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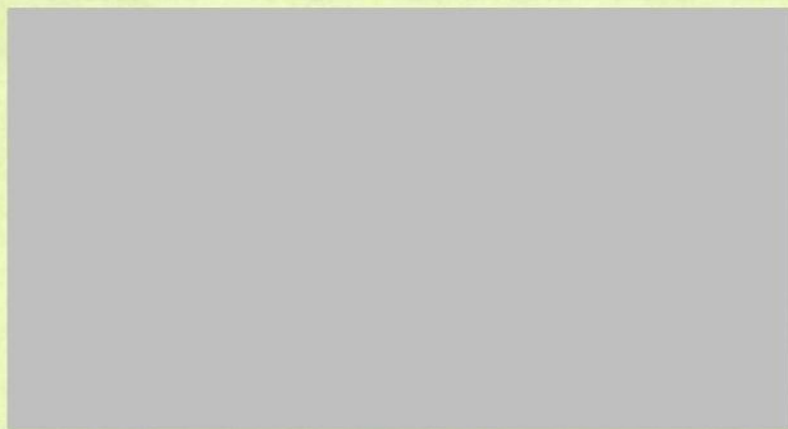
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International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

Dear Gail

Director, Regional Bureau for Arab States and European Programmes

UNDP - New York

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After careful consideration, I happily accepted this new and truly challenging assignment. The change in my career would expose me to a service and a responsibility of a much wider nature but along the same theme, namely directing my services in the avenue of Development Cooperation but with a broader horizon to countries of this region and beyond.

I shall be leaving ICARDA in another three or four month time, gradually handing over here and assuming responsibilities there. I wish at this stage, to state that the last decade of my life has been spent in a most rewarding exercise.

I joined ICARDA in 1987 as Deputy Director General; and was appointed by the Board of Trustees to become its second Director General in July 1981. It is indeed hard to summarise the rich experience that I have gained in this decade. But I can confidently say that if I were to relive these last ten years, I would not choose otherwise. The healthy growth and development of this Center was the sum total effort of a massive financial and technical support from outside, a total commitment and support to ICARDA by the host country and by the countries this Center has been created primarily to serve, and by its governing Board of Trustees.

Finally, to the staff of ICARDA, local, regional and coming from outside this region, those present and those who have left, with their high degree of dedication and total motivation, goes the real credit. I consider myself, therefore, a lucky person to have had the honour and joy of serving ICARDA for the last ten years in association with this great group of colleagues.

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Aleppo May 25, 1987

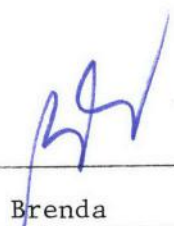
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Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

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Dear Shalid

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June 9th, 1987

Mrs. Hennie Deboeck De Zutter
Financial Controller
CGIAR Secretariat
The World Bank
1818 H Street N.W.
Washington D.C. 20433
USA

Dear Mrs. De-Zutter,

Please find below a list of payments received from the donors. The attached copies of letters of thanks are in response to payments of their pledges.

<u>DONOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
USAID	US\$. 4,820,000.00	Restricted & Unrestricted Core Funds for 1987.
The Netherlands	DFL 565,000.00	Unrestricted Core Funds for 1987.

With best regards.

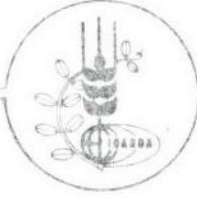
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cc. ICARDA Policy Advisory Committee

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International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

June 9th, 1987

Mr. Robert Bertram
Office of Agriculture
Bureau for Science & Technology
Agency for International Development
Washington D.C. 20523
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Bertram,

I was greatly gratified to hear from our Financial Controller and Treasurer that the amount of US Dollars 4,820,000.00 has been received and deposited in our HSBC Bank in London, being the USAID 1987 contribution to ICARDA Unrestricted Core Funds, US\$ 4,500,000.00 and Restricted Core Funds to Barley Diseases Project, US\$ 320,000.00- Grant No. DAN-0069-G-IN-3022-00.

May I take this opportunity to extend, on behalf of ICARDA, our deepest gratitude and appreciation for the USAID support and assistance to our Center. We pledge to make of this grant the most fruitful use.

Once again, please accept my greatest thanks and with best regards.

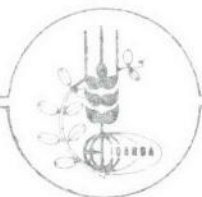
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ICARDA

International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

June 9th, 1987

H.E. The Minister
For Development Cooperation
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Plein 23, The Hague
The Netherlands

Your Excellency,

I was greatly gratified to hear from our Financial Controller and Treasurer that the amount of DFL 565,000.00 has been received and deposited in our HSBC Bank in London, being the Netherlands contribution to ICARDA Unrestricted Core Funds for 1987, Grant No. DPO/OT-73652 (first tranche 1987).

May I take this opportunity to extend, on behalf of ICARDA, our deepest gratitude and appreciation for the Netherlands sustained support and assistance to our Center. We pledge to make of this grant the most fruitful use.

Once again, please accept my greatest thanks and highest esteem and consideration.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Financial Controller & Treasurer
CGIAR Secretariat

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International Center for Agricultural Research
in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)
Aleppo, Syria

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Notification of Vacant Position of Director General, ICARDA

The International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA) with headquarters at Aleppo, Syria, is one of 13 international agricultural research organisations which are supported by the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), an association of donor agencies, co-sponsored by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the World Bank.

ICARDA receives support from a number of donors, including the Arab Fund, the Ford Foundation, the International Development Research Center, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the OPEC Special Fund, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank and the following governments: Australia, Austria, Canada, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The center is engaged in research and associated training activities to assist national efforts to increase and stabilize food production in the drier regions of West Asia and North Africa. ICARDA serves as an international center for research to improve barley, faba bean (*Vicia faba*) and lentil and as a regional centre for research into wheat, chickpea, pasture and forage crops and livestock husbandry. The center has a strong Farm Resource Management Program.

Dr Mohamed A Nour, ICARDA's present Director General, is leaving to take up a new position by the end of 1987. The Board of Trustees has, therefore, appointed a Search Committee to identify a suitable candidate for the position.

Experience, Qualification and Qualities of Leadership Expected
for the Director General

The Director General of ICARDA should possess a substantial share of the following background, experience and leadership qualities:

1. Proven record in research administration and management, especially the direction and coordination of high quality scientific staff, and good ability to communicate with and inspire the loyalty of scientists and administrators of different nationalities and disciplines.
2. Extensive knowledge of agriculture in developing countries, and the agricultural development process, preferably with reference to dryland farming in the ICARDA region.
3. Exceptional experience and high qualifications in agricultural science with a multidisciplinary approach to scientific research, involving interaction with a broad range of disciplines other than his/her own.

4. Significant experience in agricultural research in developing countries.
5. Ability to express issues in agricultural research and development in a clear and effective manner, both orally and in writing.
6. Vision and leadership qualities and the ability to initiate new approaches and work with new ideas.
7. Ability to command respect at the highest government level and in the international scientific community.
8. Familiarity with the CGIAR system.
9. Good health and willingness to travel extensively.

Knowledge of Arabic would be an advantage.

Applications, and nominations of suitable candidates, should be sent with an up-to date curriculum vitae along with the names and addresses of the candidate's referees, marked Personal and Confidential, not later than July 31 1987 to the following address:

The Chairman, DG Search Committee
c/o Deputy Director General, International Cooperation
ICARDA
PO Box 5466
Aleppo
Syria

Where a curriculum vitae cannot be sent with a nomination the names of suitable candidates should be sent for follow up to:

The Chairman
ICARDA DG Search Committee
18 East Hill Road
Oxted
Surrey
RH8 9HZ
England

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A. Papasolomontos

14 Megalou Constantinou
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Mr. Curtis Farrar,
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CGIAR,
1825 K Street, N.W.
Room 1001,
Washington D.C. 20433,
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Dear *Cart*

I have recently been informed of the vacancy for the post of Director-General, ICARDA, following Dr. Nour's appointment to UNDP, New York.

Having considered the matter very carefully I have decided to apply for the post since I firmly believe that I could serve, if appointed, the Centre and the CGIAR effectively and efficiently. I have already sent in my application to the Chairman of the Search Committee and indicated that I could be available to assume the duties of the Director-General, if appointed in about 2 1/2 months from such notification. I have asked Drs Lowell Hardin and Omond Solandt to act as my referees, but at the same time all my former ICARDA Board Colleagues would, I am sure, be happy to assist the Search Committee on this matter.

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With kind regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A. Papasolomontos

Dr. A. Papasolomontos

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With kind regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Andros.

Dr. A. Papasolomontos

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International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

May 24th, 1987

Mrs. Hennie Deboeck De Zutter
Financial Controller
CGIAR Secretariat
The World Bank
1818 H Street N.W.
Washington D.C. 20433
USA

Dear Mrs. De Zutter,

Please find attached herewith a photocopy of the letter of thanks sent to the International Development Research Center (IDRC) in response to the intended payments of their annual contributions to ICARDA Special Project Funds assigned for Yellow Dwarf Virus (Laval/ICARDA/Chile) III, initial payment.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. ICARDA Policy Advisory Committee

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International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

May 24th, 1987

Dr. Joseph Hulse
Vice President of Research Program
International Development Research Center
60 Queen Street, P.O.Box 8500
Ottawa, Canada K1G 3H9
Canada

Dear Dr. Hulse,

It gives me great pleasure to learn from our Financial Controller & Treasurer that the amounts of Canadian Dollars 22,400.00 has been received and deposited in our HSBC Bank in London, being the IDRC contribution to ICARDA Special Project Funds for Yellow Dwarf Virus (Laval/ICARDA/Chile) III. Grant No. Center File 3-P-86-1020-02 (Initial Payment).

May I take this opportunity to extend, on behalf of ICARDA, our deep gratitude and appreciation for the IDRC sustained support and assistance to our Center.

Thank you once again, and with best regards.

Good to have met at Montpellier

And hope to see you more often soon.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed

Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Financial Controller & Treasurer
CGIAR Secretariat

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May 7, 1987

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CGIAR Secretariat
The World Bank
1818 H Street N.W.
Washington D.C. 20433
U.S.A.

Dear Mrs. De-Zutter,

I am enclosing herewith 5 copies of Program of Work and Budget summary draft for 1988.

I would appreciate your acknowledging the receipt of the said documents.

Regards.

Sincerely yours

Suresh Sitaraman
Acting Financial Controller
and Treasurer

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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DATE: May 7, 1987

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TO: Mr. Curtis Farrar

FROM: Doreen Calvo *DC*

SUBJECT: ICARDA Search Committee for DG

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1. I attach a note I wrote to the CGIAR Secretariat Staff about my conversation with Ken Anthony. I have a few comments that I want however to make to you. Quite frankly I believe that Ken Anthony is a very poor choice as Chairman of the Search Committee and this is an opinion confirmed by Camus and also Solandt. Given the difficulties that there are likely to be in finding a suitable candidate for the ICARDA post, I would like to suggest that we insist at Montpellier that a consultant be attached to the Search Committee. I have already discussed this tentatively with Omand, who has links to ICARDA from the past. He would be prepared to sit in as the consultant on the Search Committee.

2. You will note that there is an E Mail (attached) in from Cubero, the Chairman of the ICARDA Board, who wants to discuss this situation with you at Montpellier. You will see that I encouraged Ken Anthony to go to Montpellier also. I believe that we should arrange a meeting between yourself, myself, Ken Anthony and Cubero at Montpellier and we should propose that they incorporate Omond on their Search Committee. I would like to discuss this with you before we leave for Montpellier.

Attachments: (1) Circular to CGIAR Sec. Sr. Staff
 (2) Incoming telex from Cubero to CF
 (3) *Outgoing telex to Cubero*

P.S. Cubero has also asked to speak to SSH at Montpellier & I have replied

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: CGIAR Secretariat Senior Staff

May 5, 1987

FROM: Doreen Calvo *DC*

SUBJECT: ICARDA Search Committee for new Director General

1. This note is just for general information. Dr. Kenneth Anthony of the ICARDA board has been appointed as Chairman of the Search Committee for a Director General to replace Dr. Mohamed Nour, who is scheduled to leave ICARDA in November. Dr. Anthony has asked for names of possible successors to Dr. Nour and will be consulting widely.

2. I have suggested to Dr. Anthony that he attend the Montpellier meeting to facilitate his consultation process. It will also provide him with an opportunity to consult Drs Hemmi and Solandt who have been involved in recent selection processes. We are sending Dr. Anthony the paper by Dr. Solandt about "Searching for a new Director General" and the donors' mailing list.

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MR. SHAHID HUSAIN/CHAIRMAN CGIAR

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ICARDA IN ITS OPENING SESSION (27 APRIL) WAS FORMALLY INFORMED BY DR. MOHAMED NOUR DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ICARDA OF THE OFFER HE RECEIVED FROM UNDP NEW YORK TO TAKE UP THE POSITION OF REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF UNDP FOR THE ARAB COUNTRIES AND EUROPE, AND THAT HE HAS ACCEPTED THE OFFER.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS DISAPPOINTED TO LEARN OF THE IMPENDING LOSS TO ICARDA OF DR. NOUR'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICES TO ICARDA BUT HAS NO OPTION BUT TO ACCEPT HIS DECISION, AND TO WISH HIM EVERY SUCCESS IN HIS NEW AND CHALLENGING POST. I HAVE SENT A TLX TO THE UNDP ADMINISTRATOR CONVEYING THE SAME INFORMATION.

A SEARCH COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED (BY THE BOARD) WITH DR. NOUR AS A MEMBER AND HOPE THAT A THOROUGH SEARCH WOULD TAKE PLACE SO THAT WE CAN IDENTIFY THE NEW DIRECTOR GENERAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE SEARCH COMMITTEE WILL SEEK YOUR ASSISTANCE IN SPREADING THE NEWS WIDELY AND I SHALL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF PROGRESS MADE.

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JOSE CUBERO
CHAIRMAN
ICARDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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With best regards.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Chairman & Members of ICARDA B/T
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Ottawa, Canada K1G 3H9
CANADA

Joe

Dear Dr. Hulse,

It gives me great pleasure to learn from our Financial Controller and Treasurer that the amount of Canadian Dollars 24,500.00 has been received and deposited in our HSBC Bank in London, being the IDRC contribution to ICARDA Special Project Funds: ICARDA Information Services, Arabic Dimension (third payment). Grant No. Center File 3-P-82-0249.

The IDRC's sustained interest in and support of ICARDA has always been appreciated. Please accept and convey to those concerned our deepest expressions of gratitude for the generous and valued assistance.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed A. Nour

Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Financial Controller & Treasurer
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DR JOSE CUBERO, CHAIRMAN ICARDA
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 FOR DR JOSE CUBERO
 THANKS YOUR TELEX MAY 5. WILL BE PLEASD TO DISCUSS ICARDA AND
 OTHER MATTERS WITH YOU AT MONTPELLIER.
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TO: CGIAR Secretariat Senior Staff

May 5, 1987

FROM: Doreen Calvo

SUBJECT: ICARDA Search Committee for new Director General

1. This note is just for general information. Dr. Kenneth Anthony of the ICARDA board has been appointed as Chairman of the Search Committee for a Director General to replace Dr. Mohamed Nour, who is scheduled to leave ICARDA in November. Dr. Anthony has asked for names of possible successors to Dr. Nour and will be consulting widely.

2. I have suggested to Dr. Anthony that he attend the Montpellier meeting to facilitate his consultation process. It will also provide him with an opportunity to consult Drs Hemmi and Solandt who have been involved in recent selection processes. We are sending Dr. Anthony the paper by Dr. Solandt about "Searching for a new Director General" and the donors' mailing list.

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ATTN. DR. PETER GREENING, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

AA) IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE CG MEETING AT MONTPELLIER I WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT WITH YOU THE RECENT EVENTS AT ICARDA AS WELL AS THE POSSIBILITIES ABOUT YOUR NORTH-SOUTH CONNECTIONS.

BB) PLEASE USE THIS NUMBER TELEX AND NOT THAT ONE LISTED IN THE CGIAR DIRECTORY. THANKS-.

BEST REGARDS,

JOSE CUBERO, CHAIRMAN ICARDA BOT.

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TO: HENNIE DE ZUTTER
CGIAR SECRETARIATE
FM: SURESH SITARAMAN
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THE PROGRAM OF WORK AND BUDGET DRAFT SUMMARY 1988 IS READY FOR
DESPATCH.

COULD YOU PLEASE LET ME KNOW BY REPLY TELEX THE MAILING LIST
WITH NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE DESPACHED THROUGH DHL.

REGARDS.

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ATTN. S. SHAHID HUSSEIN/CGIAR CHAIRMAN

AA) I WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF YOU CAN SPEND A CERTAIN TIME WITH ME TO COMMENT ABOUT THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ICARDA. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTIONS AND ADVICE. I AM ARRIVING IN MONTPELLIER FOR THE CG MEETING ON SUNDAY 17 AND I WILL STAY THERE TILL FRIDAY 22. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

BB) PLEASE USE THIS TELEX NUMBER INSTEAD OF THAT ONE LISTED IN THE CGIAR DIRECTION.

BEST REGARDS,

JOSE CUBERO, CHAIRMAN ICARDA BOT.

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SECRETARIAT, ONE COPY TO TAC CHAIRMAN AND ONE COPY TO TAC LIAISON
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HAVE BOOKED SINGLE ROOM FOR YOU AT HOTEL ANTHONY, 1823 L STREET,
NW, PHONE (202)223-4320 FOR NIGHTS OF MAY 6 AND 7 AT USDOL 75.00
PER NIGHT. REGARDS, HENNIE DEBOECK-DE ZUTTER, CGIAR SECRETARIAT

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MR. SHAHID HUSAIN/CHAIRMAN CGIAR

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ICARDA IN ITS OPENING SESSION (27 APRIL) WAS FORMALLY INFORMED BY DR. MOHAMED NOUR DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ICARDA OF THE OFFER HE RECEIVED FROM UNDP NEW YORK TO TAKE UP THE POSITION OF REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF UNDP FOR THE ARAB COUNTRIES AND EUROPE, AND THAT HE HAS ACCEPTED THE OFFER.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS DISAPPOINTED TO LEARN OF THE IMPENDING LOSS TO ICARDA OF DR. NOUR'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICES TO ICARDA BUT HAS NO OPTION BUT TO ACCEPT HIS DECISION, AND TO WISH HIM EVERY SUCCESS IN HIS NEW AND CHALLENGING POST. I HAVE SENT A TLX TO THE UNDP ADMINISTRATOR CONVEYING THE SAME INFORMATION.

A SEARCH COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED (BY THE BOARD) WITH DR. NOUR AS A MEMBER AND HOPE THAT A THOROUGH SEARCH WOULD TAKE PLACE SO THAT WE CAN IDENTIFY THE NEW DIRECTOR GENERAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE SEARCH COMMITTEE WILL SEEK YOUR ASSISTANCE IN SPREADING THE NEWS WIDELY AND I SHALL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF PROGRESS MADE.

BEST RGDS

JOSE CUBERO
CHAIRMAN
ICARDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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April 28, 1987

M. Tahir & Jit Srivastava
International Center for
Agricultural Research in the
Dry Areas (ICARDA)
P. O. Box 5466
Aleppo, Syria

Dear colleagues

I thank you for your letters, and I appreciate your insisting for my attending the meeting in Turkey.

It seems wiser, however, that I stay where I am, and delay my participation to a more favorable time.

I will insist, and have already spoken in favor of someone from INRA attending the meeting.

Regards

Max Rives

cc: C. Farrar, CGIAR

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5 NOT RECEIVED ANY SLIDES/CAPTIONS FROM YOU. MOST CENTERS HAVE

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7 AS WELL. NEED THEM BY MAY 8TH AT LATEST. REGARDS, DON PLUCKNETT.

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International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

April 21st, 1987

Mrs. Hennie Deboeck De Zutter
Financial Controller
CGIAR Secretariat
The World Bank
1818 H Street N.W.
Washington D.C. 20433
USA

Dear Mrs. ^{Hennie} De-Zutter,

Please find below a list of payments received from the donors. The attached copies of letters of thanks are in response to payments of their pledges.

<u>DONOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
AFESD/Kuwait	K.D. 50,000.00	Restricted Core Funds Training Arab Nationals support Arab National progs. 1st half of 1986 grant.
BMZ/FRG	DM. 1,000,000.00	Restricted Core Funds FLIP/1987 2nd installment.
Norway	NKR 3,000.000.00	Unrestricted Core Funds for 1987.
Spain	US\$.155,000.00	Unrestricted Core Funds for 1987

With best regards.

+ Visit us again !

Yours sincerely

Mohamed Nour

Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Chairman & Members of ICARDA B/T
ICARDA Policy Advisory Committee

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ICARDA

International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

April 21st, 1987

Dr. Ismail El-Zabri
Director of Research & Studies
Arab Fund for Economic & Social Development
P.O. Box 21923
Kuwait

Dear Dr. El-Zabri,

It gives me great pleasure to learn from our Financial Controller and Treasurer that the amount of K.D. 50,000.00 has been received and deposited in our HSBC Bank in London, being the AFESD contribution to ICARDA Restricted Core Funds for Training Arab Nationals and support of Arab National Programs, (1st half of 1986 contribution). In view of the fact that we are approaching the end of April 1987 and our current funding situation, we would much appreciate receiving the second tranche (K.D. 50,000.00) as soon as possible.

May I take this opportunity to extend, on behalf of ICARDA, our deepest gratitude and appreciation for your sustained support and assistance to our Center. With such support, ICARDA will endeavour to effectively contribute towards training Arab Nationals as well as supporting Arab National Programs.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely

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Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Financial Controller & Treasurer
CGIAR Secretariat

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International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

April 20th, 1987

H.E. The Minister
Federal Republic of Economic Cooperation
Karl Marx Strasse 4-6, 5300 Bonn 12
Postfach 12 03 22,
Federal Republic of Germany

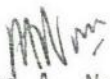
Your Excellency,

It gives me great pleasure to learn from our Financial Controller and Treasurer that the amount of Deutsche Marks 1,000,000.00 has been received and deposited in our HSBC Bank in London, being the Federal Republic of Germany contribution to ICARDA Restricted Core Funds assigned for Food Legumes Improvement Program, (second installment-1987)-Grant No. 2302-686 38/5.

May I take this opportunity to extend, on behalf of ICARDA, our deepest gratitude and appreciation for your sustained support and assistance to our Center. With such support, ICARDA will endeavour to effectively contribute towards the alleviation of hunger and the improvement of the standard of living in this region and beyond.

Once again, please accept, Your Excellency, my greatest thanks and highest esteem and consideration.

Yours sincerely


Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Financial Controller & Treasurer
CGIAR Secretariat
Mr. Thomas Schurig/BMZ

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P.O. Box 5466, Aleppo, Syria

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ICARDA

International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

April 21st, 1987

Mr. Harold Hostmark
Coordinator
Multilateral Food & Agricultural Cooperation
The Royal Norwegian Ministry of Development Cooperation
P.O.Box 8142 Oslo Dep.
0033 Oslo 1,
NORWAY


Dear Mr. Hostmark,

It gives me great pleasure to learn from our Financial Controller and treasurer that the amount of NKR 3,000,000.00 has been received and deposited in our HSBC Bank in London, being the Norwegian Government's contribution to ICARDA Unrestricted Core Funds for 1987, Grant No. 87/3172/JOL/AnB.

May I take this opportunity to extend, on behalf of ICARDA, our deepest gratitude and appreciation for your sustained support and assistance to our Center. With such support, ICARDA will endeavour to effectively contribute towards the alleviation of hunger and the improvement of the standard of living in this region and beyond.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely


Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Financial Controller & Treasurer
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April 21st, 1987

Dr. M.V. Hospital
Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Agrarias
Ministere de Agricultura General,
Sanjurjo, 56 Madrid 3,
Spain

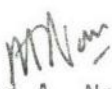
Dear Dr. Hospital,

I was greatly gratified to hear from our Financial Controller & Treasurer that the amount of US\$. 155,000.00 has been received and deposited in our HSBC Bank in London, being Spain contribution to ICARDA Unrestricted Core Funds for 1987.

May I take this opportunity to extend, on behalf of ICARDA, our deep gratitude and appreciation for your sustained support and assistance to ICARDA. With such sustained support, ICARDA will endeavour to effectively contribute towards the alleviation of hunger and the improvement of the standard of living in this region and beyond.

Thank you once again, and with best regards.

Yours sincerely


Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

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COULD YOU PLEASE CALL ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE? MY DIRECT NUMBER IS
(202)334-8026. IF FOR ANY REASON I AM UNAVAILABLE WHEN YOU CALL,
PLEASE ASK FOR HENNIE. REGARDS, RAVI TADVALKAR, CGIAR SECRETARIAT

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RE 1987 ITALIAN CONTRIBUTION. ALLOCATION OF CONTRIBUTION WAS
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CONTACTING DONOR ON INFORMATION WHICH FOLLOWS:

UNRESTRICTED CORE - LIRA 600 MILLION.

RESTRICTED CORE - USDOL 200,000 FOR EVALUATION AND
DOCUMENTATION OF DURUM WHEAT GERMPLOSM, USDOL 215,000 FOR
IMPROVING YIELD AND YIELD STABILITY OF BARLEY IN STRESS
ENVIRONMENT, USDOL 230,000 FOR CHICKPEA DEVELOPMENT USING WILD
VARIETIES, AND USDOL 250,000 FOR ENHANCING WHEAT PRODUCTIVITY IN
STRESS ENVIRONMENTS USING WILD PROGENITORS.

SPECIAL PROJECT - USDOL 400,000 FOR NYLE VALLEY PROJECT FABA
BEANS, BARLEY, DURUM WHEAT.

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ICARDA BOARD CONVENING 27-30 APRIL. KINDLY INFORM ME ABOUT
STATUS CGIAR APPROVAL OF DR. FARAJ, MOROCCO AS CG NOMINEE.
THANK YOU AND REGARDS
G. JAN KOOPMAN
SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

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ICARDA, ALEPPO, SYRIA .
FOR SRIVASTAVA
REFERENCE YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 24 WITH INVITATION TO CONFERENCE
IN TURKEY DURING JULY 1987. REGRET UNABLE TO ATTEND AS I SHALL
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International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

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April 7, 1987.

Attn: Dr. Curtis Farrar.
CGIAR Secretariat
The World Bank
1818 H. St. N.W.
Washington D.C. 20433
U.S.A.

Dear sirs,

I am pleased to enclose 5 copies of ICARDA's audited Financial Statements and the Auditors Report for the calendar year 1986.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

If you need further copies, again please write and let me know.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

Edward N. Sayegh
Financial Controller
and Treasurer.

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April 2nd, 1987

Mrs. Hennie Deboeck De Zutter
Financial Controller
CGIAR Secretariat
The World Bank
1818 H Street N.W.
Washington D.C. 20433
USA

Hennie

Dear Mrs. De Zutter,

Please find attached herewith a photocopy of the letter of thanks sent to OPEC Fund for International Development in response to the intended payments of their annual contributions to ICARDA Special Project Funds for Barley Development Research Program and for Verification and Adoption of Improved Wheat Production Technology in Farmers Field in Sudan.

With best regards.

We enjoyed having you visit with ICARDA.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed A. Nour

Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Chairman & Members of ICARDA B/T
ICARDA Policy Advisory Committee

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International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

April 2nd, 1987

Dr. Y. Seyyid Abdulai
Director General
The OPEC Fund for International Development
P.O.Box 995
1011 Vienna
AUSTRIA

Dear Dr. Abdulai,

It gives me great pleasure to learn from our Financial Controller and Treasurer that the amounts of US. Dollars 33,100.00 and US. Dollars 24,480.00 have been received and deposited in our HSBC Bank in London, being the OPEC Fund's grant to ICARDA Restricted Core Funds for: Barley Development Research Program, third year, third quarter (January 1 to March 31, 1987) and Verification and Adoption of Improved Wheat Production Technology in Farmers Field in Sudan-Grant No. OPEC Fund to ICARDA (2nd quarter budget 1986-1987), respectively.

May I take this opportunity to extend, on behalf of ICARDA, our deepest gratitude and appreciation for the OPEC Fund sustained support and assistance to our research work. We pledge to make of this grant the most fruitful use.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Financial Controller & Treasurer
CGIAR Secretariat

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March 31st, 1987

File 610

Mrs. Hennie Deboeck De Zutter
Financial Controller
CGIAR Secretariat
The World Bank
1818 H Street N.W.
Washington D.C. 20433
USA

Hennie

Dear Mrs. ~~De-Zutter~~,

Please find below a list of payments received from the donors. The attached copies of letters of thanks are in response to payments of their pledges.

<u>DONOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
IDRC/Canada	CAD. 65,000.00	Restricted Core Funds FSR/3rd & partial 4th payment.
Ford Foundation	US\$. 38,000.00	Special Project Funds Supplemental Irrigation & Water Harvesting.
OPEC Fund	US\$. 29,800.00	Barley Devl.Res.Prog. 3rd year/2nd quarter Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1986.
ADAB/Australia	Australian Dollars 374,000.00	Unrestricted Core Funds for 1987.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed Nour

Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Chairman & Members of ICARDA B/T
ICARDA Policy Advisory Committee

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International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

March 31st, 1987

Dr. Joseph Hulse
Vice President of Research Program
International Development Research Center
60 Queen Street, P.O.Box 8500
Ottawa, Canada K1G 3H9
Canada

Joe

Dear Dr. Hulse,

It gives me great pleasure to learn from our Financial Controller & Treasurer that the amounts of Canadian Dollars 65,000.00 has been received and deposited in our HSBC Bank in London, being the IDRC contribution to ICARDA Restricted Core Funds for Farming Systems Research, Grant No. Center File 3-P-82-00-86 (Third & Partial Fourth Payment).

May I take this opportunity to extend, on behalf of ICARDA, our deep gratitude and appreciation for the IDRC sustained support and assistance to our Center.

Thank you once again, and with best regards.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed

Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Financial Controller & Treasurer
CGIAR Secretariat

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International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

March 31st, 1987

Dr. Lee Travers
Regional Representative for
The Middle East and North Africa
The Ford Foundation
P.O.Box 2344
Cairo
EGYPT

Dear Dr. Travers,

It gives me great pleasure to learn from our Financial Controller and Treasurer that the amount of US Dollars 38,000.00 has been received and deposited in our HSBC Bank in London, being the Ford Foundation's grant to ICARDA Special Project Funds in partial support of a study on Supplemental Irrigation and Water Harvesting

May I take this opportunity to extend to you, and through your office to all concerned at the Ford Foundation, our deepest appreciation for your support and interest in our research work.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed Nour
Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Mr. Norman R. Collins
Financial Controller & Treasurer

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March 31st, 1987

Dr. Y. Seyyid Abdulai
Director General
The OPEC Fund for International Development
P.O.Box 995
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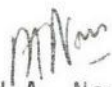
Dear Dr. Abdulai,

It gives me great pleasure to learn from our Financial Controller and Treasurer that the amount of US\$. 29,800.00 has been received and deposited in our HSBC Bank in London, being the OPEC Fund's grant to ICARDA for Barley Development Research Program, third year, second quarter (October 1 to December 31, 1986).

May I take this opportunity to extend, on behalf of ICARDA, our deepest gratitude and appreciation for the OPEC Fund sustained support and assistance to our research work. We pledge to make of this grant the most fruitful use.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely


Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Financial Controller & Treasurer
CGIAR Secretariat

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International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

March 31st, 1987

Dr. R.B. Dun
Director
Australian Development Assistance Bureau
Department of Foreign Affairs
P.O.Box 887
Canberra City 2601
AUSTRALIA

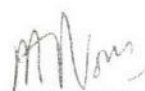
Dear Dr. Dun,

It gives me great pleasure to learn from our Financial Controller and Treasurer that the amount of Australian Dollars 374,000.00 has been received and deposited in our HSBC Bank in London, being the ADAB contribution to ICARDA Unrestricted Core Funds for 1987.

May I take this opportunity to extend to you, and through your office to all concerned at the Australian Development Assistance Bureau, our deepest appreciation for your support and interest in our research work.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely


Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Financial Controller & Treasurer
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7 CONTROL. MARIT IN GOOD SPIRITS SURGERY BEING ARRANGED. PLEASE

8 CALL LOUISE 401-751-8183 OR MARIT IN HOSPITAL 401-276-7324.

9 PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE.

10 REGARDS, GREENING.

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ATTN: MS DOREEN CALVO

(AAA) KINDLY INFORM ME ABOUT STATUS GROUP APPROVAL OF DR.
HOCEINE FARAJ AS CGIAR REPRESENTATIVE ON ICARDA'S BOARD.
MY LETTER OF 6 JANUARY, 1987.

(BBB) DR. GERARD OUELLETTE (CANADA) HAS BEEN APPROVED BY ICARDA
BOARD TO SUCCEED MR. KENNETH ANTHONY FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE
MEETING 3-4 NOVEMBER.

(CCC) MR. HALSE (AUSTRALIAN), DR. FARAJ (MOROCCO) AND DR. OUELLETTE
WILL BE INVITED TO BOARD MEETING IN APRIL AND APPOINTED
IN FINAL SESSION.

CG member —
(DDD) DR. MUHAMMED ANWAR KHAN (PAKISTAN) HAS BEEN RELEASED
FROM BOARD MEMBERSHIP DUE TO NON-ATTENDANCE OF ALL THREE
MEETINGS SINCE HIS APPOINTMENT IN 1986.

BEST REGARDS
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SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

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March 24, 1987

Dr. Peter Greening
Deputy Executive Secretary
World Bank
1818 H Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20433
U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Greening,

Enclosed please find information on a Conference which is organized by Government of Turkey and ICARDA to highlight the 'Problems and Prospects of Winter Cereals and Food Legumes Production in High Elevation Areas of West and South East Asia and North Africa'. A tentative program is enclosed for your information. We would very much appreciate if a CGIAR representative could participate in this Conference.

Regards.

Sincerely yours,

J.P. Srivastava
Leader

Cereal Improvement Program

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The Secretariat
Consultative Group on
International Agric. Research
1818 H Street N.W.
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USA

Dear Sirs,

After having examined Mr. Hoceine Faraj's CV, we are pleased to inform you that the African Development Bank strongly recommends his appointment as the third CGIAR - nominated Board Member in the ICARDA Board of Trustees.

His long experience in agricultural research qualifies him for this post where we think he will certainly render valuable services to ICARDA.

We hope Mr. Faraj's candidature will be successful.

Sincerely Yours,

C.T. Sarr
Deputy Director
Agriculture and Rural
Development Department I

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Mrs. Hennie Deboeck De-Zutter
Financial Controller
CGIAR Secretariat
The World Bank
1818 H Street N.W.
Washington D.C. 20433
U.S.A.

March 15th, 1987

Dear Mrs. De-Zutter,

Please find attached herewith a photocopy of the letter of thanks sent to the International Development Research Center (IDRC) in response to the intended payments of their annual contribution to ICARDA Restricted Core Funds for LENS.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Chairman & Members of ICARDA B/T
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March 15th, 1987

Dr. Joseph Hulse
Vice President of Research Program
International Development Research Center
60 Queen Street, P.O.Box 8500
Ottawa, Canada K1G 3H9
CANADA

J.

Dear Dr. Hulse,

It gives me great pleasure to learn from our Financial Controller & Treasurer that the amounts of Canadian Dollars 50,000.00 has been received and deposited in our HSBC Bank in London, being the IDRC contribution to ICARDA Restricted Core Funds: Lentil News and Information Services (LENS) Phase II - Grant No. Center File 3-P-86-1017-02 (Initial Payment).

The IDRC's sustained interest in and support of ICARDA has always been appreciated. Please accept and convey to those concerned our deepest expressions of gratitude for the generous and valued assistance.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Financial Controller & Treasurer
CGIAR Secretariat

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REFERENCE OUR TELEX MARCH 9:

PLEASE NOTE THAT DR J.S. KANWAR IS DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF
ICRISAT.

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REGARDS, GILLIAN PAINES, CGIAR

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ATTN. DR. PHILIP THORSON

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DAMASCUS GUEST HOUSE ON MARCH 18, AND ALSO YOUR TRANSPORT TO
ALEPPO. DAMASCUS OFFICE WILL ARRANGE TO MEET YOU AT DAMASCUS
AIRPORT. LOOKING FORWARD TO MEET YOU AT ALEPPO.

BEST REGARDS.

SAMIR EL FAYOUMI
SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR

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ATTN: RAVI TADVALKAR

REF DR. NOUR'S TELEX OF FEB. 11 AND YOURS OF FEB. 19.
AA) AS WAS EXPLAINED TO YOU LAST YEAR THE INFLATION FOR 1987
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ATTN: HENNIE DEBOECK-DE ZUTTER

AA) ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR ACCOMMODATION AT ALEPPO AND TO BE
MET AT DAMASCUS AIRPORT ALSO TRANSPORT TO ALEPPO.

BB) DR. NAHAL IS INFORMED OF YOUR VISIT.

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 DR KANWAR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, ICRISAT, WILL BE ATTENDING
 THE PAN ARAB CONFERENCE. HE WILL BE REACHING DAMASCUS BY KU 551
 AT 1225 HOURS ON MARCH 19 AND WILL BE VISITING ICRISAT/ICARDA
 COLLABORATIVE TRIALS ON 20 AND 21 MARCH. HE WILL ATTEND THE
 CONFERENCE FROM 22 TO 23 AND WILL LEAVE DAMASCUS ON 23 MARCH BY
 KU 552 AT 1330 HOURS. HOPE ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR HIS STAY
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3 ICARDA, ALEPPO, SYRIA

4 FOR EL SAMIR FAYOUMI

5 THANKS YOUR TELEX. PLANNING TO ARRIVE DAMASCUS LATE WEDNESDAY

6 MARCH 18 ON SWISSAIR 354. WOULD YOU PLEASE ARRANGE OVERNIGHT AND

7 ONWARD TRAVEL TO ALEPPO FOR ME? RECEIVED IIE DATA. LOOK FORWARD

8 TO BEING WITH YOU AND DR NOUR.

9 PHILIP THORSON, C/O GREENING, CGIAR

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7 WORLD BANK'S CASHIERS TO DISBURSE USDOLLAR 246,354 (EQUIVALENT

8 AUDOL 374,000) TO ICARDA. CONTRIBUTION IS UNRESTRICTED. PLEASE

9 ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT. REGARDS, HENNIE DEBOECK-DE ZUTTER, CGIAR

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February 27, 1987

Dr. Mohamed A. Nour
Director General
International Center for Agricultural
Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)
P. O. Box 5466
Aleppo, Syria

Dear Mohamed:

Further to my letter of February 25, I am writing with regard to the 1987 inflation rate ICARDA has proposed in its 1987 funding requirements request to donors.

In view of the fact that inflation rates have lowered during 1985 and 1986 it would be useful for the system to reflect this change in its planning assumptions. The secretariat recommends that ICARDA adjust its 1987 inflation rate downwards to take into account a reduction in the OECD inflation rate which centers are applying for their US\$ expenditures, from 5% to 2.5%, and a comparable appropriate reduction in the inflation rate related to local expenditures. ICARDA's proposed 1987 inflation rate and the secretariat's recommended rate are shown in the attachment.

Centers' acceptance of the inflation rates recommended by the secretariat would translate in a systemwide full funding of the budgeted program levels. It would result in the full funding of all centers' programs except for ICARDA.

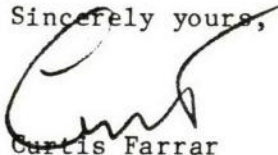
In ICARDA's case, the acceptance of the secretariat's proposed inflation rates by all centers would result in maintaining 1987 estimated core funding at \$18 million. This is due to the fact that the \$18 million already includes the maximum allowable World Bank contribution to ICARDA. The funding estimate translates into a funding ratio of 94% of ICARDA's requirements of \$19.2 million which include an inflation rate of 3%.

The impact of the adoption of the proposed inflation rates by all centers would be a reduction of the stabilization claims to be processed in November. Some centers would also share in 1987 exchange gains up to the point that their programs are fully funded.

I would appreciate receiving as soon as possible your reactions to our proposal. I will subsequently be in touch with you to inform you of the outcome.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,



Curtis Farrar
Executive Secretary

Attachment

Comparative Price Increases by Center

	<u>1984</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>1985</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>1986</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>1987</u> <u>Estimate</u>
CIAT	4%	4%	4%	4%
CIMMYT	9%	6%	5%	7%
CIP	5%	-3%	17%	5%
IBPGR	7%	7%	7%	7%
ICARDA	9%	9%	9%	3%
ICRISAT	4%	4%	4%	4%
IFPRI	8%	8%	8%	5%
IITA	8%	8%	8%	8%
ILCA	9%	10%	10%	10%
ILRAD	6%	6%	6%	6%
IRRI	6%	8%	6%	6%
ISNAR	6%	6%	17%	6%
WARDA	5%	5%	5%	5%
Total	6.5%	5.8%	5.6%	5.8%

Composition of 1987 Inflation Rates Proposed by Centers

<u>Center</u>	<u>Expenditures Composition</u>		<u>Inflation</u>		<u>Total Inflation</u>
	<u>Local</u>	<u>US\$</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>US\$</u>	
CIAT	61%	39%	3.4%	5%	4%
CIMMYT	50%	50%	9.0%	5%	7%
CIP	33%	67%	5.0%	5%	5%
IBPGR	75%	25%	7.7%	5%	7%
ICARDA	39%	61%	-	5%	3%
ICRISAT	63%	37%	3.4%	5%	4%
IFPRI	10%	90%	5.0%	5%	5%
IITA	66%	34%	9.6%	5%	8%
ILCA	57%	43%	13.8%	5%	10%
ILRAD	60%	40%	6.7%	5%	6%
IRRI	48%	52%	7.1%	5%	6%
ISNAR	60%	40%	6.7%	5%	6%
WARDA	-	100%	-	5%	5%
Total					5.8%

CGIAR Secretariat's Recommended Inflation Rates

<u>Center</u>	<u>Expenditures Composition</u>		<u>Inflation</u>		<u>Total Inflation</u>
	<u>Local</u>	<u>US\$</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>US\$</u>	
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ICARDA	39%	61%	-	2.5%	2%
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IITA	66%	34%	5.0%	2.5%	4%
ILCA	57%	43%	5.0%	2.5%	4%
ILRAD	60%	40%	5.0%	2.5%	4%
IRRI	48%	52%	5.0%	2.5%	4%
ISNAR	60%	40%	2.5%	2.5%	3%
WARDA	-	100%	-	2.5%	3%
Total					3%

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February 25, 1987

Dr. Mohamed A. Nour
Director General
International Center for Agricultural
Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)
P. O. Box 5466
Aleppo, Syria

Dear Mohamed:

Further to our electronic mail message of November 26, I am writing to provide more complete information on the funding ICARDA is likely to receive from the members of the CGIAR for approved core operating and capital budgets in 1987. Since November, we have received additional information from Canada, Germany, Spain, the UK and USAID. The World Bank has disbursed its first tranche. We have delayed sending you this letter until we received the confirmed allocations from USAID. The following paragraphs elaborate on requirements, World Bank funding policy, ICARDA's 1987 estimated funding and the stabilization mechanism.

I. Requirements

As approved by the Group during ICW 1986, ICARDA's 1987 requirements amount to \$19.2 million. The recommended budget includes ICARDA's proposed rate of cost increases of 3%.

II. World Bank Funding Policy

The World Bank will continue the practice of using its funds to bring all centers to the same ratio of funding versus approvals, subject to the limitation of 25% of the 1987 recommended requirements. At present the systemwide funding outlook is \$190 million. Planning targets for the centers have been set at \$188 million. Approved funding requirements are \$193 million^{1/}. This translates in a systemwide average funding level of 97% of the 1987 approvals of \$193 million. The disbursement policy has been designed to provide maximum funding as early as possible. As in the past two years, the first tranche has been disbursed in January; the second disbursement is scheduled for November 1987.

^{1/} The Group approved a program of work requiring \$196 million funding at ICW. At present, support for the programs approved by the Group will require about \$3 million less. This is mainly due to the devaluation of the Naira in Nigeria, resulting in about \$4 million cost reduction. However, the latter should be offset by cost increases of about \$1 million in Peru.

III. Funding

Based on the secretariat's current funding outlook it appears that ICARDA will be funded at \$18.0 million. This includes the maximum allowable World Bank contribution to ICARDA -- 25% of ICARDA's approved net requirements or \$4.8 million. The funding estimate translates into 94% of the requirements approved by the Group. This funding estimate is the starting point for ICARDA's 1988 Program and Budget Proposal to TAC. If you have any questions regarding this estimate or any additional information, please inform us as soon as possible so that the estimate can be adjusted if necessary.

Of the \$18.0 million the secretariat estimates ICARDA will receive in 1987, \$12.27 million has been confirmed by donors. The attachment gives you the details of these confirmed contributions. We are regularly following up on the donors who have not yet allocated their 1987 contributions and will inform you of their decisions as the information flows in. The donors who are in this situation are: Arab Fund, Austria, Belgium, China, Finland, France, IFAD, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, Norway, OPEC, Philippines and the World Bank (2nd tranche). As you know, not all of these donors will contribute to ICARDA.

With regard to Japan, as the representative of this country indicated during ICW, the systemwide contribution to the CGIAR might be slightly less than in 1986 when it was US\$15.6 million. According to the latest information we received from the Japanese, the FY87 budget plan has not yet been approved by the DIET. Therefore, Japan is not in a position to make a formal commitment until their budgetary process ends on March 31.

With regard to Italy we have learned that, due to the change in government, the budgetary process is running behind by about four months as compared to 1986. The actual disbursement of funds is, therefore, likely to be later than last year.

IV. Stabilization Mechanism

The mechanism will operate much the same in 1987 as it did in 1986. Centers who expect to have a claim on the mechanism are requested to keep us regularly informed during the year. During ICW 1987 the secretariat will discuss with the centers the claims on the mechanism and payments will be made in November. Payments will be made only if the total claim for any center exceeds one percent of the funding requirements.

The scope of expenditures covered by the mechanism has been expanded. Late in 1986, the secretariat decided to include capital costs as an item for which stabilization payments can be made provided that:

(a) specific cost assumptions (including exchange rates) and the scope of the project have been explicitly discussed with the secretariat at an early enough stage;

(b) centers have taken all possible steps including currency hedges when cost elements are exposed to risk.

We shall also wish to discuss hedging with any center which has significant exchange risk in its expenditure pattern. Centers in this category are encouraged to initiate discussion with us as soon as possible.

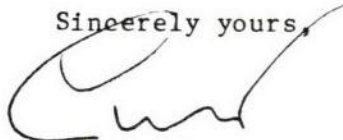
Inflation. We project that for most centers the actual inflation rate will be lower than the one originally proposed by the centers in their 1987 funding requirements request to donors. We are taking up this matter in a separate communication which will follow this letter.

Exchange Variations. The mechanism guarantees exchange rates for all donors who are pledging in non-dollar currencies. The applicable exchange rate is the one as of November 4, 1986, when donors made their pledges. Since then the dollar has weakened against the non-dollar currencies and there is the likelihood that this trend might continue in 1987. Consequently, the stabilization mechanism will have claims on a number of centers.

As in the past, it is the secretariat's intention not to press stabilization claims if they would bring a center below the average rate of funding for the system.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,



Curtis Farrar
Executive Secretary

Attachment

ICARDA - 1987 Core Funding Update
(as of February 10, 1987)

DONOR -----	CURRENCY -----	PLEDGED 1/ CONTRIBUTION ----- (IN MILLIONS)	EXCHANGE RATE AS OF 11/4/86 -----	US DOLLAR EQUIVALENT ----- (IN MILLIONS)
AUSTRALIA	AUS \$	.37	1.56	.24
CANADA	CAN \$	1.05	1.39	.76
DENMARK	DKR	1.75	7.74	.23
FORD	US \$	.15	1.00	.15
GERMANY	DM	4.00	2.06	1.95
IDRC	CAN \$	.15 <u>2/</u>	1.39	.11
IDRC	CAN \$	.20 <u>3/</u>	1.39	.14
IDRC	CAN \$	.05 <u>4/</u>	1.39	.04
IDRC	CAN \$	.00 <u>5/</u>	1.39	.00
IDRC	CAN \$	.12 <u>6/</u>	1.39	.09
NETHERLANDS	DFL	1.13	2.32	.48
SPAIN	US \$	.16	1.00	.16
SWEDEN	SKR	3.50 <u>7/</u>	7.02	.50
UK	POUND	.55	.71	.78
UNDP	US \$.32 <u>8/</u>	1.00	.32
USA	US \$	4.82	1.00	4.82
WORLD BANK	US \$	1.50	1.00	1.50
TOTAL				----- 12.27 =====

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- 1/ Contributions are unrestricted core except for those specified in following notes.
- 2/ Restricted core - Farming Systems Research I.
- 3/ Restricted core - Food Legumes (North Africa).
- 4/ Restricted core - Faba Bean Info Service II.
- 5/ Restricted core - Lentil News and Info Service I (Can\$ 4,550).
- 6/ Restricted core - Lentil News and Info Service II.
- 7/ Funds will be available in January but will be disbursed only upon center's request.
- 8/ Restricted core - Technology Transfer on Food and Forage Legumes in West Asia and North Africa.

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المركز الدولي للبحوث الزراعية في المناطق الجافة

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International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

Mrs. Hennie Deboeck De Zutter
Financial Controller
CGIAR Secretariat
The World Bank
1818 H Street
Washington D.C. 20433
USA

February 23rd, 1987

Hennie

Dear Mrs. De-Zutter,

Please find below a list of payments received from the donors. The attached copies of letters of thanks are in response to payments of their pledges.

<u>DONOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
The Netherlands	DFL. 560,000.00	Unrestricted Core Funds 3rd & 4th installments/ 1986.
IDRC/CANADA	Canadian Dollars 50,000.00	Restricted Core Funds Faba Beans Information Services (FABIS) Phase II (Initial Payment).

With best regards.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed Nour

Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Chairman & Members of ICARDA B/T
ICARDA Policy Advisory Committee

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International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

Dr. Joseph Hulse
Vice President of Research Program
International Development Research Center
60 Queen Street, P.O. Box 8500
Ottawa, Canada K1G 3H9
CANADA

February 23rd, 1987

Joe

Dear Dr. Hulse,

It gives me great pleasure to learn from our Financial Controller and Treasurer that the amount of Canadian Dollars 50,000.00 has been received and deposited in our HSBC Bank in London, being the IDRC contribution to ICARDA Restricted Core Funds for Faba Beans Information Services (FABIS) Phase II - Grant No. Center File 3-P-86-0091 (Initial Payment).

May I take this opportunity to extend, on behalf of ICARDA, our deep gratitude and appreciation for the IDRC sustained support and assistance to our Center.

Thank you once again and with best regards.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed A. Nour
Director Genral

cc. Financial Controller & Treasurer
CGIAR Secretariat

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February 23rd, 1987

H.E. The Minister
For Development Cooperation
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Plein 23, The Hague
THE NETHERLANDS

Your Excellency,

I was greatly gratified to hear from our Financial Controller and Treasurer that the amount of DFL. 560,000.00 has been received and deposited in our HSBC Bank in London, being the Netherlands contribution to ICARDA Unrestricted Core Funds: Grant No. DPO/OT - 289699 (3rd & 4th Installments 1986).

May I take this opportunity to extend, on behalf of ICARDA, our deepest gratitude and appreciation for the Netherlands sustained support and assistance to our Center. We pledge to make of this grant the most fruitful use.

Once again, please accept my greatest thanks and highest esteem and consideration.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Financial Controller & Treasurer
CGIAR Secretariat

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FOLLOWING IS REPEAT OF MY TELEX OF FEBRUARY 4. QUOTE AAA) PLAN TO ARRIVE IN DAMASCUS SUNDAY MARCH 22, SWISSAIR FLIGHT 356, 9.40 PM AND HAVE RESERVATION AT SHERATON FOR THAT NIGHT. BBB) WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD ARRANGE FOR MY BEING MET AT DAMASCUS AIRPORT, FOR TRANSPORTATION TO ALEPPO ON MONDAY MARCH 23, AND FOR ACCOMMODATION IN ALEPPO. CCC) PLAN TO LEAVE ALEPPO FOR DAMASCUS ON THURSDAY MARCH 26, SYRIAN ARAB FLIGHT 406. UNQUOTE. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING DR. NAHAL AT UNIVERSITY OF ALEPPO OF MY ARRIVAL. THANKS AND REGARDS, HENNIE DEBOECK-DE ZUTTER, CGIAR SECRETARIAT

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date: February 20, 1987
To: Mrs. Hennie DeBoer, De Zutter, CBK
From: Curtis Farrar, CGR
Ext. 48021
Subject: March 15-March 28 mission

1. You will arrive in Rome on March 16 and attend the TAC meeting that week. You will especially concentrate on the new resource allocation process.

2. From Rome you will proceed to Aleppo (Syria) to hold consultations with the Director General and the staff of ICARDA during March 23-26. Objectives of your visit to ICARDA are:

- discussion of the financial condition of ICARDA in context of 1986 results and the prognosis for 1987; *and The World Bank's*
- discussion of the 1987 inflation rate with special focus on the local inflation rate; discussion of potential claims on the stabilization mechanism;
- discussion of the auditing guidelines and the financial management handbook;
- getting an insight in ICARDA's accounting/budgeting/financial management systems;
- getting acquainted with ICARDA's research.

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3 NOUR, ICARDA

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5 RE YOUR MESSAGE OF FEBRUARY 11. AAA) WE ARE CONFUSED BY MESSAGE

6 YOU SENT US AND WOULD LIKE SOME CLARIFICATION. DOES BB) IN YOUR

7 MESSAGE SAY THAT ESTIMATED PRICE PROVISION (3 PERCENT) ICARDA

8 PROPOSED FOR ITS 1987 BUDGET IS TOO LOW AND HAS TO BE CHANGED?

9 IF YES, WHAT SHOULD PRICE PROVISION BE? BBB) WITH REGARD TO 1988

10 BUDGET PROPOSAL, ICARDA'S BASE, LIKE THAT FOR ALL OTHER CENTERS,

11 IS ESTIMATED 1987 FUNDING EXCLUSIVE OF POTENTIAL CLAIMS ON

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13 REQUIREMENTS BETWEEN 1987 AND 1988 UPWARD IF NECESSARY IN SAME

14 WAY ICARDA ADJUSTED ITS REQUIREMENTS BETWEEN 1986 AND 1987

15 DOWNWARDS FROM 9 PERCENT TO 3 PERCENT. REGARDS, RAVI TADVALKAR,

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February 17, 1987

Dr. John Woolston
Communications & Documentation
International Center for Agricultural Research
in the Dry Areas
P.O. Box 5466
Aleppo,
Syria.

Dear John:

I was very sorry to hear about the problems you had in getting visas for the Saudi Book Fair. Having worked at the centers, I can certainly sympathize with your dilemma. I know that a lot of time and effort went into preparing for this event, and I just want you to know that I am grateful for your willingness to take it on.

In any case, I hope that this setback won't keep us from pursuing similar projects in the future. There are a great many things that need doing to promote the system in partner countries, and I'm sure you will agree that ICARDA has a special role to play in that important task.

With best wishes.

Yours Sincerely,

Edward W. Sulzberger
Information Officer

cc: Mr. Peter Greening

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NOUR/SAYEGH, ICARDA
ALEPPO, SYRIA
THIS TO INFORM YOU TWO COPIES OF BUDGET GUIDELINES (ADDRESSED TO
NOUR) WERE SENT VIA DHL COURIER FEBRUARY 9. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE
RECEIPT. REGARDS, HENNIE DEBOECK-DE ZUTTER, CGIAR SECRETARIAT

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 ALEPPO, SYRIA
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 BY TELEX ADDRESS OF PROF. ROELOF RABBINGE FOR INCLUSION IN
 CIRCULAR TO GROUP RE DR. FARAJ NOMINATION. ALSO YOUR JANUARY
 1987 BOARDLIST EXCLUDES PROF. MARTIN PINEIRO, WHO ON YOUR MAY
 1986 LIST SHOWN AS COMPLETING FIRST TERM IN MAY 1988. PLEASE
 CONFIRM DR. PINEIRO SHOULD NOT BE LISTED. MOST GRATEFUL YOU
 ADVISE US WHENEVER CHANGES ON BOARD OCCUR WHETHER CGIAR NOMINEE
 OR NOT. WILL BE CONTACTING YOU SHORTLY ABOUT UPDATING OF
 FEBRUARY 1986 QUOTE BLUE BOOK UNQUOTE ON BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF
 THE CGIAR. WILL REQUIRE INFORMATION ON NATIONALITY, DISCIPLINE,
 ETC. OF ALL BOARD MEMBERS. WE SHALL BE PUBLISHING IN TIME FOR
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ATTN: RAVI TADVALKAR

AA) FOR 1988 IMPOSSIBLE TO OPERATE AT SAME LEVEL OF 1987 BUDGET
DUE TO PRICE INCREASE.

BB) WE REQUIRE AROUND 1.0 MILLION FROM THE STABILIZATION FUND
TO BALANCE OUR 1988 BUDGET.

CC) I APPRECIATE YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER.

REGARDS.
NOHAMED A. NOUR
DIRECTOR GENERA
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FROM : MOHAMED A. NOUR

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GO TO WARDA. DDEPLY REGRET THAT STAFF SHORTAGES AND WORKLOAD
PREVENT ME FROM RELEASING JOHN WOOLSTON. HE RECOMMENDS YOU
CONSIDER INVITING ALAN FLETCHER FROM ISNAR OR STEPHEN LAWANI FROM
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AA) HAVE NOT RECEIVED YET DOCUMENTS LISTED IN YOUR TELEX OF
JAN 21, 87 TO DR. NOUR RE 1987 CONTRIBUTIONS AND 1988
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SAYEGH, ICARDA
ALEPPO, SYRIA
AAA) SENT YOU SUMMARY OF BUDGET GUIDELINES PER DHL ON JANUARY 21.
AM SENDING YOU BUDGET GUIDELINES PER COURIER TODAY. BBB) FUNDING
LETTER BEING PREPARED. ADDITIONAL CONFIRMED ALLOCATIONS SINCE MY
TELEX OF NOVEMBER 26 ARE:

CANADA	CANDOL	1.05 M	UNRESTRICTED
GERMANY	DM	4.0 M	RESTRICTED FOR FLIP
SPAIN	USDOL	0.155 M	UNRESTRICTED
UK	POUND	0.55 M	UNRESTRICTED
USAID	USDOL	4.82 M	UNRESTRICTED AND RESTRICTED (MONTANA PROJECT)

REGARDS, HENNIE DEBOECK-DE ZUTTER, CGIAR SECRETARIAT

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International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

February 5th, 1987

Mrs. Hennie Deboeck De Zutter
Financial Controller
CGIAR Secretariat
The World Bank
1818 H Street N.W.
Washington D.C. 20433
USA

Hennie
Dear Mrs. De-Zutter,

Please find below a list of payments received from the donors. The attached copies of letters of thanks are in response to payments of their pledges.

<u>DONOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
The World Bank	US\$. 1,500,000.00	1987 Contribution-1st tranche
BMZ/FRG	DM. 1,000,000.00	Restricted Core Funds FLIP/1st installment 1987
Sweden/SAREC	SK. 1,750,000.00	Unrestricted Core Funds 1st half of 1987 SAREC Contribution to ICARDA

With best regards.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed

Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Chairman & Members of ICARDA B/T
ICARDA Policy Advisory Committee

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February 5th, 1987

Mr. Bob Bengtsson
Director General
Swedish Agency for Research Cooperation
with Developing Countries
Birger Jarlsgatan 61
S 105 25 Stockholm
SWEDEN

Dear Mr. Bengtsson,

It gives me great pleasure to learn from our Financial Controller and Treasurer that the amount of Swedish Kroner 1,750,000.00 has been received and deposited in our HSBC Bank in London, being the Swedish Government contribution to ICARDA Unrestricted Core Funds for 1987-Reference No. 1st half of 1987 SAREC contribution to ICARDA.

May I take this opportunity to extend our renewed thanks and appreciation for the Swedish Government sustained support and assistance to ICARDA. We pledge to make of this grant the most fruitful use.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Financial Controller & Treasurer
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International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

February 5th, 1986

H.E. The Minister
Federal Republic of Economic Cooperation
Karl Marx Strasse 4-6, 5300 Bonn 12
Postfach 12 03 22,
Federal Republic of Germany


Your Excellency,

It gives me great pleasure to learn from our Financial Controller and Treasurer that the amount of Deutsche Marks 1,000,000.00 has been received and deposited in our HSBC Bank in London, being the Federal Republic of Germany contribution to ICARDA Restricted Core Funds assigned for Food Legumes Improvement Program, (First installment-1987)-Grant No. 2302-686 38/5.

May I take this opportunity to extend, on behalf of ICARDA, our deepest gratitude and appreciation for your sustained support and assistance to our Center. With such support, ICARDA will endeavour to effectively contribute towards the alleviation of hunger and the improvement of the standard of living in this region and beyond.

Once again, please accept, Your Excellency, my greatest thanks and highest esteem and consideration.

Yours sincerely


Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Financial Controller & Treasurer
CGIAR Secretariat
Mr. Thomas Schurig/BMZ

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Mrs. Hennie Deboeck De Zutter
Financial Controller
CGIAR Secretariat
The World Bank
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20433
U.S.A.

Hennie

Dear Mrs. De-Zutter,

I am most gratified to know that the amount of US Dollars 1,500,000.00 has been transferred to our HSBC Bank in London as the World Bank's contribution to ICARDA for 1987, first tranche.

I would wish to convey, through your office, to the President of the World Bank, our immense gratitude and appreciation for this generous donation. We very much appreciate the long standing interest and support of the World Bank to ICARDA and its research work. With such sustained support, ICARDA will endeavour to effectively contribute towards the alleviation of hunger and the improvement of the standard of living in this region and beyond.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Financial Controller & Treasurer

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3 NOUR/SAYEGH, ICARDA

4 ALEPPO, SYRIA

5 DRAFTED TELEX IN RESPONSE TO YOURS OF JANUARY 21 WHICH CABLE

6 OFFICE RETURNED TO ME TODAY. SORRY FOR DELAY. AAA) PLAN TO

7 ARRIVE IN DAMASCUS SUNDAY MARCH 22, SWISSAIR FLIGHT 356, 9.40 PM

8 AND HAVE RESERVATION AT SHERATON FOR THAT NIGHT. BBB) WOULD

9 APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD ARRANGE FOR MY BEING MET AT DAMASCUS

10 AIRPORT, FOR TRANSPORTATION TO ALEPPO ON MONDAY MARCH 23, AND FOR

11 ACCOMODATION IN ALEPPO. CCC) PLAN TO LEAVE ALEPPO FOR DAMASCUS

12 ON THURSDAY MARCH 26, SYRIAN ARAB FLIGHT 406. BEST REGARDS,

13 HENNIE DEBOECK-DE ZUTTER, CGIAR SECRETARIAT

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REF: F7-070
ATTN: MRS HENNIE DE-BOECK DE-ZUTTER
FROM: SURESH SITARAMAN, ACTING F.C. AND T.

THIS IS TO CONFIRM RECEIPT OF US DOLLARS 1500,000 FROM IBRD AS
FIRST TRANCHE OF 1987 CONTRIBUTION.

WITH BEST REGARDS.

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FOR NOUR, ICARDA, ALEPPO, SYRIA
NEW REGULATIONS REQUIRING MONTH FOR PROCESSING VISAS HERE
PREVENTS MY COMING BEFORE END FEBRUARY. WOULD LATER VISIT BE
USEFUL. SORRY ABOUT INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS. BEST REGARDS,
PHILIP THORSON, C/O GREENING, CGIAR

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MESSAGE FOR NOUR (ICARDA) AND COPIED TO JAGNE (WARDA). WE HAVE
HAD REQUEST FROM WARDA FOR SENIOR CENTER COMMUNICATIONS AND
PUBLICATIONS EXPERT TO VISIT WARDA FOR PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING TWO
WEEKS IN LATTER HALF OF FEBRUARY TO REVIEW ITS COMMUNICATIONS AND
PUBLICATIONS PROGRAM. SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE SUGGESTED JOHN
WOOLSTON AS PARTICULARLY WELL QUALIFIED FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT.
ICARDA'S ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
PLEASE ADVISE IF POSSIBLE. REGARDS, GREENING

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ALEPPO, SYRIA
YOUR REQUEST FOR COPIES OF PARTNERS AGAINST HUNGER SENT TO
APPROPRIATE WORLD BANK OFFICE FOR ACTION. REGARDS, ED
SULZBERGER.

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ALEPPO, SYRIA
AAA) CIAT HAS JUST SENT AROUND A SURVEY TO CENTERS THAT INCLUDED
QUESTION ON CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS. SUSAN HARRIS SHOULD BE ABLE
TO HELP. I SUSPECT UDC IS IN MAJORITY. BBB) CARMEN SIRI WAS AWAY
FROM CIP DUE TO FAMILY DEATH SO MEETING DETAILS NOT YET FINAL.
BEST WISHES FOR 1987, ELEANOR FRIERSON.

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3 FOR NOUR, ICARDA, ALEPPO, SYRIA

4 FOR MY COMING MISSION, WOULD YOU PLEASE TELEX OR CABLE RONALD

5 WORMSER AT INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, 809 UNITED

6 NATIONS PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY. 10017, USA, TO SEND ME COPIES OF

7 THEIR MOST RECENT COMPARATIVE SURVEYS OF CENTERS SALARIES AND

8 BENEFITS AS WELL AS STUDIES COMPARING SALARIES OR BENEFITS AMONG

9 CENTERS. IN VIEW OF SHORT TIME WOULD APPRECIATE QUICK ACTION.

10 REGARDS, PHILIP THORSON, C/O CGIAR SECRETARIAT

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FOR ELEANOR FRIERSON, CGIAR
FROM : JOHN WOOLSTON

AAA ICARDA HAS RCVD INVITATION TO SUBMIT DATA TO UNDP-TCDC-INRES
(A DATA BASE ON INSTITUTIONS THAT HAVE SKILLS/CAPACITIES IN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO OFFER TO OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES).
TO DO SO WOULD BE A MAJOR TASK OF DATA PREPARATION AND WOULD
MEAN UPDATING FROM YEAR TO YEAR.

BBB I WOULD GIVE PRIORITY TO CARIS OVERS INRES. AND WE ARE NOT
YET DOING THAT. PERHAPS THESE ITEMS CD BE DISCUSSED AT CARMEN
SIRI MEETING BUT, MEANWHILE, DO YOU KNOW IF ANY CENTER PARTICI-
PATED IN INRES?

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FOR GILLIAN PAINES, CGIAR SECRETARIAT

REF. YOUR TLX REGARDING DHL, PLEASE HAVE ALL THE MAIL SENT BY
DHL TO OUR DAMASCUS OFFICE.

HAMAD SULTAN BLDG. FIRST FLOOR
ABDUL KADER GZA'ARI ST.
ABU ROUMANEH (NEXT TO AL MALKI CIRCLE)
TEL. NO. 420482/ 420483/ 331455
TLX 412924 SY.

BEST REGARDS
SAMIR EL FAYOUMI
SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR
ICARDA

IS MSG WELL RCVD PLS+
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TELEX NO. 10/87 ITH

FOR CURTIS FARRAR

1) WE NOW ENJOY THE SERVICES OF DHL (48 HRS DELIVERY SYSTEMS OF INTERNATIONAL MAIL). THEIR ADDRESS IS:

DAMASCUS, SYRIA, P.O. BOX 13293
TEL. 227692 AND 238586
TLX. 412017 METFYB SY

2) WE SHALL BE USING DHL FOR ALL CORRESPONDANCE OF URGENT OR SEMI URGENT NATURE. I DO HOPE THE CGIAR SECRETARIAT WILL SEND AS MANY OF THE CGIAR DOCUMENTATION BY THIS MEANS. ESPECIALLY WE REQUIRE TO RECEIVE DOCUMENT PERTAINING TO MEETING OF THE CGIAR, CENTERS WEEK BOTH AT WASHINGTON AND THE MID YEAR MEETING. THESE DOCUMENT NORMALLY REACH US AFTER WE RETURN FROM THE RESPECTIVE MEETING, AND THIS DHL FACILITY WILL COMPLETELY REMOVE THAT BOTTLENECK.

BEST REGARDS,

MOHAMED A. NOUR
DIRECTOR GENERAL

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ATTN: HENNIE DEBOECK DE-ZUTTER

AA) NETHERLAND 3RD AND 4TH INSTALLMENT DUE JULY AND OCTOBER 1986
NOT RECEIVED YET AMOUNTING TO DFL 560K (280K EACH).

BB) PLEASE LET ME KNOW STATUS. MATTER IS URGENT.

REGARDS.

EDWARD N. SAYEGH
ICARDA.

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ATTN: MS HENNIE DEBOECK DE ZUTTER (CGIAR)

REF YOUR TLX CGR OF 24 DEC. 86
AA) MY PROJECTIONS FOR 1987 BUDGET ARE HIGHER THAN THE USD 17.92
MILLION INDICATED IN YOUR TLX. MY ESTIMATE IS AROUND USD 18.39
MILLION

BB) COULD YOU PLEASE TLX ME A BREAKDOWN OF THE USD 17.92 MILLION
ESTIMATED BY YOU, SO THAT WE CAN DISCUSS IN DETAILS WITH THE
PROGRAM COMMITTEE DURING JAN 87 MEETING

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

EDWARD SAYEGH.

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ATTN: MS. HENNIE DEBOECK DE-ZUTTER

AA) DR. NOUR SUGGESTS THAT YOU VISIT ICARDA WEEK OF MARCH 22-
FEBRUARY 2 COINCIDES WITH PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING AND
MARCH 9 COINCIDES WITH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

BB) WE COULD NOT LOCATE OCTOBER 28, 1986 MEMO ON 1988 RESOURCE
ALLOCATION PROCESS APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CC) WILLING TO MAKE SHORT VISIT TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS 87
AND 88 BUDGETS IF YOU THINK HELPFUL.

DD) TRIED TO PHONE YOU. WILL TRY AGAIN TONIGHT.

REGARDS.

EDWARD SAYEGH.

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ATTN: MR EDWARD SULZBERGER, INFORMATION OFFICER, CGIAR SECRETARIAT

REF. YOUR TELEX 03 DECEMBER 86. I AM REPEATING DR. KOOPMAN'S
TELEX OF NOVEMBER 27, GJK-171/86

QUOTE

ATTN: MR. EDWARD SULZBERGER
CC : MS. DOREEN CALVO

- AAA) MEMBERS OF ICARDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAVE REQUESTED TO BE PROVIDED WITH A SET OF CG/TAC DOCUMENTS AS BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR FORTHCOMING EPR AND EMR.
- BBB) SOME REPORTS WILL BE MULTIPLIED AND DISTRIBUTED BY ICARDA. FOR OTHERS WE SEEK THE KIND ASSISTANCE AND SUPERIOR RE-PRODUCTION AND MAILING FACILITIES OF THE CG SECRETARIAT.
- CCC) THE LAST CATEGORY INCLUDES:
(1) CGIAR 1985 ANNUAL REPORT
(2) IMPACT STUDY (SUMMARY)
(3) TRAINING STUDY (BUNTING)
(4) MINUTES OF THE CGIAR MEETINGS IN OTTAWA (MAY 1986) AND WASHINGTON (NOVEMBER 1986)
(5) MINUTES OF TAC 39 AND TAC 40.
MAYBE BOARD MEMBERS DO ALREADY RECEIVE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS SUCH AS CG ANNUAL REPORT ON REGULAR BASIS.
- DDD) COULD I ASK YOU TO MAIL ONE COPY OF EACH FROM WASHINGTON TO EACH ICARDA BOARD MEMBER. ADDRESSES ARE ON FILE AT SECRETARIAT WITH MS. DOREEN CALVO. PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHETHER SUGGESTED ARRANGEMENT POSSIBLE. SORRY TO BOTHER YOU BUT THANKS FOR COOPERATION

REGARDS
G. JAN KOOPMAN
SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

UNQUOTE

HOPE THAT NOW THE MESSAGE IS CLEAR
BEST REGARDS
SECRETARY TO DR. KOOPMAN

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January 20, 1987

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C.G.I.A.R.
1818 H Street N.W
WASHINGTON DC 20433
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ICARDA
Research Station
Project No. C784827

Attention : Dr. Curtis Farrar
Executive Secretary
C.G.I.A.R. Secretariat

Gentlemen

Please find enclosed a copy of Progress Report No. 14 for the ICARDA Research Station, Tel-Hadya, Syria.

This report covers the period of September 23, 1986 - January 20, 1987 for the construction progress of : -

Phase I - Laboratory I, Gate House and Power House

Phase II - Training and Communications Centre

Phase III - Laboratory II

Yours very truly,



C.E. Meek
Project Director

Military Housing Establishment
P. O. Box 1676
Aleppo, Syria

ICARDA Main Centre

Attention : Mr. M. Moudaress

Gentlemen

As consultants to ICARDA, I would like to congratulate Milihouse on the extraordinary progress that has occurred on the T&CC phase since my last visit. ICARDA and ourselves are very pleased with this very fine effort.

You will find enclosed with this letter, Architectural Deficiency Report No.3 along with copies of Report 1 and 2 dated March 30, 1986 and September 29, 1986 respectively.

In spite of the excellent progress mentioned, I wish to express my deep concern over the lack of action on deficiencies, particularly in Laboratories 1 and 2.

As you are aware, Milihouse has an obligation, under the terms of the Contract, to complete the works in strict accordance with the drawings and specifications. The final Certificate of Completion, which is the commencement of your one year Period of Maintenance, will not be issued until the quality of the work is to everyones satisfaction.

Kindly review these Reports and inform us by letter no later than January 31, 1987 what action you are going to take to correct these deficiencies.

Also, please note that under section 49(4) page 11 Conditions of Contract, if the Contractor is unable or refuses to correct deficiencies, the amount of money required to carry out the work will be assessed and the final contract amount will be reduced accordingly.

I am confident that you will direct your forces to satisfy these obligations.

The Mechanical and Electrical Reports will also be issued in mid-February during the visit of our engineers.

In closing, you may be interested to know that we have been contacted by one professional publication, and I am sure there will be others, who have expressed a desire to publish a feature article on the ICARDA Research Centre. It is in your vital interest, therefore, to see that the finished product expresses the very finest workmanship that Milihouse has to offer.

Yours Very Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'C.E. Meek', written in dark ink.

C.E. Meek MRAIC
Vice President

CEM/ga

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January 20, 1987

The International Centre
for Agricultural Research
in the Dry Areas
P. O. Box 5466
Aleppo, Syria

ICARDA
Research Centre
Project C784827

Attention : Dr. M.A. Nour
Director General

Gentlemen

We herein enclose Progress Report No. 14 which covers the period September 23, 1986 - January 20, 1987 for construction progress of Phase I - Laboratory I, Gate House and Power House, Phase II - Training and Communications Centre, and Phase III - Laboratory II.

Should additional information be required in this or subsequent reports, we would be pleased to provide it.

Yours very truly,



C.E. Meek
Project Director

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CARDA Research Centre
Tel-Hadya, Syria
Progress Report No. 14
January 20, 1987

Extraordinary progress in the construction and finishing of the Training and Communication Centre has occurred since our last Progress Report 13, dated September 23, 1986.

It appears likely, therefore, that if Milihouse maintains this momentum, the substantial completion date of March 31, 1987 will be met.

Deficiencies, however, remain a problem that must be resolved. Architectural Deficiency Report No. 3 has been issued to the Contractor, (a copy of the covering letter as attached).

Every effort is being made to have the Contractor fulfill his contractual obligations.

A. Phase I - Laboratory I, Gate House, Power House

The Power House and Gate House, in use by ICARDA, are complete except for deficiencies.

Laboratory I is complete except for deficiencies and final testing and balancing of mechanical and electrical systems. At this time ICARDA is installing Laboratory benches and equipment. This work is expected to be complete by the end of February.

B. Phase II - Training and Communications Centre

The construction and finishing of the T&CC has progressed extremely well during the past three months. Most electrical and mechanical work is complete. Testing and balancing of system will commence in mid-February.

Glass partitions are in place and plaster walls are finished except for final painting and wall coverings. Work is continuing in the Computer, Cafeteria and Lecture Theatre areas. Kitchen equipment will be installed after the completion of the building by ICARDA

C. Phase III - Laboratory II

Laboratory II is essentially at the same stage as Laboratory I. The installation of Laboratory benches and equipment is well underway.

D. Purchasing

The letter of intent has been forwarded for the last major purchase furnishings.


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To: Secretariat Staff
From: Gillian
Subject: COURIER SERVICE TO ICARDA

Have just been informed that all courier material should be addressed to their DAMASCUS Office, address is:

ICARDA
Hamad Sultan Bldg. 1st floor
Abu Roumanneh (next to Al Malki Circle)
DAMASCUS
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FOR GILLIAN PAINES, CGIAR SECRETARIAT

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DHL TO OUR DAMASCUS OFFICE.

HAMAD SULTAN BLDG. FIRST FLOOR
ABDUL KADER GZA'ARI ST.
ABU ROUMANNEH (NEXT TO AL MALKI CIRCLE)
TEL. NO. 420482/ 420483/ 331455

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BEST REGARDS
SAMIR EL FAYOUMI'
SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR
ICARDA

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ICARDA

International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

File G10

January 15th, 1987

Mrs. Hennie Deboeck De-Zutter
Financial Controller
CGIAR Secretariat
The World Bank
1818 H Street N.W.
Washington D.C. 20433
U.S.A.

Dear Mrs. De-Zutter,

Please find attached herewith a photocopy of the letter of thanks sent to The World Bank in response to the intended payments of their annual contribution to ICARDA Highland Pulses Program in IAR, Ethiopia.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Chairman & Members of ICARDA B/T
ICARDA Policy Advisory Committee

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ICARDA

International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

January 14th, 1987

Mr. Gert Stern
Senior Agriculturist
The World Bank
Washington D.C. 20433
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Stern,

It gives me great pleasure to learn from our Financial Controller and Treasurer that the amount of US\$. Dollars 115,000.00 has been received and deposited in our HSBC Bank in London being The World Bank's contribution to ICARDA Special Project Funds: Sub-Contracting Services of a Food Legume Pathologist/Breeder for Highland Pulses Program in IAR, Ethiopia (1986 Budget).

May I take this opportunity to extend, on behalf of ICARDA, our deepest gratitude and appreciation for the World Bank's support and assistance, ICARDA will endeavour to effectively contribute towards the alleviation of hunger and the improvement of the standard of living in this region and beyond.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Financial Controller & Treasurer
CGIAR Secretariat

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4 FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL. REF YR TLX 10/87.

5 DO YOU WISH COURIER MAIL TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE DHL OFFICE IN

6 DAMASCUS FOR ONWARD DELIVERY TO ICARDA? OR SHOULD MAIL BE

7 ADDRESSED TO ICARDA OFFICE. PLEASE NOTE DHL WILL NOT ACCEPT

8 DELIVERY TO A POST OFFICE BOX. GILLIAN PAINES, CGIAR SECRETARIAT

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DEPARTMENT: **CG SECRETARIAT**

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Date: January 9, 1987
To: Mr Shawn Bagheri , LOATF, 15-226 *MSD*
From: Hennie Deboeck-De Zutter, CGR
Ext: 48025
Subject: Payment to ICARDA

1. I would appreciate your arranging for the payment of \$ 10,000 to the International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA).
2. The expenditure should be charged against the CGIAR Special Activities Account - Subcategory "Conferences". As there is presently not such a category in the Special Activities Account I would appreciate your opening one.
3. Thank you for your assistance in these matters.

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FOR CURTIS FARRAR

1) WE NOW ENJOY THE SERVICES OF DHL (48 HRS DELIVERY SYSTEMS OF
INTERNATIONAL MAIL). THEIR ADDRESS IS:

DAMASCUS, SYRIA, P.O. BOX 13293
TEL. 227692 AND 238586
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2) WE SHALL BE USING DHL FOR ALL CORRESPONDANCE OF URGENT OR SEMI
URGENT NATURE. I DO HOPE THE CGIAR SECRETARIAT WILL SEND AS
MANY OF THE CGIAR DOCUMENTATION BY THIS MEANS. ESPECIALLY
WE REQUIRE TO RECEIVE DOCUMENT PERTAINING TO MEETING OF THE
CGIAR, CENTERS WEEK BOTH AT WASHINGTON AND THE MID YEAR MEETING.
THESE DOCUMENT NORMALLY REACH US AFTER WE RETURN FROM THE
RESPECTIVE MEETING, AND THIS DHL FACILITY WILL COMPLETELY
REMOVE THAT BOTTLENECK.

BEST REGARDS,

MOHAMED A. NOUR
DIRECTOR GENERAL

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ATN: HENNIE DEBOECK- DE ZUTTER

THANKS YOUR TLX OF 7.1.87 ON PROJECTED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ICARDA FOR 1987

AA) BELOW ARE MY ESTIMATS FOR 1987 USING THE APPROPRIATE RATE OF JANUARY 1987.

A) UNRESTRICTED

AUSTRIA	USD 175K ✓	175
AUSTRALIA	250	240 exch.
<i>volume</i> CANADA	800	755
CHINA	50 ✓	50
DENMARK	240	226 exch.
<i>volume</i> :F.F. Ford	150	150
IBRD	4,800	4,800
ITALY	580 **	1,232 exch.
NETHERLANDS	510	482 exch.
NORWAY	410	399 exch.
SPAIN	100 ✓	100
SWEDEN	520	499 exch.
<i>volume</i> U.K.	810	756
<i>volume</i> USAID	4,600 ***	4700
	<u>13,995</u>	<u>14,564</u>

<i>Excl</i> Australia	10
Denmark	14
Italy	25
Netherl.	28
Norway	11
Sweden	19
Germany	54
IDRC	2
	<u>163</u>

<i>Volume</i> Canada	45
<i>Germany</i>	150
UK	54
USAID	180
	<u>279</u>
<i>Arab Fund</i>	(28)
	<u>259</u>

B) RESTRICTED

ARAB FUND	340	320
FRANCE	180 ✓	182
GERMANY	2,000	1946 exch.
IDRC	380	378 exch.
ITALY	677 **	-
OPEC	125 ✓	125
UNDP	320 ✓	320
USAID - BARLEY	280 ***	-
	<u>4,302</u>	<u>3,271</u>

TOTAL EST. 1987 18,297 17,835

BB) BASED ON ABOVE INFORMATION, WE ARE REVISING OUR 1987 BUDGET

CC) RE: YOUR VISIT, I WILL CONFIRM SOON

BEST REGARDS
EDWARD SAYEGH
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ALEPPO, SYRIA
REUR TELEX JANUARY 8 ON 1987 FUNDING ESTIMATE. DIFFERENCE OF
USDOLLAR 0.40 MILLION BETWEEN YOUR ESTIMATES AND MINE IS DUE TO:
AA) EXCHANGE RATES - ABOUT USDOLLAR 0.14 MILLION (YOUR ESTIMATES ON
SEVERAL DONORS' CONTRIBUTIONS ARE MORE OPTIMISTIC THAN MINE)
BB) VOLUME - ABOUT USDOLLAR 0.26 MILLION (I HAVE LOWER ESTIMATES
FOR CANADA/UK/USAID). REGARDS, HENNIE DEBOECK-DE ZUTTER, CGIAR

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ATTN: HENNIE DEBOECK DE-ZUTTER

AA) COULD YOU PLEASE LET ME HAVE YOUR RESPONSE TO MY TELEXES
NO. F6-841 DATED 27.12.1986 RE PROJECTED FUNDING 1986.

NO. F6-846 DATED 29.12.1986 RE DUTCH CONTRIBUTION-1986

WITH BEST REGARDS.

EDWARD N. SAYEGH
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3 SAYEGH, ICARDA, ALEPPO, SYRIA

4 AAA. JUST BACK IN OFFICE. THEREFORE DELAYED REPLY TO YOUR

5 DECEMBER TELEXES.

6 BBB. 1986 NETHERLANDS

7 CONTACTED WESSELS. REPLY AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE INSTALLMENTS TO

8 ICARDA HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED BY NETHERLANDS EMBASSY IN LONDON.

9 PLEASE CONTACT EMBASSY FOR SPECIFICS ON THESE PAYMENTS. OCTOBER

10 INSTALLMENT HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED OCTOBER 1, 1986. UNQUOTE.

11 SUGGEST YOU CONTACT EMBASSY OR SHANGHAI BANK DIRECTLY.

12 CCC. 1987 FUNDING ESTIMATE

13 IN MY VIEW IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ICARDA WILL BE FUNDED AT USDOLLARS

14 18.39 MILLION (95.6 PERCENT OF FUNDING REQUIREMENTS OF USDOLLARS

15 19.20 MILLION) MENTIONED IN YOUR TELEX.

16 ACCORDING TO MY ESTIMATE, OBTAINED AS FOLLOWS, FUNDING WILL BE

17 ABOUT USDOLLARS 17.9 MILLION.

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CURRENCY OF PLEDGE USDOLLARS AT NOV. EXCH. RATE

A. CONFIRMED:

AUSTRALIA	AUSDOLLARS	0.374	0.240
DENMARK	DKR	1.746	0.226
GERMANY	DM	4.0	1.946
IDRC	CANDOLLARS	0.525	0.378
NETHERLANDS	DFL	1.120	0.482
SWEDEN	SKR	3.5	0.499
FORD	USDOLLARS	0.150	0.150
UNDP	USDOLLARS	0.320	0.320
			4.241

B. UNALLOCATED:

CANADA, FRANCE, ITALY, NORWAY, UK, ARAB FUND,	
AUSTRIA, CHINA, SPAIN, US, WORLD BANK	13.679
	17.920

NOTES:

WORLD BANK: MAX. USDOLLARS 4.8 MILLION

OTHER DONORS: WE HAVE INFORMAL ALLOCATION PREVIEW OR HAVE

ASSUMED THE SAME CONTRIBUTION AS IN 1986 OR THE SAME SHARE OF THE
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3 RATES. IF YOU CARE TO PROVIDE YOUR ESTIMATES FOR EACH

4 UNALLOCATED DONOR WE CAN PERHAPS IDENTIFY THE DIFFERENCE.

5 UNFORTUNATELY WE ARE BARRED BY DONOR CONDITIONS PLACED ON

6 INFORMAL COMMUNICATION FROM COMMUNICATING SOME OF OUR ESTIMATES.

7 DDD. RE MY VISIT TO ICARDA:

8 PLEASE INFORM WHICH WEEK SUITS DR. NOUR AND YOU BEST: WEEK OF

9 FEBRUARY 2 OR WEEK OF MARCH 9?

10 THANKS AND REGARDS. HENNIE DEBOECK-DE ZUTTER

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International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

Mrs. Hennie Deboeck De-Zutter
Financial Controller
CGIAR Secretariat
The World Bank
1818 H Street N.W.
Washington D.C. 20433
U.S.A.

January 4th, 1987

Hennie

Dear Mrs. De-Zutter,

Please find below a list of payments received from the donors. The attached copies of letters of thanks are in response to payments of their pledges.

DONOR	AMOUNT	REPRESENTING
IDRC	US\$. 44,702.00	Restricted Core Funds FABIS-Phase I-final pay- ment.
IDRC	US\$. 5,246.00	Restricted Core Funds LENS-Phase I-final payment.
CHINA	US\$. 50,000.00	1986 China's contribution to ICARDA Unrestricted Core Funds.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Chairman & Members of ICARDA B/T
ICARDA Policy Advisory Committee

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International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

January 3rd, 1987

Dr. Joseph Hulse
Vice President of Research Program
International Development Research Center
60 Queen Street, P.O.Box 8500
Ottawa, Canada K1G 3H9
Canada

Joe

Dear Dr. Hulse,

It gives me great pleasure to learn from our Financial Controller & Treasurer that the amounts of U.S. Dollars 44,702.00 and 5,246.00 have been received and deposited in our HSBC Bank in London, being the IDRC contribution to ICARDA Restricted Core Funds for Faba Bean Information Services (FABIS) Phase I-Grant No. Center File 3-P-81-0020 (Final Payment); and Lentil News and Information Services Project (LENS) Phase I-Grant No. 3-P-81-1008-03 (Final Payment), respectively.

May I take this opportunity to extend, on behalf of ICARDA, our deep gratitude and appreciation for the IDRC sustained support and assistance to our Center.

Thank you once again, and with best regards.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Financial Controller & Treasurer
CGIAR Secretariat

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ICARDA

International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas

January 4th, 1987

H.E. Mr. Wang Changyi
Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plenipotentiaire
The People's Republic of China
Damascus
SYRIA

Your Excellency,

It gives me great pleasure to learn from our Financial Controller and Treasurer that the amount of US. Dollars 50,000.00 has been received and deposited in our HSBC Bank in London, being the People's Republic of China's contribution to ICARDA Unrestricted Core Funds for 1986.

May I take this opportunity to extend, on behalf of ICARDA, our sincere gratitude and appreciation to you, and through your office to the appropriate authorities concerned, for sustaining the long standing interest in our Center and its research work.

Once again, please accept my greatest thanks and highest esteem and consideration.

Yours sincerely

Mohamed A. Nour
Director General

cc. Financial Controller & Treasurer
CGIAR Secretariat

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