Institute. UNEP also expressed interest in this proposal, both from the point of view of more efficient use of fertilizers and the encouragement of biological methods of increasing nutrient levels

and availability. I explained that work on more efficient forms of fertilizer would probably be done at TVA and that several of the centers, e.g., IRRI, CIAT, IITA would possibly have their programs strengthened so that more attention could be focussed on the biological aspects. Once again UNEP expressed a wish to be kept informed of progress.

7. Integrated Pest Control. This is a subject which seems of particular interest to UNEP, particularly as ICIPE is in Nairobi and they have some informal contacts with it. I explained that so far as the existing centers were concerned their approach to pest control was almost completely directed to breeding tolerance or resistance into the host plant. Little work was being done on the use of insecticides, except to use them for protection to get maximum production. Neither do any of the institutes have any significant programs for investigating biological control by methods other than plant breeding.

8. I suggested that if UNEP wished to encourage and support work on integrated pest control, this could be done by having additional resources at the centers whereby each center would have a program on its major crop(s); it could also be done possibly through ICIPE though I pointed out that the program of the latter would probably require considerable changes in emphasis if it was to take on a more applied nature. A combination of both approaches could of course be considered.

9. ICIPE is agenda item 12 for the TAC meeting in Rome, February 1975 and the UNDP, a major supporter of the institute, is keen to have it become part of the CGIAR network. I believe that some of the other donors will give this proposal little support.

10. Middle East Center. UNEP is keenly interested in the more arid zones of the world, particularly in the areas of soil conservation and salinity and alkalinity in irrigated agriculture. Thus they are interested in the progress of the Middle East Center. I explained that, as far as I was aware, observers were not being invited to the meeting in Rome in February 1975. We did not pursue the question of whether they wished to become donors to the startup fund and thus entitled to a "seat" at the meeting. However the question of observers might be opened again if UNESCO also wishes to attend.

11. Representation on TAC. UNEP feels that the environmental sciences are not represented on TAC, which is of course correct. I explained the method of nomination to TAC and informed them of the co-sponsors proposal to write to members of the CGIAR asking them to forward names of potential members for the committee.

12. Center programs. As a new donor UNEP would like to know about center programs. We could ask centers to forward literature to them.

13. Allocation of Funds. They would welcome information on the source and allocation of funds to each of the centers.

14. Conclusions. UNEP is obviously still trying to work out its long-term aims and objectives and the type of program most likely to fulfill such objectives. However, the staff are very interested indeed in the work of the centers and liaison between the centers and the organization should be encouraged.

cc: Mr. Lejeune
Mr. Graves
Mr. Gavino

JKCoulter:apm

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Date 12th December, 1974,

Mr. Michael L. Lejeune,
Executive Secretary,
Consultative Group on
International Agricultural Research,
1818 H Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20433,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Lejenne,

Thank you very much for your letter of 7th November 1974. Both my Commissioner and myself have received Mr. Baum's cable. Please convey our thanks to him. I would also like to congratulate you on your appointment as the Executive Secretary of the Consultative Group. Mr. Graves was in Nigeria for the WARDA meeting earlier this month and I had some useful discussions with him. I hope I will have the opportunity to meet you in the near future.

We have decided to allocate the half a million Naira as follows:-

IITA	₦250,000
ILCA	₦100,000
ICRISAT	₦100,000
WARDA	₦ 50,000
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	₦500,000

The money will be available from April 1975 when our financial year starts but the process of transfer may not be completed until May or June 1975.

I attach herewith letters I have written to the Directors of the Centres concerned. You will note in the case of ICRISAT that we do not want any confusion between the cooperative program and JP 26 major cereals project which will be coming to an end next year.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Bukar Shaib)
Permanent Secretary.

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December 12, 1974

**NIGERIA JOINS THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH (CGIAR);
PLEDGES \$810 THOUSAND**

Nigeria has announced its intention to become a donor member of an international grouping of countries and foundations dedicated to increasing food production through research efforts.

As a donor member of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, Nigeria has pledged 500 thousand naira (\$810 thousand) in support of international agricultural research activities during the coming year.

The Nigerian contribution will go to four different international research centers. Three of the centers are located in Africa; a fourth--the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) -- is located in Hyderabad, India.

Including Nigeria, there are 31 members of the Consultative Group. Twenty-two members are donors, including 14 governments, three private foundations, the Inter-American Development Bank, three agencies in the United Nations' system--the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the World Bank, and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)--and one autonomous Canadian organization. Nigeria is the first African state and the first member of OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) to become a donor. The Consultative Group met in October at the headquarters of the World Bank and pledged some \$47 million for international agricultural research activities in 1975.

The Consultative Group is co-sponsored by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the U.N. (FAO) and the UNDP. The World Bank acts as Chairman of the Group, which was formed in 1971.

Centers supported by the Group are the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Los Banos, Philippines; the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT), El Batan, Mexico; the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Ibadan, Nigeria; the International Center of Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), Palmira, Colombia; the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Hyderabad, India.

Also: the International Potato Center (CIP), Lima, Peru; the International Laboratory for Research on Animal Diseases (ILRAD), Nairobi, Kenya; the International Livestock Centre for Africa (ILCA), to be located in Ethiopia; the International Board for Plant Genetic Resources, Rome, Italy; and the West African Rice Development Association (WARDA), which has its headquarters in Monrovia, Liberia.

At its meeting in October, the Consultative Group also decided to set about establishing a new center for agricultural research for the dry areas extending across North Africa and the Middle East to Pakistan.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: Mr. Harold N. Graves

DATE: December 6, 1974

FROM: Michael L. Lejeune

SUBJECT: Bellagio VI - Conversation with Dr. McClung

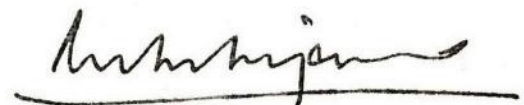
1. Colin McClung called this morning about both the time and the invitation list for the meeting which is to be a follow up of Bellagio VI on, as I understand it, support for national research programs. First of all, he wanted to know whether May 31-June 4 would conflict with other events. I checked with Carlos and we came to the conclusion that the only fixtures which might come close to this were the IITA Trustees Meeting on May 26-28 and ICRISAT Executive Committee Meeting on May 29-31. I reported both of these to McClung and he thought that there would be no conflict because no one on these Centers' Boards would be involved in his Bellagio VI follow up meeting.

2. He then asked for advice on how to line up the right people to attend from Belgium, France and Japan. He said that he had had help from you on this before. I suggested to him that with respect to Belgium, he write to Madame Vervalcke and he has agreed to do so direct. On France and Japan I said that we would consider the question and call him back. I asked if it would be possible to wait until you returned, as I felt sure you would be helpful. Waiting presented no problem to him. With respect to France, he said that for last year's meeting they had originally asked Camus and he had been unable to come and had suggested Fournier. Subsequently at, I think, the TAC meeting during Centers Week, Camus told them that Fournier is no longer the appropriate person.

3. Respecting Japan, he is not sure whether the person who came to the last meeting is still the appropriate one and would like our advice. He is, as you know, looking for people about the Melville/Joel Bernstein level in the aid agencies who are policy-makers with respect to support for agricultural research programs.

4. I should be grateful if you could take care of this and call McClung when you get back. Thanks.

cc: Mr. Cheek



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December 5, 1974

Dr. Maurice Strong
Director General
United Nations Environment Programme
Nairobi
Kenya

Dear Dr. Strong:

It was a pleasure to have Dr. Berthoud participate in the meeting of the Consultative Group on October 30-31, 1974, and particularly to hear him announce that UNEP would become a donor member of the Group. On behalf of the Group, I should like to bid you welcome.

There are clearly many avenues of cooperation and channels by which UNEP can play a very constructive role in the Group and Dr. Berthoud indicated a number of these in his statement. UNEP enters the Group as a special kind of donor with interests and experience which will strengthen its work and add new perspectives to its discussions.

More broadly, it was good to note at the meetings that donor members once again responded generously to the increasing requirements of the international agricultural research system. We are now in a position to plan for 1975 expenditures of some \$45-47 million, as compared with some \$34 million in 1974. This increase includes welcome additions from the two new members, UNEP and Nigeria, bringing the donor members to a total of 22. At the same time, our advanced planning indicates that further substantial increases in funding will be needed in the coming years; for example, we have an initial figure of \$60 million for 1976 for the system as a whole, based on the centers' own preliminary budget submissions.

Quite apart from the problems created by world-wide inflation, three of the centers, ILCA, ILRAD and ICRISAT, will be launching their capital construction programs in 1975 and ICARDA may not be far behind. I hope that UNEP, together with other donor members of the Group, will be in a position to help meet these increasing requirements.

As you know, Dr. John Coulter, the Scientific Adviser of the Executive Secretariat of the Consultative Group, will be in Nairobi this week. He is looking forward to meeting Dr. Berthoud and his colleagues and will take the opportunity to discuss the question of the best use of UNEP's contribution, following up on the statements which Dr. Berthoud had made on your behalf at the meetings at the end of October.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Warren C. Baum

Warren C. Baum
Chairman

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December 3, 1974

Mr. L. W. Johnson
Director General
Australian Development
Assistance Agency
Canberra, A. C. T. 2601
Australia

Dear Mr. Johnson:

At the October 30-31 meetings of the Consultative Group, donor members once again responded generously to the increasing requirements of the international agricultural research system. We can now plan for 1975 expenditures of some \$45-47 million, as compared with some \$34 million in 1974. It was good that a large number of donors increased their pledges and also to have the UNEP and Nigeria join as donor members, of which there are now 22.

Within the broad framework of increased contributions, I am writing to express appreciation to your Government for the substantial increase in its pledge for 1975 and for the manner in which you have chosen to distribute your funds. It is a particularly welcome step when donors are prepared to support a number of the activities which the Consultative Group sponsors. Your contributions to ILCA and ICRISAT, in addition to the enlarged support for IRRI, are therefore most helpful. Moreover, the decision to join in the preparatory fund for the Middle East center (ICARDA) is very timely in view of all the complex technical and financial considerations which surround the establishment of this new center.

A matter of particular attention for the co-sponsors in their meeting on November 1 was the Australian Government's proposal to devote part of its contribution to the direct support of TAC. The co-sponsors are glad to have Australia join specifically with them in helping finance the strengthening of the TAC Secretariat. It was decided that the best way of enabling TAC to carry out its expanding responsibilities as the centers system grows and comes into full operation is to increase the Secretariat staff in Rome to three manyears and to provide one manyear for the Chairman of TAC, Sir John Crawford, in Canberra. Accordingly, we would propose that the \$150,000 equivalent of the Australian contribution be devoted, together with the increased contributions from the co-sponsors, to expanding the TAC Secretariat in 1975 in this way, which I believe is the step you had in mind.

The Executive Secretariat will be in touch with you directly concerning the ways in which the Australian contribution should be made available to the centers you have decided to support and to the TAC Secretariat. The centers account for their funds in their own annual audited statements which you should already be receiving as a donor member and arrangements will be made for the audited Trust Fund account at FAO in which TAC funds are deposited to be sent to you.

Australian scientists have contributed to the various activities sponsored by the Consultative Group and there are a number on the staffs of the various centers. Further calls on Australia's scientific capacity will no doubt be made in the future. A major contribution has, of course, been that of Sir John Crawford as the Chairman of TAC and I am personally very pleased that he has agreed to my request to remain as Chairman after his present term ends next month.

Our advanced planning indicates that further substantial increases in funding will be needed in the coming years; for example, we have an initial figure of \$60 million for 1976 for the system as a whole, based on the centers own preliminary budget submissions. Quite apart from the problems created by worldwide inflation, three of the centers, ILCA, ILRAD and ICRISAT, will be launching their capital construction programs in 1975 and ICARDA may not be far behind. Given the contribution which the activities sponsored by the Group are making towards easing the burden of poverty, I hope your Government will see its way clear to continue its support for an expanded Consultative Group as part of the program of development assistance which will be undertaken in the coming years.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Warren C. Baum

Warren C. Baum
Chairman

cc: Sir John Crawford
Mr. S. A. McLeod

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Harold Graves

Nigeria: Grant Allocations for 1975

On November 25 in Lagos, I called on Mr. Bukar Shaib, the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, to obtain information about Nigerian allocations to the international agricultural research network sponsored by the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research.

Mr. Bukar Shaib indicated that these allocations would be as follows:

IITA	₦ 250,000
ILCA	₦ 100,000
ICRISAT	₦ 100,000
WARDA	₦ 500,000.

He said that the funds would be included in the Nigerian budget for the financial year beginning April 1, 1975, and would be available soon after that date. I gave him a list of the bank accounts of the international centers, and promised that he would receive a letter telling him whether the Nigerian transfer to ILCA should be made to that Center's account in New York or to the initial fund for ILCA administered by the World Bank. (A recommendation on this point needs to be made to all donors who are going to transfer funds to ILCA for 1975.)

Mr. Bukar Shaib said that Nigeria had no wish to contribute to the exploratory fund for ICARDA. He offered the opinion that this projected Center should be established on the same basis as other institutes established under the aegis of the Consultative Group -- that is, its establishment should not be made conditional on financial support by particular donors. I said that the working group which had met in London early in October had reached this same conclusion; but that statements had been made in the Consultative Group which indicated that some members would not contribute to the finance for the ongoing operations of ICARDA unless that Center were financially supported by countries of the Middle East.

When I said that in the Bank we had been surprised and very pleased by the Nigerian decision to join the Consultative Group as a donor member, he said that in the beginning he had had misgivings about the Group, but that he had come to the conclusion that it was doing good work which should be supported.

HGraves : apm

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Telephone (Area Code 202) 477-3592
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November 27, 1974

TO: Center Directors
FROM: Executive Secretariat
SUBJECT: The Australian National University -- Request for Publications

We have received a request from The Australian National University to be placed on the mailing list for all Center publications. They would like to arrange for your publications, for example annual reports and newsletters, to be sent to the University at the following address:

Special Library
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Australian National University
P.O. Box 4
Canberra, A.C.T. 2600
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They would appreciate your help to the extent possible.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: Mr. Baum

FROM: Harold Graves *H. Graves*

SUBJECT: Hopper in the Middle East

DATE: November 19, 1974

1. David Hopper telephoned from Beirut this morning with information about his current activities in the Middle East. He is now in the Carlton Hotel in Beirut (Room 513) and will be there at least until November 23 and perhaps until November 25.
2. In the Middle East, Hopper has been dealing with two subjects: (1) recruitment of new members for the Consultative Group and (2) the Middle East Center.
3. He has talked in Saudi Arabia about membership in the Consultative Group. He has suggested tentatively that you might visit Saudi Arabia on this matter in January. The reaction to this suggestion was favorable but the Saudis would like to think about it further. Hopper also indicated to the Saudis that if they had not made up their mind about Group membership by next summer, they would be welcome to attend International Centers Week as observers.
4. When he leaves Beirut, he intends to go on to Kuwait and Abu Dabi to talk about Consultative Group membership.
5. He also has talked to the Arab League offices in Khartoum (and Cairo?) about the Consultative Group, and from them has gotten a very friendly reception.
6. In Iran (as we know), Lebanon and Syria, Hopper has been talking specifically about the Middle East Center. His and Sir John Crawford's discussions in Iran make it clear that if that country is to be host to an associated center, the associated center will have to have a much greater degree of autonomy than heretofore has been planned. The same proves to be true in the case of Syria. Without giving up the idea of central coordination, Hopper therefore is preparing some proposals for consideration by you and Sir John: they would include a different name for the Center and considerably a greater degree of autonomy for its wings, perhaps to the degree of having separate but interlocking boards.
7. On the subject of Algeria and my intended visit there, Hopper has sent the attached telegram. He is emphatic that Algeria should not be invited to attend the Subcommittee meeting as an observer. The situation is too complex, and there are too many issues to be resolved in the meeting, for Algerian attendance to be tolerable.
8. Hopper observed that throughout his peregrinations he has encountered great difficulties arising from the way Dr. Nour, the FAO regional representative in Cairo, has described the Middle East Center, both generally and in FAO's recent regional conference. He did not mention specifically what points in Nour's presentation gave rise to difficulties, but implied that I should be prepared to disavow all of it.

cc: Mr. Lejeune/Mr. Cheek

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MANY THANKS YOUR CABLE. PROBABLY ADVISABLE TO SEE BUKAR SHAIB IN LAGOS SINCE HE MAY WANT OTHERS PRESENT FOR DISCUSSION OF CONSULTATIVE GROUP FORMAL PROCEDURES EXPECIALLY FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO CENTERS WHICH WILL BE BENEFICIARIES OF NIGERIAN GRANTS. CABLE FROM DIOUF SUGGESTS I SHOULD BE IN IBADAN BEFORE FINAL DAY OF WARDA SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE. THEREFORE WOULD LIKE TO SEE BUKAR ON MONDAY NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE. IF ANY TRANSPORT IS AVAILABLE FROM IKEJA THAT EVENING WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE RIDE TO IBADAN IN ORDER ATTEND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE NEXT MORNING. THAT ~~EVENING~~ MIGHT GIVE US A CHANCE TO TALK BEFORE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE MEETING WHICH TALK WOULD BE VERY USEFUL TO ME. MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR HELP AND FURTHER CONFIRMATION OF ARRANGEMENTS TO EXTENT POSSIBLE. CHECKING INTO FEDERAL PALACE HOTEL NIGHT NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE. REGARDS.

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COUNTRY: KENYA

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COULTER, SCIENTIFIC ADVISER, CONSULTATIVE GROUP SECRETARIAT PLANS
TO VISIT NAIROBI, 2-6 DECEMBER ON A BANK MISSION. WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY
TO VISIT UNEP FOR GENERAL DISCUSSIONS ON CENTERS AND FUTURE PLANS FOR THE
SYSTEM. PLEASE CABLE WHETHER SUCH A VISIT ACCEPTABLE

REGARDS

LEJEUNE

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AUTHORIZED BY:

NAME

Harold N. Graves, Jr.

DEPT.

CGIAR Secretariat

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Harold N. Graves, Jr.

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Mr. Michael L. Lejeune

November 13, 1974

Bruce M. Cheek 

CGIAR -- Use of Nigerian Contribution

1. The Government of Nigeria has indicated it will pledge 500,000 Naira towards the 1975 requirements of the CGIAR-sponsored research system. The Government has said it would direct its support to IITA, WARDA, ILCA and ICRISAT and that it would inform us of specific allocations.
2. The purpose of this note is to propose that we suggest to Nigeria that it also use part of its contribution to support ICARDA. This would mean Nigeria becoming a member of the Subcommittee due to meet in Rome on February 11-12, 1975, providing say \$25,000 for the exploratory fund, and signifying how it felt about longer term support of ICARDA. Mr. Graves, in his November/December visit to Africa, will be discussing Nigeria's 1975 allocations with government officials. His visit would be an opportune time to raise the matter.
3. For Nigeria, such action should be politically advantageous as it would identify itself with research in support of North Africa and not only in tropical Africa. Support for ICRISAT denotes interest in dry area research already. For the CGIAR, we might recruit a long-term donor to the new ICARDA, and one which belongs to OPEC and has a large Moslem population.

cc: Mr. Graves, CGIAR
Mr. Povey, WAD

BMC:mcj



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November 7, 1974

Dr. Bukar Shaib
Permanent Secretary
Federal Ministry of Agriculture
and Natural Resources
Lagos, NIGERIA

Dear Dr. Shaib:

As I think you know, I have taken over from Harold Graves as Executive Secretary of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research.

I am writing to you about Nigeria's contribution to the work of the Group and it is certainly with great pleasure that I enclose a copy of the cable Mr. Baum sent you in Rome and which I hope you received. May I add my own thanks; Nigeria's support and interest will be very helpful to the work of the Group and its Secretariat.

In his note to the Secretariat Mr. Amon said that the \$500,000 would be made available in the 1975 fiscal year beginning April 1975 and would be in support of the programs of IITA, ILCA, ICRISAT and WARDA. We look forward to hearing from you how much you intend to provide each of the Centers. In case it will be of any help to you, I should say that taking account of the indications made at the Consultative Group Meeting by the other donors and the needs of the Centers as we see them today, a possible allocation of about \$220,000 for IITA, \$125,000 each for ICRISAT and ILCA and \$30,000 for WARDA would fit the situation well, but some other allocation could, I am sure, be accommodated.

When you let us know what your allocations are to be it would also be helpful to know the date (or dates) on which payment could be made. I look forward to seeing you again before too long.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,



Michael L. Lejeune
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Graves, Mr. Cheek, Mr. Gavino
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November 6, 1974

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

We were very glad to hear from Mr. Amon that Nigeria would be contributing to the system of research centers supported and funded by the members of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research. This decision of Nigeria to become a donor member of the Group is very welcome indeed.

I am enclosing for your information copies of messages which yesterday were sent to Lagos and Rome.

I look forward to seeing you again soon after so long a time.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Michael L. Lejeune
Michael L. Lejeune

His Excellency
John M. Garba
The Ambassador of Nigeria
1333 - 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

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TO: DR. J.O.J. OKEZIE
COMMISSIONER FOR AGRICULTURE
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
AND NATURAL RESOURCES
LAGOS
NIGERIA

DATE: NOVEMBER 5, 1974

CLASS OF SERVICE: LT / R/A 2747

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WARREN C. BAUM
CHAIRMAN
CGIAR

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
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PERMANENT SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
NIGERIAN EMBASSY
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ROME

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COUNTRY: ITALY

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PHONE: (202) 965-2300

The Executive Secretary

C. G. I. A. R.

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Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Nigerian Contribution to C. G. System

I am very pleased to inform the Chairman of the Consultative Group through you that the Federal Government of Nigeria have decided to contribute # 0.5 million (half a million Naira equivalent to about U.S. \$ 0.8 m in the 1975 fiscal year beginning April 1975 in support of the programmes of the following Institutes/Associations:

IITA, ILCA, ICRISAT and WARDA.

The cable message reached me via the Nigerian Ambassador to the U.S. Government in Washington after we had concluded the C. G. meeting. I was therefore unable to announce it formally.

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The Watergate Hotel

2650 VIRGINIA AVENUE, N. W. • WASHINGTON, D. C. 20037

PHONE: (202) 965-2300

You may wish to inform the chairman
and the members of the consultative group
accordingly.

Yours sincerely
B. J. Simon

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(cc: Mr. Neylan)

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Sir John Crawford

Oct. 29, 1974

Harold Graves

Australia: CGIAR allocations for 1975

Here are the allocations we suggest of A\$1 million for ~~the~~
Consultative Group activities in 1975:

ICRISAT	-	A\$315,000
IRRI	-	325,000
ILCA	-	225,000
ICARDA	-	20,000
TAC	-	<u>115,000</u>
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DATE: OCTOBER 18, 1974

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FURTHER TO MY CABLE OF JULY SEVENTEEN WELCOMING UNEP AS DONOR MEMBER OF THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND IN THE LIGHT OF SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS WITH FROSCH I AM FORMALLY CABLING YOU TO INVITE UNEP TO JOIN THE CGIAR AND TO ATTEND AS A MEMBER THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP AT THE WORLD BANK ON OCTOBER THIRTY AND THIRTY ONE STOP AGENDA COMPRISES PRIMO GENES BOARD PROGRAM COMMA REPORT OF MISSION TO WARDA COMMA STATUS CONSIDERATION MIDDLE EAST CENTER SECUNDO DISCUSSION NEW PROPOSALS CARIS COMMA FOOD POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE COMMA ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ACQUACULTURE TERTIO BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING PAPER QUARTO DRAFT INTEGRATIVE PAPER QUINTO RELATION BILATERAL PROJECTS TO INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES SEXTO INDICATIONS OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR 1975 STOP DOCUMENTS BEING SENT NAIROBI AND ALSO AVAILABLE HERE REGARDS

BAUM
CHAIRMAN
CONSULTATIVE GROUP

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MONTH AND DISCUSSING YOUR PROPOSALS RE UNEP SUPPORT FOR PARTICULAR CGIAR
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October 18, 1974

Dr. Robert Havener
Arid Lands Agricultural Development
c/o The Ford Foundation
P.O. Box 2379
Beirut
Lebanon

Dear Bob:

I am enclosing your copy of the draft minutes of the meeting in London of the Preparatory Committee on the Middle East Center. There is quite a program ahead of you! Hopefully it is accurately summarized in the minutes. In any event, your help is a welcome strength to the undertaking.

One subject which arose in London (para. 34 of the draft minutes) was that of determining the design standards and construction program of the new center, whatever shape it takes, and the relevant review procedures in the CG. While we are at an early stage regarding the Middle East proposal and, too, the CG is still crystallizing how the Group as a whole should exercise its responsibility regarding the standards and costs of new centers, I thought it best to send you, as discussed in London, the relevant documents indicating the current situation. These are:

- Draft Integrative Paper of July, 1974, especially paras. 45-49 on capital expenditures;
- the draft summary notes on the discussion of this part of the Paper at the August 1-2 CG session; and
- the Budget and Accounting Procedures Paper of July, 1974, which applies to all centers as they come into operation.

The center just ahead of you in the CG program is ILCA and I think David Hopper has given you a number of ILCA papers on how they have been going about the initial stages of planning their activities and construction program. I'm sure Dr. Pagot in Addis Ababa (P.O. Box 5689, Addis Ababa) would be happy to provide you with any further working documents on these matters.

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John Coulter is presently at IITA and has some tentative plans for being in your region at the end of November. If these firm up after the CG sessions on October 30-31, he wants you to know that he would try, as he said in London, to call on you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,




Bruce M. Cheek

Enclosures

cc: Sir John Crawford (Washington)
Dr. W. David Hopper, IDRC
Dr. Lowell S. Hardin, Ford Foundation
Dr. John K. Coulter

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Cable Address: UNITERRA, Nairobi
Telex No. 22068
Telephone: 33930

P. O. Box 30552,
Nairobi.

11 October 1974

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Dear Mr Graves,

CGIAR

Thank you for your letter of 27 August and the attached rough draft of the Consultative Group allocations table for 1975.

We have looked at these documents and wish to state, in a preliminary way that our contribution to the Groups activities will cover the following fields:

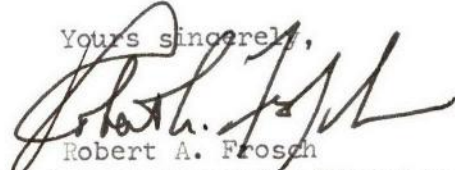
1. Strengthening, broadening and safeguarding genetic resources. A further allocation of up to \$.1 m. to the IBPGR is envisioned.
2. Work on use of improved fertilizers with improved efficiency. We look forward to the outcome of the FAO/SIDA Expert Consultation on Organic Fertilizers. The Plant Nutrient Institute is therefore likely to receive some support from us.
3. Integrated Pest Control Programmes, including habitat control. We see, therefore, the possibility of contributing to the various institutes engaged in this work for a cooperative programme.
4. We are interested in the work on mixed cropping, and those institutes whose 1975 programmes include this activity are being examined for our support. The most likely institutes for this portion of our support will be IITA, IRRI and CIMMYT.
5. As part of our proposed initiatives in Arid and Semi-Arid Ecosystems, we are interested in fodder plants. We are therefore closely examining the possibilities of contribution to the work of ICRISAT.

Mr Paul Berthoud, UNEP's Assistant Executive Director (Bureau of the Environment Fund) is to represent UNEP at the meetings 30-31 October. He will be able to indicate the general ceilings of our funding for these programmes, and also the centers to be supported. These centers will thereafter be expected to formulate activities consistent with our policies and procedures.

Incidentally, I do not know whether Warren Baum has written the formal invitation letter for UNEP to join the Consultative Group, as I cannot find it. If not yet sent, this action should be taken urgently.

It was a pleasure for me to be present at the International Centers Week.

Yours sincerely,


Robert A. Froesch
Assistant Executive Director
(Programmes)

Mr Harold Graves,
1818 H St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20433:
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COUNTRY: AUSTRALIA

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BRUNT OF DEVALUATION ON INCRISAT WHERE WORLD BANK CAN MOST EASILY TAKE
UP THE SLACK AND MAINTAIN AMERICAN DOLLAR VALUE OF OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.
THAT WOULD MEAN AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS 315 THOUSAND FOR ICRISAT 410 THOUSAND
FOR RICE INSTITUTE 270 THOUSAND FOR INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK CENTER FOR
AFRICA AND 115 THOUSAND GENERALLY FOR ACTIVITIES OF CONSULTATIVE GROUP
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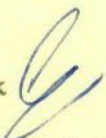
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September 19, 1974

Bruce M. Cheek 

ROMANIA -- Membership in CGIAR

I have discussed with Mr. Hans-Eberhard Köpp the question of raising the matter of CG membership with the Romanian delegation when it meets Mr. McNamara during the Annual Meeting. The brief which has already been sent to Mr. Knapp for clearance covers the CG situation satisfactorily except that I have arranged with Mr. Köpp to add the following sentence:

"The Romanians would be welcome to attend the Consultative Group meeting in Washington on October 30-31 whether as observers or indeed as full members."

I gave Mr. Köpp to understand that we would await reaction from him in the light of this meeting before writing or cabling to Romania on the question of membership and attendance. I also said that, if a subordinate meeting with the delegation looked to be desirable during Annual Meeting week, he should get in touch with Mr. Graves.

cc: Mr. Köpp
BMC:mcj

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Files

FROM: Harold Graves *HG*

SUBJECT: FED

DATE: September 12, 1974

On May 28 I visited Gunther Gruner, head of the agricultural bureau of the European Development Fund (FED) of the European Economic Community, at his office in Brussels.

This was not a very satisfactory meeting. I told Mr. Gruner that it seemed to me that the state of Consultative Group affairs had now come to the point where FED should begin active participation: both ICRISAT and ILCA had begun discussions looking toward research activities in the francophone African states associated with the European Economic Community; and these activities would require support in the form of finance for equipment and additions to capital facilities. I asked whether, in fact, FED expected to participate soon in the financial activities of the Consultative Group.

Mr. Gruner said the question had not been decided. (I inferred that it had not been actively considered.) He reminded me that, in any case, FED assistance could be given only on the basis of requests from the participating states. He told me that his chief, Mr. Ferrandi, would be visiting the World Bank later in the week, and I sent the attached telegram through Mr. Cheek to Mr. Chauffournier. (Nothing positive, in the event, developed from the subsequent conversation between Mr. Chauffournier and Mr. Ferrandi.)

Attachment

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
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TO: CRAWFORD
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CANBERRA

DATE: SEPTEMBER 6, 1974

CLASS OF
SERVICE: FULL RATE / RCA
Ext. 3454

COUNTRY: AUSTRALIA

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Cable No.:

THANKS YOUR CABLE SEPTEMBER FOUR INCREASED AUSTRALIAN CONTRIBUTION TO CONSULTATIVE GROUP FOR 1975 WOULD BE VERY WELCOME STOP GROUP REQUIREMENTS ESTIMATED FORTY SEVEN MILLION AMERICAN DOLLARS PLUS INITIAL FINANCING SOME TWO MILLION DOLLARS FOR NEW MIDDLE EAST CENTER COMMA AQUACULTURE COMMA AND CARIS WITH PLANT NUTRIENT PROPOSALS STILL BEING DEVELOPED STOP WHILE DONORS DO NOT FIRM 1975 COMMITMENTS UNTIL OCTOBER 31 CG SESSION PRESENT INDICATIONS SHOW AVAILABILITIES AROUND FORTY THREE TO FORTY FOUR MILLION STOP THERE IS DOLLARS NEED THEREFORE FOR INCREASED FUNDING OF UP TO FIVE MILLION [REDACTED] PARA NORTH AMERICAN BASED DONORS WILL MEET INFORMALLY WITH CG CHAIRMAN BAUM AND SECRETARIAT WEDNESDAY OCTOBER NINE NEW YORK FORD FOUNDATION TO DISCUSS TOTAL 1975 REQUIREMENTS AND TO SUGGEST ALLOCATIONS BETWEEN CENTERS AND TO CONSIDER LIKELY GAP STOP SIMILAR MEETING EUROPE BASED DONORS ODM LONDON OCTOBER SIXTEEN STOP AUSTRALIA WOULD BE WELCOME TO ATTEND EITHER MEETING STOP WHILE ALLOCATIONS ~~XXX~~ HAVE YET TO BE MADE COMMA AUSTRALIAN CONTRIBUTIONS WOULD BE PARTICULARLY WELCOMED FOR IRRI COMMA ICRISAT AND ILCA WHOSE FINANCING NEEDS

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EXPANDED CROP SYSTEMS PROGRAM WITH ADDITIONAL OPERATING COSTS 450,000
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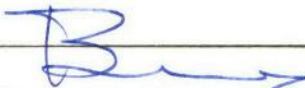
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Mr. Helmers

COULD YOU SEND ME URGENT ADVISE ON GAPS IN 1975 BUDGETS FOR CENTRES
OLD AND NEW TO WHICH AUSTRALIA MIGHT CONTRIBUTE STOP PLEASE LET ME
HAVE YOUR IDEAS IN RELATION TO DOLLARS AUSTRALIAN ONE MILLION STOP
YOU MAY READ HOPE BUT NO COMMITMENT INTO THIS TELEGRAM REGARDS

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<u>UNEP</u>			
<p>This is a copy of the handwritten note which Frosch gave Baum before leaving on Thursday. You will recall that Warren read most of it into the transcript on Friday.</p> <p>I take it that we now await a further response from UNEP. Perhaps we could provide data to help him decide on paras. 3 and 4.</p>			
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	Bruce M. Cheek		

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Mr. Chairman:

I apologize for having had to leave before the key portion of the meeting; but pressure of other scheduled activities makes it imperative that I do so. I have found it a fascinating meeting and hope that UNEP will join in supporting these activities, which bear a close relevance to aspects of our programme.

I attach several points that I might have made at an appropriate time in the meeting. Please feel free to use them as you wish (including, of course, not, if you consider them inappropriate).

Robert L. Frosch

If I were present at an appropriate time, I would say:

1. UNEP hopes to become a donor member, but for a variety of reasons our attendance here was at short notice and therefore inadequate preparation and I cannot specify details now.

2. We do not have a great deal of money but hope we can make a contribution that is significant by being focussed on programme elements of importance and mutual interest. These contributions might be on a longer than annual basis.

3. By the next meeting (November?) or before, we should be able to be specific.

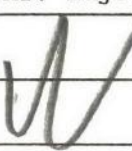
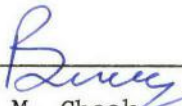
4. The areas of greatest interest to us will probably be preservation of genetic resources and broad strategies of attack on pests and diseases. From an ecosystem point of view we have a particular initial interest in arid lands and tropical woodlands and forests. We also have an interest

in the development of new natural products, whether from plants and animals now under cultivation or from those that might have a potential for being brought under cultivation.

5. We thank you for allowing us to attend. It has been very exciting and most informative and we look forward to mutually profitable future contacts.

Robert L. Frosch
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<p>You spoke about the "non-active" donors in the CG. We have most recently dealt with FED through Roger Chaufournier who received this reply of July 23 to his June overture, which followed the meetings here with Ferrandi in May.</p>			
FROM	 Bruce M. Cheek	ROOM NO.	EXTENSION

~~cc members~~
July 23, 1974

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FORM NO. 75 (2-60) INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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REMARKS		
<p>Bruno, I am sorry our efforts have not succeeded, but I am afraid the answer to this problem lies in Paris not in Brussels.</p>		
From <i>R. K. ...</i>		

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Monsieur Roger Chaufourrier,
Vice Président
Région Afrique de l'Ouest
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development,
1818 H Street, N.W.,
WASHINGTON D.C. 20422

Monsieur le Président,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 26 juin 1974 et tiens à vous remercier de tous les renseignements que vous avez bien voulu me fournir au sujet du programme du Groupe Consultatif de la recherche agricole internationale.

L'examen approfondi des documents qui me sont parvenus m'a confirmé la nécessité et la grande utilité des programmes de recherche établis par les divers instituts faisant partie du Groupe Consultatif. Je reste également conscient de l'importance croissante des travaux de recherche projetés dans les pays africains qui nous intéressent plus particulièrement. Je suis, cependant, au regret de devoir vous informer que je ne puis réserver une suite favorable à votre demande d'intervention en ce domaine.

En effet, la période d'exécution du 3ème Fonds Européen de Développement vient à expiration et tous les crédits encore disponibles sont réservés à la poursuite des actions actuellement en cours dont le coût, pour des raisons que vous connaissez bien, a subi des majorations importantes.

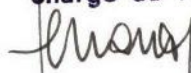
J'espère dans l'optique d'un 4ème FED que les dispositions qui seront adoptées nous permettront d'intervenir plus aisément dans ce domaine.

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Par ailleurs, en raison du calendrier de travail très chargé de mes collaborateurs, il me sera pas possible de déléguer l'un d'eux à la réunion que vous vous proposez de tenir fin juillet. Il me serait, néanmoins, très agréable de connaître les décisions qui y seront prises.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Président, l'assurance de ma considération très distinguée.

**Le Directeur général adjoint,
chargé du F.E.D.**



J. FERRANDI

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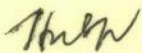
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Harold Graves

Documents for UNEP

Many thanks for agreeing to carry documents to Nairobi for the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (chaired by the World Bank). If you will put the documents in the hands of Tom Creyke at the Nairobi Office, he will arrange to get them to their ultimate destination, which is Mr. Maurice Strong, head of the United Nations Environment Program. I'm cabling Creyke about this now.

Attachments



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DONALD BICKERS EAST AFRICA PROJECTS ARRIVING NAIROBI THURSDAY
JULY 25 WITH DOCUMENTS FOR MAURICE STRONG, HEAD OF UNITED NATIONS
ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR ARRANGING FAST
DELIVERY TO STRONG. REGARDS.

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Harold N. Graves, Jr.

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WILLIAM DELIVERED YOUR MESSAGE RE INVITATION TO USIP FOR GEAR MEETING. I HAVE SPOKE TO HAROLD AND WARREN. APPARENTLY EVERYONE THOUGHT SOMEONE ELSE WAS ATTEMPTING TO IT. CARLE GOES TODAY OVER SAUM'S SIGNATURE TO STRONG IN HAIROBI, AFTER OBTAINING UNIP AGREEMENT BY TELEPHONE. RAO HAS APPROVED SOME TIME AGO. MESSAGE COPIES THAT CO-SPONSORS GEAR TO WELCOME LHM AS HONOR MEMBER, GIVES SCHEDULE OF INTERNATIONAL CENTRE WEEK, REFERS TO SUBSEQUENT MEETING IN OCTOBER, INVITES UNIP REPRESENTATIVE TO SOME OR ALL OF THESE, AND INFORMS THAT DOCUMENTATION FOR CENTRE WEEK BEING DISPATCHED TO HAIROBI VIA COURIER AND WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE THERE.

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Monsieur Jacques Ferrandi
Directeur Général adjoint
Fonds Européen de Développement
Communautés Européennes
200 rue de la Loi
Bruxelles, Belgique

Monsieur le Directeur Général,

Parmi les questions que nous avons évoquées lors de notre réunion du 31 mai dernier figure la possibilité pour le FED d'accorder un appui financier au programme du Groupe Consultatif de la recherche agricole internationale. J'ai cru comprendre que vous comptiez poursuivre l'examen de cette question à votre retour à Bruxelles.

Les travaux du Groupe Consultatif promettent d'être des plus profitables pour les pays africains. Un tiers des dépenses effectuées sous l'égide du Groupe Consultatif sont consacrées directement aux programmes de recherche établis ou en voie d'établissement en Afrique au sud du Sahara - à savoir les programmes de l'Institut international de l'agriculture tropicale (IIAT), du centre international pour l'élevage en Afrique (CIEA) et du Laboratoire international de recherche vétérinaire (LIRV). Ces travaux sont effectués indépendamment de la recherche fondamentale menée dans d'autres centres sur des cultures largement pratiquées en Afrique, telles que le maïs, le manioc et le riz. C'est ainsi, par exemple, que l'IIAT a déjà aidé le Zaïre à sortir d'une crise qui affectait la production de manioc de ce pays. En outre, le Centre international pour l'amélioration du maïs et du blé, dont le siège est au Mexique, a accordé une assistance technique dans le cadre d'un programme visant à accroître la production de maïs dans ce même pays.

Les deux centres d'élevage africains sont créés précisément dans le but d'aider de nombreux pays de la région à accroître leur production animale et à obtenir des sources d'approvisionnement en denrées alimentaires plus régulières. Là encore, les travaux du centre récemment créé pour la recherche sur les cultures des régions tropicales semi-arides (ICRISAT, en Inde) sont, entre autres, expressément destinés à aider les pays sahéliens dont les problèmes alimentaires préoccupent maintenant le monde entier. Les travaux du centre concernant le sorgho, le mil et les cultures connexes seront effectués en étroite coopération avec les efforts nationaux de recherche menés dans les pays africains.


L'ICRISAT et le GIEA sont en fait appelés dans une large mesure à soutenir les activités nationales de recherche poursuivies dans les pays africains en fournissant des experts ainsi que l'aide nécessaire à l'obtention d'un équipement approprié. C'est dans ce domaine que le concours du FED pourrait s'avérer particulièrement utile.

Je comprends fort bien votre désir de veiller à ce que tout nouvel engagement qu'entreprendra le FED le soit au titre de programmes parfaitement justifiés. La Semaine des Centres internationaux qui sera organisée du 29 juillet au 2 août prochains, devrait offrir au FED une ample occasion de participer à l'examen des activités actuelles et projetées des centres internationaux et d'envisager la possibilité d'une participation à des programmes spécifiques. Vos services ont sans doute déjà reçu le projet de calendrier en date du 10 juin concernant la Semaine en question, mais je vous en fais néanmoins tenir ci-joint un exemplaire pour votre propre référence.

Le Groupe Consultatif compte actuellement 20 donateurs, et le niveau actuel de leur participation est indiqué au tableau ci-joint. Un certain nombre de gouvernements membres de la Communauté participent au programme, et notamment la France, l'Allemagne et le Royaume-Uni. Parallèlement, on peut constater que les apports de fonds des donateurs européens ne constituent que le quart du total. Or, les besoins des centres de recherche agricole internationale s'accroissent rapidement à mesure que l'on s'attache à répondre aux impératifs en matière de méthodes culturales améliorées dans les pays en voie de développement et, à cet égard, il va sans dire que l'appui du FED se révélerait significatif.

Compte tenu de la contribution que le réseau de centres apporte et apportera de plus en plus à l'amélioration de la production alimentaire des pays africains, j'espère vivement que vous envisagerez favorablement la question de la participation du FED au financement des travaux qui bénéficient de l'appui du Groupe Consultatif. En particulier, j'estime que si vous décidiez que le FED participe à un niveau approprié aux réunions qui se tiendront à la fin de juillet, cette décision serait la bienvenue, d'autant plus qu'elle devrait vous permettre d'arrêter la position que vous souhaitez prendre en la matière.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Directeur Général, l'assurance de ma considération très distinguée.


Roger Chauffournier
Vice Président
Région Afrique de l'Ouest

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"WHILE WE HAVE SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS ALLOCATED OVER NEXT THREE YEARS AREAS OF OUR PROGRAMME WHICH WE BELIEVE WOULD DIRECTLY BEAR ON THE INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES OF INSTITUTES SUPPORTED BY CGIAR AND WE WOULD BECOME SOURCE OF SUPPORT IN RELATION TO ACTIVITIES WHICH COINCIDE WITH OUR PROGRAMME PRIORITIES IT IS DIFFICULT TO INDICATE SPECIFIC AMOUNTS AS THIS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO MUCH MORE DETAILS EXAMINATION OF PRESENT AND PROPOSED ACTIVITIES OF INSTITUTES IN RELATION TO OUR INTERESTS BELIEVE HOWEVER IT IS LIKELY AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FROM UNEP WOULD EXCEED THAT OF SOME PRESENT MEMBERS OF GROUP IN ADDITION TO WHICH UNEP PARTICIPATION COULD BE USEFUL BOTH TO US AND OTHER MEMBERS AND INSTITUTES FROM POINT OF VIEW OF FACILITATING

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Files

FROM: Bruce M. Cheek *BMC*

SUBJECT: CGIAR -- FED as a Possible Donor

DATE: June 12, 1974

Following Mr. Graves' cable of May 29 concerning his visit to FED, I saw Dr. G. Gruner and Dr. F. Visser who were in the FED team led by Mr. Ferrandi visiting the Bank on May 31. The visit had been cut to the one day instead of two and was fully absorbed by plenary sessions with the Vice Presidents of East and West Africa. In particular, I had spoken with Mr. Chaufournier, of West Africa, who agreed to push the case for FED support for the Consultative Group in his review with Ferrandi. I had also given the one-page draft outline of ICRISAT's African linkage program as put in its 1975 program and budget paper to our West Africa staff (Mr. Steckhan who coordinated the visit) and to the Ferrandi team.

In meeting with Dr. Gruner and Dr. Visser, we discussed both the general matter of how the CG operated and more specifically, the programs of ICRISAT and ILCA for linkages with national research efforts in the Sudanese and Sahelian Zones of Africa. Dr. Gruner pointed out that FED could act only at the request of national governments and secondly that it was in the process of negotiating its new five-year funds under a new convention which would begin on February 1, 1975. He was favorably disposed to FED's support for the CG, both directly and through financing of national research in collaboration with the two centers mentioned. He asked to be assured that we not only looked at annual plans but also several years ahead. I assured him that the documentation coming from the centers to FED in the next six weeks would in fact extend over a period of four years and was also based on longer term research priorities drawn up by TAC.

Dr. Gruner raised the question of the best form of contact, including attendance at CG meetings by FED. [Mr. Graves' letter of April 2 to Dr. Gruner has urged representation from Brussels at the 1974 International Centers Week.] He would like to see the focus on one meeting per year. I agreed that in sending out the draft Centers Week agenda, I would ask Mr. Baum to write personally to Mr. Ferrandi so that decisions on the CG could be brought to the appropriate level in FED. At the same time, he asked that the principal contact for FED at the operating level for documentation and visits should be himself and that our material be channeled to him for circulation within FED, except for high level contacts with Ferrandi.

On June 3, Mr. Chaufournier called to say that he had indeed pressed the CGIAR case with Ferrandi personally. Ferrandi appeared allergic to the CG; his negative reaction extended to feeling it was a waste of money. Chaufournier responded that, if only for this alleged reason, there would

June 12, 1974

be a strong case for FED participating so as to make the CG's resource use more effective! He concluded by saying that Ferrandi agreed to reconsider the position on his return to Brussels. I told Chauffournier of my talk with Gruner and the proposal that Mr. Baum, as Chairman, should write to Ferrandi when we sent out the draft agenda (which I said would be June 7). Chauffournier said he thought this would be applying official pressure too soon, in effect putting Ferrandi "under the gun". On reflection, Chauffournier suggested we consider whether he might write to Ferrandi in about two weeks, that is about June 17.

In view of the above, I have not pressed for either a Baum or a Chauffournier contact. All that has happened is that the draft agenda was sent out to the CG mailing list on June 10. The FED recipients of this Secretariat memo and attachment are Ferrandi and Hellmut Eggers. As of now, Gruner has not received a copy.

For the record, a copy of my informal note of May 31 to Steckhan (which Ferrandi also received) is attached.

Attachment

cc: Mr. Baum
Mr. Chauffournier
Mr. Graves

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May 31, 1974

Mr. R. Steckhan

Bruce M. Cheek *BMC*

FED and Agricultural Research in Africa

1. You have my copy cable from Harold Graves re his talk at FED on the African Livestock Center (ILCA) being established in Ethiopia, and the ICRISAT - the Institute for Crop Research in the Semi-Arid Tropics now being built in Hyderabad in India, which is developing extensive research linkages with the semi-arid regions of Africa.
2. Herewith three items which M. Ferrandi will have received or will be receiving formally in the next few weeks as a member of the CGIAR which meets here July 29:
 1. the Tribe report on African livestock which explains the basis for ILCA and its structure not as a center of research but rather as a center which helps strengthen national research. Pagot, former head of IEMVT, is the director-designate.
 2. Table of 1974 contributions by 20 donors; 1975 calls for \$ 45 million for center operations.
 3. Draft page from ICRISAT 1975 budget (final will be decided at their board meeting this week in India). Page summarizes African linkages plans. UNDP and IDRC (Canada) are helping greatly but there are unmet needs, as Graves' cable indicates.

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Mr. Warren C. Baum

June 10, 1974

Michael L. Hoffman

UNEP Interest in CGIAR

Some time ago Maurice Strong spoke with somebody, perhaps it was you, about his interest in having UNEP represented in some way on the CGIAR. He is now pressing for an answer and spoke to me about it again today. I don't know whether any real discussion of the matter ever took place but I think we ought to give him an answer, ^{and} to establish a position.

Strong says that UNEP is prepared to become a substantial donor to some of the programs of several of the centers. He would like to become a full member but would probably settle for some observer status if we insisted. I don't see anything wrong with having another UN agency as a member though I would not elevate UNEP to the rank of a sponsor in order not to complicate matters unduly.

Can we discuss this before I leave on the 24th? I would like to give Strong an answer when we meet in Geneva the first week in July. We would obviously have to consult UNDP and FAO.

MLHoffman/pnn

cc: Mr. Harold Graves

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May 21, 1974

Dear Ralph:

After some research by the Bank's Paris office, I believe that the person for you to see in the European Common Market organization is Dr. Gunther Grüner, of the Agriculture and Livestock Office of the European Development Fund. I will be seeing him in Brussels next week, and certainly will mention ICRISAT and your interests in Africa.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves

Dr. Ralph W. Cummings
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: Files

DATE: May 17, 1974

FROM: Michael L. Hoffman, IRD *MLH*

SUBJECT:

Mr. Mashler of the UNDP told me yesterday and confirmed today that he is planning to visit Iran about June 5 to follow up on some conversations which Mr. Peterson had recently in Teheran with the Shah and principal ministers. Iran intends to become a major net contributor to UNDP. But Mr. Mashler said the Iranian Government also invited Mr. Peterson to draw to their attention worthy preinvestment or technical projects affecting several countries in the Middle East region which Iran might support.

This is what Mashler intends to do and he is going to urge Iran to join the CGIAR as a general donor. He is going to particularly draw their attention to the proposed Middle East Center and its need for substantial financial support from the region, to ICRISAT, ILRAD and ILCA as other centers dealing with problems of concern to Iran. He also hopes to get their support for a large project on fisheries in the Indian Ocean and for the Sahel.

I told Mr. Mashler that if we could be of any assistance to help him in preparing for this mission, please to let me know.

MLHoffman/pnn

cc: Mr. Baum
Mr. Graves/Mr. Cheek
Mr. Yudelman
Mr. Shoaib

May 16, 1974

Dear Brian:

The Bank's loan officer for Morocco suggests that the appropriate point of contact for CG/TAC in Morocco is

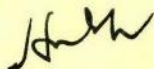
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de la Reforme Agraire
Rabat
Morocco.

Unfortunately, no one here knows this individual's name, and inquiries to the Moroccan Embassy have failed to produce it; but no doubt he can be addressed by title alone.

Sincerely,

Harold Graves

Mr. B. N. Webster
Assistant Secretary
Technical Advisory Committee
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April 29, 1974

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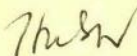
I would appreciate your help in a matter concerning the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (about which a note is attached).

In the Group, Morocco is one of the two countries representing Africa. For a time, communications concerning Group matters were addressed to Mr. N. el Ghorfi, who at that time was the Ambassador from Morocco to the FAO. Some time ago (in 1972) Mr. el Ghorfi was transferred to another post, and communications addressed to him from the Consultative Group Secretariat have been returned without any advice about the proper addressee.

We are approaching the date of another Consultative Group meeting, and we would like to learn the name of the person in Morocco to whom we should send announcements and documentation.

Could you make an inquiry and let us know the answer?

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HGraves : apm

April 29, 1974

Dear Brian:

Forgive this tardy reply to your letter of March 13 on the current membership of developing regions in the CGIAR. We thank you for the information in that letter.

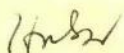
We see the logic of your suggestion that you and we should have a single, standard point of contact in the national government of developing country members of the CGIAR. From the point of view of Washington, however, this seems to be too logical to be workable. What has happened to us, over the past three years, is that we have often started out with one point of reference in a capital city, and then have been shunted to this that or the other officer in the Washington embassy of the country concerned. This seems to work well enough, for the most part, and it would be difficult to suggest anything else.

We will see what we can find out about Morocco.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves

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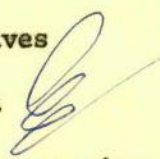
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Mr. Harold Graves

March 22, 1974

Bruce M. Cheek



CGIAR -- Representatives of Developing Regions

Attached is a letter from Brian Webster of March 13 on the above subject. The only change under way is from the Philippines to Malaysia.

The question raised by his letter is in the last paragraph on page 2, namely, should we have a "single, standard point of contact" in each government concerned?

At present we maintain contact with the ten governments as follows:

- (1) For Brazil, Argentina, Pakistan, Egypt, Israel and Roumania, our contacts are in the United States, through the relevant Embassies.
- (2) For Morocco, Nigeria, Thailand and Philippines, our contacts are with specific persons in the national governments.

Following Brian's letter, we have the name of a direct contact in Malaysia and Egypt. Up until now we have been contacting Egypt through the 'Egyptian Interest' via the Indian Embassy, but they have not participated in our meetings so far.

The other point on contacts which Brian raises, is whether we could use the Bank to get the Moroccans to respond to contacts from the Consultative Group and TAC. In fact, they did attend the Group meeting at the end of 1971, but we have had no further responses from them ourselves.

I would be quite happy to see a standard list for TAC and the Consultative Group to use as the ten contact points. However, I would have thought that it was for FAO to line up the contacts, including establishment of effective contacts with the representatives chosen by the Moroccan Government.

I'd like to know how you feel we should proceed to clarify this matter with Brian.

Consistent with the decision of the last Consultative Group meeting to establish stronger contacts with national governments through regional representatives, we do need to clarify our listing so that we do make the most effective use of the representatives.

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January 21, 1974

Dear Nyle:

We were very glad to hear the Australian representative at the November 1973 Consultative Group meeting announce that in 1974 Australia would be making its first contribution to the core and capital budgets of the centers within the Group framework. We are of course aware that the Australian Government has helped the IRRI program by contributing the phytotron, which is a substantial capital contribution in 1973-75. The Executive Director for Australia further stated that Australia's contribution would be for the core budget of IRRI.

There is now the matter of arranging the payment of the Australian contribution to IRRI. One particular aspect of the transfer is that the Australian contribution is in respect of their fiscal year commencing July 1, 1974, so that there is a question of how much would in fact be transferred during IRRI's budget year which is Calendar 1974. The Australian authorities know we would like to see the full contribution made in the first half of their fiscal year, just as the U.K. authorities (who work with an April/March year) adapt the flow of their contributions to the calendar year center budgets. The other point is for the Australians to know how best to transfer their funds in terms of banking procedures convenient to you.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Australian authorities and am suggesting that they get in direct touch with you on the above matters.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves

Dr. Nyle C. Brady
Director
International Rice Research Institute
P.O. Box 583
Manila
Philippines

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Office of the Secretary
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November 9, 1973


Mr. Robert S. McNamara
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
International Development Association
Washington, D. C. 20433
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. McNamara:

This acknowledges your memorandum of October 26, 1973, informing us of the retirement of Mr. Richard Demuth from the staff of the World Bank and the chairmanship of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, and the appointment of Mr. Warren C. Baum and Mr. Michael L. Hoffman as Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Group, respectively.

Indeed, Mr. Demuth was able to guide the Group excellently and his contribution takes on added value when one considers that he chaired the Group during its initial stages.

Sincerely yours,


J. D. DRILON JR.
Undersecretary of Agriculture
and Natural Resources
(Asia and the Far East
Representative, CGIAR)

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October 16, 1973

Mr. C. J. van der Vaeren
Service Specialise
Direction des Programmes et
Projets du F. E. D.
Commission des Communautés Europeennes
Rue de la Loi 200
B-1040 Bruxelles
Belgium

Dear Mr. van der Vaeren:

I am most grateful to you for your note of October 2, indicating that the Commission of European Communities is considering whether to attend the meeting of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research which is to be held in Washington on November 1 and 2. It naturally had been regretted that F. E. D. was not able to be present at the very interesting and productive meetings which the African Livestock Subcommittee of the Group held during the summer, and the presence of F. E. D. also had been missed during International Centers Week in August.

I most earnestly hope that F. E. D. will choose to attend the November meeting. I quite well understand that there is, for the present, no question of financial participation in undertakings being financed by the members of the Consultative Group. On the other hand, the projects and proposals discussed by the Group at any given moment take time to mature, so that proposals and projects under discussion today will in fact continue to be a matter of operational concern for a period of years.

With this letter, I am sending a text of the provisional agenda for the November meeting (of which another copy will reach you more slowly through routine channels). It contains several items which, from the standpoint of relations with the European Commission's associated or associable states, particularly in Africa, are likely

Mr. van der Vaeren

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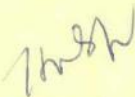
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to be of sustained interest -- among them, further steps in the development of two livestock research institutes in Africa, the establishment of a network of regional institutions for the collection and exchange of genetic materials, discussion (perhaps rather brief) of a proposal for the strengthening of the work being done by the West African Rice Development Association, and so on.

The documentation of these and other items will be in your hands in a few days. At that time, I hope that you will make an affirmative decision for F. E. D. to be present at the November meeting of the Consultative Group.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves
Associate Director
International Relations Department
Executive Director
Consultative Group on International
Agricultural Research



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Tel. Nos. 2317, 2290

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SEARCA Manila

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October 12, 1973

The Deputy Executive Secretary
Consultative Group on International
Agricultural Research
1818 H St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20433
U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

This is merely a note to inform you that we have received your memo of October 8th, transmitting to us a copy of the TAC Chairman's Draft Position Paper on "Priorities for International Support to Agricultural Research in Developing Countries".

Sincerely yours,



J. D. DRILON JR.
Director

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Sincerely yours,

J. D. Brillou Jr.
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Director

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October 12, 1973

Dear Mr. Del Aguila:

Thank you for your letter of October 8. I am glad to confirm that the topic, "Role of Representatives of Developing Areas," according to your suggestion, has been put on the provisional agenda for the next Consultative Group meeting. That agenda will be circulated to members of the Group about October 16.

Sincerely,

Harold Graves
Executive Secretary

Mr. A. Del Aguila
Minister
Agricultural Affairs
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October 8, 1973

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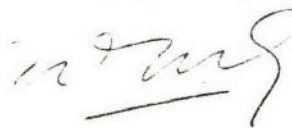
Dear Mr. Graves:

According to what I expressed in connection with the duties of the Developing Areas Representatives, I believe that it would be important that this subject be discussed as a special item in the next agenda, in the understanding that as members of the Consultative Group we must have an active participation in the aforementioned Group not only for the benefit of the Developing Areas which we are representing but also for the benefit of the very Consultative Group.

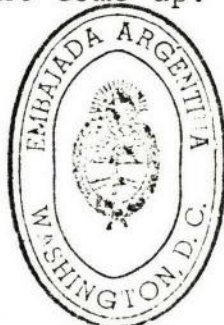
As I indicated in my remarks during the last Consultative Group Meeting which was held at the World Bank in Washington D.C. from July 30 to August 3, 1973, regarding the item "Other Business", one of the tasks of the Representatives of the Developing Areas might be to act as a liaison in the outreach activities between the National Agencies of Agricultural Research of the countries which areas of influence are located in these regions, and the Consultative Group.

This might be one of the duties of the Representatives, however, if the subject is ever dealt with the Consultative Group, other functions not less important than the one mentioned above might come up.

Sincerely yours,



Jorge A. Del Aguila
Minister
Agricultural Affairs



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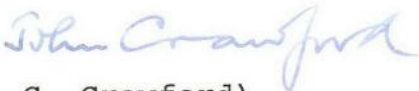
Dear Harold,

I find that I have not acknowledged your letter of August 20th concerning the visit to Tokyo and other matters.

Your reference to the Tokyo trip must have crossed a letter from me expressing relief that this trip could at least be postponed.

I have recently been in conversation with some officials of Foreign Affairs concerned with Australia's membership of the Consultative Group. I am passing on your letter for their information.

Yours sincerely,



(J. G. Crawford)

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~~CC:EG~~

August 20, 1973

Dear Sir John:

You may have seen a copy of the attached memorandum before you left Washington earlier this month, but I am sending you another copy to be sure you have the glad news that you need not travel to Tokyo for the Consultative Group in September.

The office of the Australian Executive Director here has been asking Bruce Caeck some questions which seem to indicate that Canberra will be pondering whether it can make grants within the Consultative Group framework in 1974. On the basis of the present figures, it seems pretty hard to argue that a major Australian contribution is needed for that year, but there are two observations that I have asked Bruce to make: First, an Australian participation in 1974 would be a helpful means of getting in position to make a bigger effort in 1975, when we definitely will need all the help we can get. Second, an appropriate participation in 1974 would be a core contribution to IARI to meet the staff and other running expenses of the Australian phytotron given to that Institute.

You may be interested, incidentally, in the attached early mock-up of the way donor allocations to the research centers are beginning to look for 1974. We are within striking distance of our target; but one important reason for this is that donors are able to bring forward some \$1.4 million of funds from 1973 for application in 1974. This seems to imply that 1975 may be the year of the Crunch.

Sincerely,

Harold Graves

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Sir John Crawford
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Deakin
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Australia

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July 23, 1973

Mr. Ahmed Khalil
Minister Plenipotentiary
Egyptian Interest
2310 Decatur Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Mr. Khalil:

I have just been informed that your Government and that of Pakistan were chosen by the membership of IAO to represent the region of the Near East in the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research. I take pleasure in inviting your Government to be represented at International Centers Week which will be held at the headquarters of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in Washington, D. C. from July 30 to August 3, 1973.

As was the case last July, this set of meetings is being held in Washington under the auspices of the Consultative Group. As before, a meeting of the Group's Technical Advisory Committee will more or less coincide; indeed, the TAC meetings will begin on Wednesday, July 25. In addition, following a decision at our meetings last year, a seminar on socio-economic research needs in relation to the work of the agricultural research centers will be held on Friday, July 27 and Saturday, July 28.

International Centers Week is intended to provide for an exchange of views and information among Directors and officials of international agricultural research centers, representatives of governments and organizations which are members of the Consultative Group, and the members of TAC. Discussions will focus on the programs and budgets of the Centers and on the directions which international agricultural research might take in the future. It is expected that there will be opportunities for separate discussions -- between members of the Consultative Group and the officials of a particular center, for example -- about matters of mutual concern.

Mr. Ahmed Khalil

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July 23, 1973

Within the Consultative Group, a single place at the conference table is reserved for each of the developing regions. The two Governments representing each region are expected to decide between themselves how they will share the agenda and which of the two will speak to particular agenda items. You may therefore wish to confer beforehand on the agenda with the representative of Pakistan.

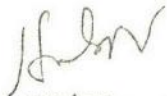
I am enclosing a schedule of events as a basis for planning your participation in this set of meetings sponsored by the Consultative Group.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves
Executive Secretary

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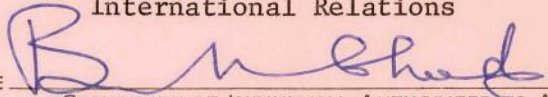
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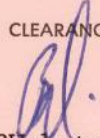
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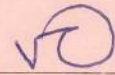
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HAROLD GRAVES
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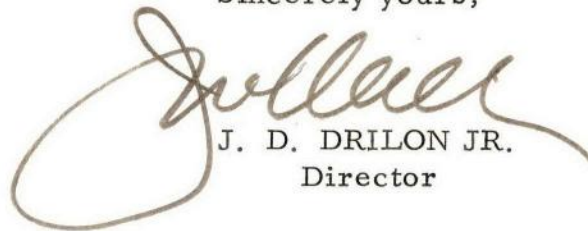
June 30, 1973

The Deputy Executive Secretary
Consultative Group on International
Agricultural Research
1818 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20433, USA

Sir :

This is to inform you that I have received your memo of June 20th, enclosing a draft paper on "Budgeting and Accounting Procedures and Practices of International Agricultural Research Centers".

Sincerely yours,



J. D. DRILON JR.
Director

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Sincerely yours,

J. D. DRILON JR.
Director

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May 17, 1973

Dear Dr. Kislev:

Thank you very much for your note. Although you do not mention it, I trust that you received the memorandum presented to the Board of Directors of the International Development Association on the subject of grants to the international agricultural research centers in 1973. As a kind of supplement to it, I am now sending, with this letter, a copy of the press announcement which followed the most recent meeting of the Consultative Group. (Incidentally, you are welcome to use any of the information in the Board memorandum, but I would be grateful if you did not quote or allude to the memorandum in your remarks.)

I am sorry that we have no readily available information about the staffing of the centers. I think you probably are aware already that the number of senior scientists at the centers ranges from about 20 to about 45, depending on the breadth of center assignments and on the amount of time that has been available since the founding of particular centers for staffing and recruitment. As of this writing, only two of the centers (IRRI and CIMMYT) can be said to be fully staffed, although CIAT and IITA are nearly so.

I was very glad to hear from you, and to learn that you are still interested in the activities of the Consultative Group.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves

Enclosure

Dr. Yoav Kislev
Faculty of Agriculture
Department of Agricultural Economics
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
P.O. Box 12
Rehouot, Israel

Harold Graves
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April 30th, 1973.

Mr. Richard H. Demuth
Chairman
Consultative Group On International
Agricultural Research
1818 H St. N.W.
Washington D. C. 20433
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Demuth,

Mr. Jaroudi, our President, asked me to thank you for sending us documents concerning the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research.

The Arab Fund is very interested in joining the members of the Group. However until we have completed the drafting of our policies, and the establishment of a lending program it would be difficult for us to be directly involved in the Group's activities. Nevertheless we would appreciate your keeping us informed of such activities; and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,



A. R. Bouhaouala
Technical Adviser

Original sent
to Mr Demuth

April 12, 1973

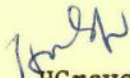
Dear Peter:

I need some information from you or Brian about the representation of the five developing regions in the Consultative Group. Specifically, when is the exact time of the expiration of the two-year terms of the countries now representing those regions? What would be the procedure for replacing those countries, and when would the procedure be set in motion?

Sincerely,

Harold Graves

Mr. Peter A. Oram
Senior Agronomist
Policy Advisory Bureau
Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations
Via delle Terme di Caracalla
Rome 00100
Italy



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February 27, 1973

Dear Dr. Jaroudy:

Dr. Basbous, the Director of the Plan Vert of Lebanon and Middle East delegate to the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, has written me about your interest in the work of the Consultative Group. With this letter, I am sending you three documents concerning the Group: 1) the proceedings of the meeting of May 1971 at which the Group was organized; 2) a note about the Group's current membership and operations; and 3) the proceedings of the most recent meeting of the Group, held in November, 1972.

As you will see from these documents, the members of the Group give their financial assistance to international agricultural research centers in the form of grants rather than loans. Individual programs and projects are considered for financing on the basis of recommendations of the Group's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), so that before the Group acts on a new program or project, a specific and somewhat detailed proposal has to be presented to TAC. Proposals for research activities in the Middle East are approaching that stage, but may not reach it until TAC meetings that are to be held in the middle of 1973 and the beginning of 1974.

I am sure that the members of the Consultative Group would welcome the prospect of being joined by the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, and I would be happy to answer any further questions you may have about the Group and its activities.

Sincerely yours,

Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

Enclosures

Dr. Saeb Jaroudy
Chairman
Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development
c/o Sheraton Hotel
Kuwait

cc: Dr. Malek Basbous
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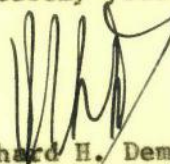
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February 27, 1973

Dear Dr. Basbous:

I am indebted to you for your letter of January 29, 1973, and the care you took to explain the operations of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research to Dr. Jaroudy of the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development. With this note, I am sending you a copy of a letter I have written to Dr. Jaroudy; and I will of course keep you informed about any further developments with respect to the Fund.

Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

Enclosure

Dr. Malek Basbous
Director-General "Plan Vert"
Ministry of Agriculture
Beirut
Lebanon



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Plan Vert



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Mr. R.H. Demuth , Chairman
Consultative Group on Int. Agric. Research
World Bank
Washington
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Dear Mr. Demuth,

I had the opportunity to receive Sir John Crawford on his recent visit to Lebanon as agreed and I discussed With him the Near East Agricultural Research Program and, in particular the proposed project for the Aquaculture center.

At the same time I received Dr. Saeb Jaroudy, President of the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development of Kuwait Which was established with the participation of almost all Arab Government Banks.

As most of the regional Development Banks (Inter-American Development Bank) are participating in our Consultative Group, I suggested to him the possible participation of his organization with our group.

He showed a great interest in this subject and confirmed to me his personal conviction of the viability of the proposed projects. However Dr. Jaroudy suggested that before he could take the matter up and finalize it with his board it will be necessary for him to receive your opinion on this possible participation along with the required conditions and provisions .

May I then suggest that you communicate with him directly on the following address :

Dr. Saeb Jaroudy
Chairman, Arab Fund for Economic
and Social Development
C/o Sheraton Hotel
Kuwait.

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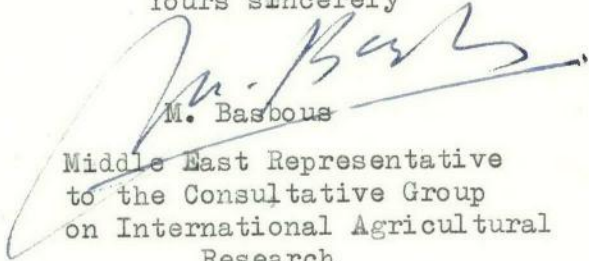
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With the hope that our endeavours will lead us all to
a successful end, I remain,

Yours sincerely



M. Basbous

Middle East Representative
to the Consultative Group
on International Agricultural
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Mr. Demuth

January 18, 1973

Harold Graves

Mr. Knight's Memorandum of January 17

1. As Mr. Knight's memorandum implies it should, the Bank Group does postpone making its commitments as long as it can, in order not to interfere with possible contributions from other donors, as is consistent with the Group's position as a residual financier.

2. In fact, the recommendations made to the Executive Directors on IDA grants follow some six months of consultations with other donors concerning their contributions to the international agricultural research centers. The allocations set out in Annex B account for nearly 90 per cent of all grants other than those being made by IDA. Other information concerning intended German allocations, which the staff was not at liberty to include in Annex B, brings the figure up to about 95 per cent.

3. The change in the Canadian figure which occasioned Mr. Knight's observations was not, in fact, an actual change of commitment. It was the correction of an administrative error by the Canadians: in their declarations at the Consultative Group meeting in November, they had inadvertently understated their intentions with respect to CIAT. The Secretariat of the Group had no way of detecting this error; in fact, it was detected by CIAT when the Secretariat informed CIAT of the allocations declared at the Consultative Group meeting.

4. While the Bank Group can and should be deliberate with its commitments, it can and should be ready to be early with its disbursements. Of 17 donors who intend to make research grants in 1973, only about half, according to the best information we have, actually have funds in hand for their 1973 commitments; the others will not have appropriations for disbursement on these commitments until April 1 or perhaps even later.

5. It therefore is necessary for some donors to come forward with early disbursements sufficient to complete coverage of the needs of the centers in the first quarter. This necessity is principally met by the Rockefeller Foundation, which expects to disburse 80 per cent of each of its grants to the centers in January 1973.

6. Even taking disbursements into account, if IDA were to withhold its disbursements until a later date, two centers would be in serious difficulty: CIMMYT, we think, would be faced with a first-quarter shortfall on the order of \$250,000, or nearly 20 per cent of first-quarter disbursements; and IITA, we estimate, would be faced with a first-quarter shortfall of about \$340,000, or about one-quarter of first-quarter disbursements.

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November 6, 1972

No. AC 0204/4121

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 30, concerning the attendance of Dr. Siribongse Boon-Long at this year's formal meeting of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research. We are grateful that Dr. Boon-Long was able to participate in the meeting, and appreciate very much the fine contribution he made to our discussions.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves
Executive Secretary

Mr. Thalerng Thamrong-Nawasawat
Deputy Under-Secretary of State
for Agriculture
Ministry of Agriculture and
Cooperatives
Bangkok, Thailand

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No. AC 0204/4121

Ministry of Agriculture
and Cooperatives
Bangkok, Thailand

October, 30, B.E. 2515 (1972)

Mr. Harold Graves
Executive Secretary
Consultative Group on International
Agricultural Research
1818 H.St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives' letter No. AC 0204/4012 dated October 17, B.E. 2515 (1972) informing you that Dr. Siribongse Boon-Long, Inspector-General has been designated to attend this year's formal meeting of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research to be held in Washington, D.C. from November 1 to 3, pending the approval of the National Executive Council of the Thai Government.

I am pleased to inform you that the NEC has now given approval. Therefore, Dr. Siribongse Boon-Long will attend the meeting accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

Thalerng Thamrong-Nawasawat
Deputy Under-Secretary of State for Agriculture

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ATTENTION MR GRAVES EXECUTIVE SECRETARY RE YOUR CABLE 57
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ON INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH MEETING
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Bangkok, Thailand

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October 17, B.E. 2515 (1972)

Mr. Harold Graves
Executive Secretary
Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
1818 H St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Reference is made to your letter dated October 6, 1972 inviting representation at this year's formal meeting of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research to be held in Washington, D.C. from November 1 to 3.

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives has designated Dr. Siribongse Boon-Long, Inspector-General, to attend the said meeting, pending the approval of the National Executive Council of the Thai Government. I shall confirm you once the decision has been made by the Council.

Yours sincerely,

(Prida Karnasui)

Under-Secretary of State for Agriculture

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SEARCA, Manila

October 11, 1972

The Executive Secretary
Consultative Group on International
Agricultural Research
1818 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20433
U. S. A.

S i r :

This is merely a note to acknowledge your memorandum of August 29, 1972 transmitting copies of FAO and World Bank appraisals of the programs and budgets of the Centers.

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "J. D. Drilon Jr.", is written over the typed name and title.

J. D. DRILON JR.
Director, SEARCA, and
Representative of Asia and
the Far East to CGIAR



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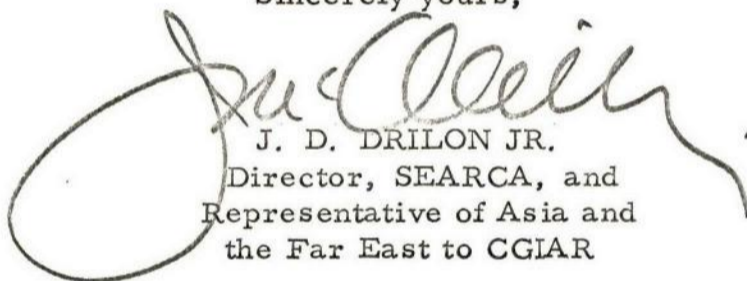
The Executive Secretary
Consultative Group on International
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1818 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20433
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Dear Sir:

I am pleased to enclose excerpts from the record of proceedings of the International Centers Week held in Washington, D. C. from July 31 to August 4, 1972, under the auspices of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR).

These excerpts are helpful in understanding what the CGIAR is attempting to do to promote adequately supported research work in world agriculture.

Sincerely yours,



J. D. DRILON JR.
Director, SEARCA, and
Representative of Asia and
the Far East to CGIAR

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October 3, 1972

Mr. M. M. Gucovsky
Senior Technical Advisor
Bureau for Programme Coordination
United Nations Development Programme
United Nations
New York 10017

Dear Mike:

I would like to inform you that the Government of Australia has now decided to join the Consultative Group as a full member. You might wish to let Mr. Cohen know about this.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves
Executive Secretary

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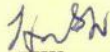
Mr. Peter A. Oram
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Policy Advisory Bureau
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Rome 0200
Italy

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Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves
Executive Secretary


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September 5, 1972

Dear Peter:

One of the sets of documents we sent to Mr. el Ghorfi for Centers Week, addressed to him in his (apparently former) capacity as Moroccan Ambassador to FAO, has now been returned to us by the Italian postal service. This brings up the question of who will represent Morocco, as one of the two countries speaking for the Middle East Region, at the next meeting of the Consultative Group. I would appreciate your pursuing the question and letting us know the answer as quickly as you can.

When, do you think, will the draft minutes of the recent TAC meeting be available for circulation to members of the Consultative Group? I would appreciate a cabled reply to this question.

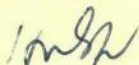
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cc: Mr. Kaps

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August 23, B.E. 2515 (1972)

Mr. Harold Graves
Secretary General
Consultative Group on
International Agricultural Research
1818 H.St. NW.
Washington DC 20433
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Graves,

I want to thank you and your colleague for the hospitality and efficient service given at the International Centers Week. The bundle of papers which I used during the conference reached me yesterday through the courtesy of your Office. I feel such action deserves acknowledgement and thanks, particularly because it arrived so soon after my return.

I would ask your assistance in providing me with mailing addresses of the international centers or institutes under the aegis of the CGIAR at your convenience. This information will be given to developing countries in our Region for direct communication when desired.

My remark in the meeting about arranging an annual "open house" of each center to developing country representatives serves a real need to acquaint the country desired with what a center has to offer and what cooperation can be cultivated. The first such "open house" might be arranged to coincide with donor country team visits to cut down further disruption of time for research and development. I would suggest, as a start, 3 days in seminar type discussion to be followed by 2 days follow-up on specific problems of interest of each country or field trips. We need an invitation from the Center to developing countries through FAO Regional Office to make it official. The Governments may pay their own way or receive financial assistance from multilateral or bilateral sources. I hope you could work this out with at least one of the centers to see how well is the reception of the idea and arrangement. The Government of Burma specifically asked for this service.

Yours sincerely,

Siribongse Boon-Long
(Dr. Siribongse Boon-Long)

Inspector-General
Ministry of Agriculture

cc: Dr. D.L. Umali
FAO Regional Office
Bangkok
cc: Mr. P.A. Oram
Secretary of Technical Advisory Committee
FAO, Rome

P.S. Would you kindly send a set of papers of our meeting to Secretary-General, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Kuala Lumpur, mentioning that it is sent at their request to me. *Malaysia*

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Files

DATE: August 7, 1972

FROM: Richard H. Demuth *RHD*

SUBJECT: Conversation with Dr. Eggers of European Communities re CGIAR

Dr. Eggers came to see me on August 3 to discuss a possible European Communities contribution to international agricultural research programs endorsed by the Consultative Group. He pointed out that at the present time the European Communities can finance, under the Third European Development Fund, projects only in associated territories. Commitments can be made for projects in these territories up to January 31, 1975.

Any African countries which may join the European Communities as associate members (e.g., the East African countries) or which enter into contractual relationships with the European Communities will be eligible for financing under the Fourth European Development Fund, but only beginning on February 1, 1975.

Translated into practical terms, this means that the FED could finance ICRISAT relay stations in francophone Africa if finance is needed for them in 1973 or 1974. The European Communities would also be interested in financing ILRAD and the African Livestock Center but, if they are located outside of francophone Africa, FED could do nothing until 1975 and then only if the country[ies] where the facilities are located is [are] associated with the European Communities.

In principle, if the FED can finance a facility it can finance the entire cost, including all infrastructure and staff costs for a period of time. The finance would be made available by way of grant. Most of FED's grants are \$1 million or more.

RHD:tf

cc: Messrs. Evans, Graves and Kaps

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Monsieur DEMUTH,
Président du Groupe Consultatif sur la
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Monsieur le Président,

Faisant suite à ma correspondance du 21 juin 1972,
j'ai l'honneur de porter à votre connaissance que les services
du FED seront représentés aux réunions des directeurs de centres
internationaux de recherche agronomique, ainsi qu'à celles du
Groupe consultatif sur la recherche agronomique internationale,
par Monsieur EGGERS, fonctionnaire de la Direction des Opérations
Techniques du FED auprès de la Direction Générale de l'Aide au
Développement.

En soulignant encore une fois tout l'intérêt que
j'attache à une pleine réussite des efforts que vous entre-
prenez en vue d'une coordination efficace de la recherche
agronomique internationale en faveur des pays en développe-
ment, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Président, l'assurance
de ma considération distinguée.


H.-B. KROHN,
Directeur Général

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de ma considération particulière.
Monsieur le Gouverneur, j'ai l'honneur de vous adresser ci-joint les renseignements économiques internationaux en faveur des pays en développement en vue d'une coordination efficace de la recherche scientifique et d'une meilleure connaissance des efforts que nous entre-

prenons en matière de développement.
Les missions du FED auprès de la Direction Générale de l'Union en Belgique, Monsieur EGGER, fonctionnaire de la Direction des Opérations (Globe) ainsi que la recherche économique internationale internationale de la recherche économique ainsi que les efforts de la FED selon les recommandations des Comités de Centres, j'ai l'honneur de vous adresser les renseignements que vous avez demandés ainsi que ma collaboration de la ST JIN JDS.

Monsieur le Gouverneur

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July 14, 1972

Dear Bill:

Here is correspondence signaling the arrival of a new member of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research. The new arrival is the Commission of European Communities, which presumably will play its role through FED.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves

Enclosure

Mr. William T. Mashler
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Dear Mike:

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If you think he would be interested, will you bring this to the attention of Mr. Cohen?

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves

Enclosure

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July 14, 1972

Dear Peter:

Here is correspondence signaling the arrival of a new member of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research. The new arrival is the Commission of European Communities, which presumably will play its role through FED.


If you think that they would be interested, would you bring this matter to the attention of Mr. Boerma and Mr. Jackson?

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves

Enclosure

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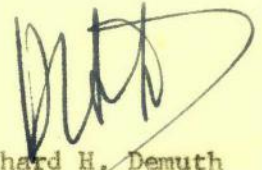
Dear Dr. Krohn:

I am happy to have your letter of June 21, informing me that the Commission of European Communities wishes to become a member of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research. I will look forward to personally welcoming the Commission to membership at the informal meeting of the Group which begins in Washington next July 31. We will in the meantime inform the other sponsors of the Group of the Commission's accession to membership.

I also note the interest you express in CARIS. While you will have received some time ago the full proceedings of the December, 1971, meeting of the Consultative Group, you may nevertheless find it convenient to have the attached page from those proceedings, in which specific mention is made of CARIS. You will see that members of the Group interested in CARIS are requested to communicate directly with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; and I am sure that Mr. Peter Oram of that Organization would be very pleased to have a letter from you concerning CARIS.

The members of the Consultative Group are, of course, supporting other activities which concern states which now are or may become associated with the Commission, and I hope that the Commission's department of development assistance, in due time, will take an interest in these activities as well.

Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

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Dr. H.-B. Krohn
Director General
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cc: Mr. P. Oram
Mr. W. Mashler
Mr. M. Gucovsky

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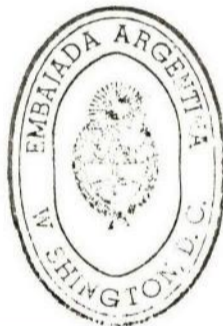
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Señor Asistente del
Secretario Ejecutivo,
D. Franz Kats
Room D-1139
1818 H Street - N.W.
Washington, D.C.

De mi mayor consideración:

Tengo el agrado de dirigirme a Ud. a los efectos de informarle que por cable de fecha junio 21 del corriente año, de nuestro Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, he sido acreditado como representante argentino ante la reunión "Semana de los Centros Internacionales" auspiciada por el Comité del Grupo Consultivo Internacional de Investigaciones Agrícolas, a realizarse en esta ciudad del 31 de julio al 4 de agosto.

Salúdolo muy atentamente



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Jorge A. Del Agulla
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Consejero Agrícola

Original to: *Director Prof*
Date: *7-5-72* Communications Section

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June 21, 1972

Dear Mr. Demuth:

As a result of the report I have received from the representative of the Commission to the last meeting of CGIAR which met in Washington on December 3, 1971, I would like to see the Commission of the European Communities take part from now onwards as a member of the Consultative Group and no longer as an observer.

In the framework of the development aid which we give to the associated African states, we finance out of FED credits a number of applied research programs in agriculture. You probably know about the program of selection of varieties of "mil" through radio-isotopes which is now being conducted at the research station of Bambey in Senegal. The text of the second Yaounde convention indicates expressly that applied research in the strict sense can be included in integrated development projects which we finance in the associated states at the request of one or more of these states. It is therefore obvious that the purpose of our fund is not to support the financing of theoretical or conventional research.

In our daily work we feel the need for as close a coordination as possible between agricultural research programs which have been or are being undertaken in developing countries, so that each part of the developing world can benefit from technically applicable knowledge and so as to eliminate duplication as much as possible. That is why we are particularly interested in obtaining the best possible information

concerning agricultural research wherever the results might be of interest to the associated states. The project CARIS, which is backed by the Consultative Group, seems particularly valuable insofar as it covers a large number of those countries. The Commission, therefore, is considering its participation to the financing of the pilot phase of that project which will deal with West Africa. Since that financing would normally come out of FED credits, we intend to contact the associated states concerned in order to get their agreement.

I wish to emphasize that our eventual financial participation in the CARIS project does not imply a commitment on our part to continue with this support through to the latter execution of the project. We would wish first of all to assess the usefulness of the first stage and the regional coverage which would be given to it afterwards.

As regards the meeting of the directors of International Centers Week, mentioned in your letter of May 19, 1972, I am pleased to inform you FED will be represented at least on July 31 and August 1.

yours etc.

H-B. Krohn
Director General

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Monsieur le Président,

A la suite du rapport qui m'a été fait par le représentant de la Commission à la dernière réunion du Groupe Consultatif sur la recherche agronomique internationale, qui s'est tenue à Washington le 3 décembre dernier, je souhaiterais que la Commission des Communautés Européennes puisse participer dorénavant en tant que membre, et non plus comme observateur, aux travaux de votre Groupe.

Dans le cadre de l'aide au développement accordée aux Etats africains et malgache associés à la Communauté (EAMA), nous finançons en effet, sur les crédits du FED, un certain nombre de travaux de recherche agronomique appliquée. Vous avez probablement connaissance notamment du programme de sélection des variétés de mil par radio-traceurs, qui est actuellement réalisé à la station de recherche de Bamby (Sénégal). La deuxième Convention de Yaoundé prévoit d'ailleurs expressément que des recherches appliquées, au sens strict, peuvent être comprises dans des projets intégrés de développement que nous finançons dans les EAMA, à la demande d'un ou plusieurs parmi ceux-ci. Il en découle évidemment que la vocation de notre Fonds n'est donc pas de participer au financement de recherches théoriques ou fondamentales.

Nous ressentons vivement, dans notre travail journalier, la nécessité d'une coordination aussi étroite que possible entre les programmes de recherche agronomique qui ont été ou sont réalisés dans les pays en voie de développement, afin de faire bénéficier chaque zone de toutes les connaissances techniquement applicables et d'éviter au maximum les doubles emplois. C'est pourquoi nous sommes particulièrement intéressés de pouvoir

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Bruxelles....., le 21. VI. 1972

Monsieur Demuth
Président du Groupe Consultatif
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bénéficiaire de la meilleure information possible au sujet des recherches agronomiques dont les résultats sont susceptibles d'intéresser les pays qui sont associés à la Communauté. Le projet CARIS, qui est patronné par le Groupe Consultatif, présente donc pour nous un intérêt particulier, dans la mesure au moins où il couvre un bon nombre de ces pays. La Commission envisage donc de participer au financement de la phase pilote de ce projet, qui concernera l'Afrique de l'Ouest. Comme cette participation devrait normalement être prélevée sur les crédits du FED, nous envisageons de prendre contact à ce sujet avec les Etats associés intéressés afin d'obtenir leur accord.

Je tiens à vous préciser que notre participation financière éventuelle dans le projet CARIS n'implique pas un engagement de notre part de poursuivre ce financement dans une extension ultérieure du projet. Nous devrions auparavant pouvoir apprécier l'utilité de la première phase et la portée géographique qui lui serait donnée ensuite.

Quant à la réunion des directeurs de centres internationaux, faisant l'objet de votre lettre du 19 mai 1972, j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que les services du FED y seront représentés, au moins les 31 juillet et 1er août.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Président, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.



H.-B. Krohn
Directeur général

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THE PRESIDENT

24th January 1972

Mr. H. N. GRAVES
Associate Director
Development Services Department
International Bank for
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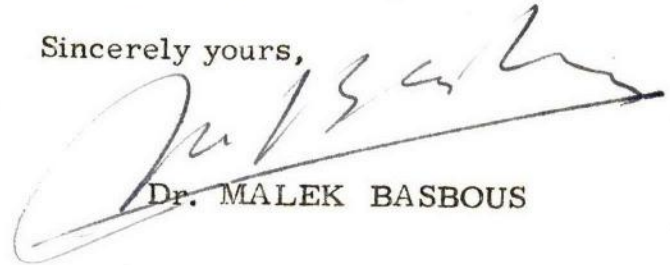
Dear Sir,

During the meeting of the FAO's General Assembly, November 1971, in Rome, I had the honor to be nominated as the Near Eastern Representative to the Consultative group on International Agricultural Research. In this capacity, I have attended the second meeting of this group, that took place in Washington, December 3rd and 4th 1971.

Herewith, I have the pleasure to present to you my report, summerizing the decisions and discussions that took place during the meetings while drawing your attention particularly to the subject of interest to the Near East Region, mentioned in the text.

Hoping to have your full cooperation for the establishment and promotion of regional and international research in this part of the world, which is urgently needed for better development and prosperity.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. MALEK BASBOUS

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