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Dear Mr. Allison:

As we discussed on the telephone, I had hoped Mr. Dean Jamison would be able to brief your ODA colleagues who are concerned with The Gambia on the population, health and nutrition project the government is preparing for possible IDA financing while he was in London two weeks ago. Unfortunately, he was there only one day, and his flight was delayed in arriving, leaving him no time to contact the ODA. However, Ms. Vitagliano, our loan officer for The Gambia here in the Bank, will be in touch with Mr. White to bring him up to date.

In the meanwhile, we will send you the updated project brief, which should be available shortly, and I enclose a copy of the Aide-Memoire from the recent mission. As I mentioned to you, there is a family planning component in the project, and the Government of The Gambia has asked us to explore the interest of other donors in cofinancing the project.

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Sincerely,

Nancy Birdsall
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Attachment

cleared with and cc: Ms. Husain

cc: Mr. Jamison
Mss. Bruns, Vitagliano

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April 24, 1985

Dean Jamison, N224

Dean,

Chris Allison is population person at ODA. He initiated telex to Mike Murray, but will not be in London next week. He suggests you see Mr. Whorlow (tel. no. 213-5783) or Whorlow's boss, Mr. White (tel. no. 213-5719).

(I suggest we consider adding contraceptives to the buffer stock if it is the population side of ODA that is likely to be most receptive.)

Nancy

cc: B. Vitagliano

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