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MAIL IRRI AR CC CGI008 SU MESSAGE FOR TADVALKAR/MS

To: Ravi Tadvalkar
From: Curtis Farrar
Date: October 9, 1987

I realized only after you had left that we had not discussed the arrangements for preparing issues for consideration of TAC in connection with the CIP and IBPGR medium term programs. We are in agreement, I know, about the need to make sure that the TAC reviews are rigorous and oriented toward the strategy issues.

We have the CIP submission in hand, and are requesting Don (when he returns from Germany), Selcuk, Max and Mike to review it, with the latter two preparing a written paper for possible use with the TAC. As soon as we can get the IBPGR paper we would ask the same four to review it, and Don and Selcuk to work on a paper for TAC.

What is not clear from our knowledge here is how best to integrate these products with your own preparations, and how to involve the TAC secretariat in the whole. Camus and Roberts-Pichette (and perhaps Monyo) will be here on October 15, so there may be an opportunity to work with them before your return.

Please advise.

Hope all goes well. Many here are anxious for news of IRRI director deliberations, when that news can be shared.

Regards, Curt.

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cc Hennie Deboeck

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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DATE: June 19, 1987

TO: Doreen Calvo

FROM: Eleanor Ferguson

EXTENSION: 48031

SUBJECT: CGIAR meeting documents for TAC Secretariat

The TAC secretariat has very kindly agreed to Curt's request that the CGIAR secretariat library be sent a complete set of TAC meeting documents following each meeting. We made the request because we had great difficulty assembling sets. Documents distributed at meetings have been particularly hard to get.

The TAC secretariat staff have evidently had similar difficulties with CGIAR meeting documents. At Montpellier, Marioara Lantini discussed the matter with me and Lenore. Since there is no library at the TAC secretariat, Marioara requested that a set of CGIAR meeting documents be sent to her following each meeting, beginning with the Montpellier meeting.

I told Marioara that I would pass her request on to you once the meeting documents had arrived back in Washington.

cc: C. Farrar, L. Beacham, M. Kasajja, CGIAR
M. Lantini, TAC

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May 8, 1987

Note for John Monyo:

I have been slow in going over the letter on staff increases for the TAC secretariat which you were kind enough to give me in March. I did raise the issue with Mr. Husain, who said that he thought we should await the appointment of the new chairman, and make a move then.

That seems to me to be good advice. Why don't we prepare a joint recommendation to the new chairman, which we can deliver at or immediately after the Montpellier meeting? I recognize that your memo of October 22 last was not intended for that purpose, but have tried to see what changes might be made to it to make it into such a document. If you can work on a draft during the coming days, we might go over it as soon as we can get together in Montpellier, and have it ready in final by the time the new chairman is announced.

The following are my specific suggestions:

1. I do not object to comparisons with the CG secretariat. In fact, I think such comparisons strengthen the case, particularly if made on quality rather than quantity grounds. However, the specific cases are not to the point. I wonder if you would have wanted one of your staff to be playing a key role in IITA strategic planning. (I wondered whether it was appropriate for Plucknett.) It may not be good for TAC or CG secretariat staff to be working for centers in preparing documents and approaches which the TAC would later have to consider.

I think we should stress collaboration between the two secretariats, and present the availability of CG secretariat support to the TAC and the TAC secretariat as positive aspects of the situation, not negative aspects. It is a stronger case if any hint of competition is absent. If we can find a way of helping the TAC secretariat do its job better through more support from the CG secretariat, why not do it?

2. Concerning the list of functions on page 2, I think these could be more persuasive if they were expanded a bit, with an emphasis on the substantive aspects. I would include the preparation of preliminary studies on matters to be studied by TAC, the definition and supervision of studies assigned by TAC to consultants, of which there are likely to be more in the future, and conceptualizing as well as implementing workshops and seminars organized for TAC.

With regard to the role of TAC secretariat members on review panels (I assume activity and commodity reviews as well as program reviews of centers) it might be worth thinking about whether logistical responsibilities could be handled in some other fashion, leaving the TAC secretary to the panel free to participate full time in the substantive work. The TAC secretary should be able to serve as drafter and editor for the panel, serve as a professional assistant to the chairman, and provide the substantive continuity from the

review through the follow-up and any subsequent review. since the turnover in TAC prevents any institutional memory on the committee itself.

With regard to participation in resource allocations, I would put the whole thing in terms of the strategic planning and mid term resource allocation process, with only a minor role assigned to the annual exercise which will be much less substantive. Thus the requirement is to analyze strategic proposals to identify issues which the TAC needs to grapple with, draw budget and scale implications from strategic concepts, and identify the strategic and management implications of specific program proposals, as well as vice-versa.

In general, the need for a higher level of personnel than has been the average over the past can be made a lot clearer by the way in which the duties are described. Some of this is contained in the paragraphs following the list of duties, but it tends to get lost. Something more could be made of the need for a skilled economist to handle the proposed use of planning models in the strategic work.

When it comes to proposed courses of action, I should like to suggest some alternatives:

-upgrading the positions, as you propose. (You might strengthen the argument for three equal positions by suggesting that each review mission needs a senior person, and one individual cannot serve on all missions.)

-hiring long term (say two year) consultants who might be available on that basis, but not for permanent assignment, either from outside academic institutions, or from the centers.

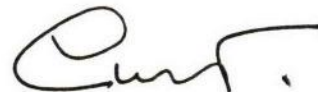
-borrowing staff for similar periods from other co-sponsors or from donors.

The latter two methods might be used to increase the number of professionals; a minimum continuous core of professionals might be five.

I should make the argument for additional support staff more succinct, for this purpose, but self contained. It is hard to understand whether you are asking for two more people or only one. Having a higher level professional staff would clearly justify a program assistant, I should think.

I hope that this is helpful, and look forward to seeing what you can come up with. Please feel free to correspond on this through my Dialcom Box if it would be helpful.

Cheers.



Curtis Farrar

blind copies: Ozgediz, Tadvalkar, Collinson, Calvo, Beacham.

mail CGI501 TAC SEC AR SU Progress report/lbr

To: J. Monyo, TAC FAO

Please give following message to Guy Camus.

TO: Guy Camus

FROM: Max Rives, CGIAR

1. Room with translation secured in Paris, 15th through 16th September for both WARDA and TF meetings, thanks to Carolyn Wilson in Wd Bk Conference Office, Paris and Jim Humphries Wd Bk Washington.
2. October meeting scheduled on Wednesday afternoon 29th as you expected thanks to J.H. again.
3. Funding: Bob Herdt committed to 50000\$ but touchy as far as justification and objectives are concerned; willing to pay for consultants, unwilling to pay for meetings at Wd Bk facilities, or for TF travels e.g. to survey activities of coordination at SACCAR.

Missed A. Wilson, on vacation, he called me back while I was away. Will try to get hold of him.

Lampe could host meetings and workshops free, as usual; could also fund travels but no consultants. Requested an application which I will write in cooperation with R. Binsack.

Left message to T. Rothermel who was in a meeting.

W. and E. Africa: I have talked to Veraart (Coulter on mission) and spotted the men in charge: I am going to contact them. (Belai Abbaye, and Don Pickering for W. A., and Andrew Spurling and Leif Christoffersen for E. A.)

African experts for October meeting: Veraart advises against Yamabo: Africans do not like him, he has retired V. suggested Ekebill, and Mwandemeri from Malawi. He OKs Kyomo. Additional names from Veraart: T. Aithnard, Togo; L. Ilmoleliam, Tanzania; N'Doye, Senegal; Muchena, Zimbabwe; Agble, Ghana; Mamadou, DIARA, Mauritime; S. Akpata, Nigeria.

I will be in Paris on the 22nd August, coming back from Frankfurt, or might be in Rome if more convenient to you.

I received copy of your telex to CF. Thanks.

Regards, Max Rives.

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MS. MARIOARA LANTINI, TAC SECRETARIAT, FAO ROME, ITALY
THANKS FOR YOUR TELEX. SAN ANSELMO HAS VACANCY POSSIBLY BECAUSE
OF CANCELLATION. I HAVE MADE BOOKINGS THERE. THANKS FOR YOUR
HELP. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.
REGARDS. SELCUK OZGEDIZ
CGIAR SECRETARIAT

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MS. MARIOARA LANTINI, TAC SECRETARIAT, FAO ROME, ITALY
COULD YOU PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR THE NIGHTS OF MARCH
14 THROUGH 20 FOR ME AT THE HOTEL SAN ANSELMO.
REGARDS, SELCUK OZGEDIZ, MANAGEMENT ADVISER
CGIAR SECRETARIAT

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AAA I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF CG
HAS AGREED UPON THE APPOINTMENT OF MAX RIVES AS SECRETARY TO THE
TASK FORCE ON SUB SAHARA AFRICA AND TO EXPRESS MY DEEP
APPRECIATION TO CURT FARRAR FOR HIS KIND APPROVAL. BBB THIS IS
TO CONFIRM TO YOU THAT THE TASK FORCE WILL MEET IN PARIS AT THE
WORLD BANK OFFICE ON MONDAY 15TH AND TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER
STARTING MONDAY AT 11:00 AFTER AN EARLIER MEETING OF WARDA'S
DONORS THAT MORNING FROM 8:30 TO 10:30. CCC THIS MEETING WILL BE
AT LEAST IN PART A JOINT MEETING WITH THE COMMITTEE ON SUB SAHARA
AFRICA OF THE CENTER DIRECTORS. DDD DETAILS ON THE AGENDA AND
APPROPRIATE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU IN DUE TIME. EEE MY
OFFICE WILL BE IN A POSITION TO HELP WITH YOUR ACCOMODATION
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COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

DATE: March 12, 1986

TO: Curtis Farrar

FROM: Rudi Binsack

EXTENSION: 48035

SUBJECT: TAC vacancies

During my visit to Finland in April 1985 I got to know Dr. Esko Poutiainen, Director General of the Agriculture Research Center, a state run complex of different institutes. He has been working for at least two years with FAO, is apparently a good scientist and administrator, and is very interested in international scientific cooperation. His address:

Prof. Dr. Esko Poutiainen
Director General
Agricultural Research Center
31600 JOKIOINEN
Finland
Tel. 16 84411 (office) and 16 83355 (home)

Another good candidate seems to be Dr. Kim In Swan, the former Director General of the ORD, Office of Rural Development, Republic of Korea. ORD is a vast complex of research institutes and extension services. ORD has a long cooperation with IRRI and is the main responsible for Korea having reached self sufficiency in rice. For political reasons he had to leave his position some years ago but is still highly regarded. The only obstacle which I see might be his limited ability to speak English. I could easily find out his present address.

Another good candidate for TAC GRA center board position seems to be Mr. Oscar Kurtz, Director of EMPASC, the Agriculture Research Organization in the State of Santa Catarina, Brazil. EMPASC is a good example for an efficient research organization which tackles successfully the farmers needs. It has also very good relation to the extension service of that state. His address is:

Dr. Jose Oscar Kurtz
Av. Rubens de Arruda Ramos 78/601
88 000 Florianopolis S.C.
Brazil

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DATE: March 5, 1986

TO: Mr. William T. Smith, AEP

FROM: Donald L. Plucknett

SUBJECT: Dr. Clara L. Ho

I am enclosing a letter from Dr. Ho which was waiting for me after a long mission. I believe her background is more suited to your work than to the work of the CGIAR. Anyway, for which is worth, I am sending her letter on to you.

Enclosure

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Mail CGI501 ar SU CG Newsletter/MM

DATE: November 21, 1985

TO: John Monyo, Executive Secretary, TAC

FROM: Ed Sulzberger, Information Officer, CGIAR Secretariat

Plan to announce your appointment as Executive Secretary of TAC in December CGIAR Newsletter. Grateful if you would send me one copy your curriculum vitae and a recent photo. Passport photo will be okay, but action shot would be more interesting. Thanks for your help. Regards, Ed Sulzberger.

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TO: Dr. P. Roberts-Pichette

FROM: Don Plucknett

DATE: September 19, 1985

SUBJECT: Quinquennial Review of ICARDA

Dr. David Gibbon, University of East Anglia, School of Development Studies
Norwich NR4 7TJ, UK would like to obtain a copy of the Quinquennial Review of
ICARDA, January 1984. Best regards.

Don Plucknett

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RE TAC COMMENTARY ON THE IBPGR REVIEW. MEETING OF DONOR COMMITTEE
NOW SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 16 AND 17. HOPE THIS WILL BE
CONVENIENT FOR YOU. PLEASE ADVISE. REGARDS. CURTIS FARRAR, CGIAR
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CURTIS FARRAR

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1. TAC MEETING CLOSED LATER AFTERNOON JUNE 24. TAC HAD GOOD FIELD VISIT AT IRRI MONDAY MORNING AND WERE ABLE TO SEE A FAIR PORTION OF IRRI'S WORK.

2. IN DISCUSSIONS OF THE STRNMOXICLCONSIDERATIONS, IT APPEARS TAC WILL ASK FOR A DAY AND A HALF AT ICW 85 FOR PRESENTATION AND

DISCUSSION OF THE R0945. PYESENTATION WILL PROBABLY BE AN RLBYOTHREEEMAJORTEMENT ON PROCESS AND CONTENT FOLLOC
AREAS OF EMPHASIS: EVOLUTION OF THE SYSTEM, EVOLUTION OF PROGRAM

STRUCTURE, EVOLUTION OF COMMODITY PRIORITIES. TAC WILL BE PRESENT FOR THE PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION AND WILL ALSO BE

PRESENT FOR IMPACT STUDY DISCUSSIONS.

3. REGARDING FOLLOW-THROUGH ON THE STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS, IT IS PLANNED THAT CAMUS WILL SPEAK TO HUSAIN AND AGREE ON POINTS ON

WHICH CONSENSUS OR CONCLUSIONS ARE NEEDED. MANDATE ISSUES YET

UNRESOLVED MIGHT BE TAKEN UP IN 1986 OR 1987.

4. CONSIDERABLE SENTIMENT ON TAC FOR SHORTENING TAC MEETING BY AT LEAST ONE DAY, MONDAY.

5. ILCA EPR - PROBABLY WILL BE HELD IN MAR-MAY 1986 SO REPORT CAN G

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TO JUNE '86 TAC. FIELD VISITS TO MALI, NIGERIA, KENYA, ETHIOPIA

6. WARDA MIDTERM REVIEW. PROBABLY WILL BE HELD IN MARCH OR APRIL, 1986. PANEL COMPOSITION: YORK-CHAIRMAN, JAVIER, HEIDE, VON URFF, WITH BLUMENSCHNEIN AS POSSIBLE OUTSIDE MEMBER. MENTIONED ONE OR TWO PERSONS REGARDING MANAGEMENT MIGHT GO OUT TWO WEEKS OR SO AHEAD. SAID IT WAS AGREED WOULD BE ONE PANEL. PROBABLY TWO WEEKS DURATION, VISITS TO RICHARD TOLL, ROKUPR, MONROVIA AND FENDALL, BOUAKE.

7. IBPGR

MANDATE APPROACH WILL FOLLOW MY SUGGESTION, GENERAL STATEMENT FOLLOWED BY TERMS OF REFERENCE OR QUALIFIERS, MIKE ARNOLD TO COMPLETE. RESEARCH DOMAINS - STRATEGIC RESEARCH ON SEED PHYSIOLOGY, IN VITRO CONSERVATION, SEED HEALTH, ECOGEOGRAPHIC STUDIES, WITH A MATCHING BRIEF ON DNA TECHNOLOGY. EVOLUTION RESEARCH TO BE EMPHASIZED IN FIELD PROGRAMS. STAFFING AND SIZE OF IBPGR - 'SHOULD NOT GROW BEYOND ITS PRESENT SIZE'. RELATIONS WITH IARCS LEFT MOSTLY AS PROMOTIONAL AND CATALYTIC ROLE. RELATION WITH FAO AND COMMISSION - ENCOURAGE TECHNICAL AN

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SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT FOR REGISTER OF GENE BANKS. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES CONCERNS OF TAC WILL BE HANDLED IN A BRIEF, GENERAL STATEMENT.

8. DRAFT STATEMENT ON IBPGR WILL BE COMPLETED BY MIKE ARNOLD AND TELEXED TO TAC MEMBERS WHO WILL SEND THEIR COMMENTS TO CAMUS WHO WILL COMPLETE THE FINAL VERSION. CAMUS WILL HAND OVER THE STATEMENT TO THE DONOR SUBGROUP BY THE END OF JULY.

9. HAVE A NICE TIME IN EUROPE AND A GOOD REST AT THE FARM.

DON PLUCKNETT

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TO: Mr. S. Shahid Husain, SVPOP
FROM: Curtis Farrar, CGR
SUBJECT: TAC Budget Review for 1986

June 25, 1985

1. I thought you would be interested in glancing at the attached booklet which was prepared by the finance team of the secretariat for the use of TAC in Manila. It replaced detailed comments on the budget submissions on each center, which tended to draw the TAC unnecessarily into minutiae. Both TAC members and center directors seemed very pleased with the approach. You will note that the base budget used is expected 1985 funding, rather than previously approved levels.

2. This documentation is keyed to the small changes we have made in the budget system, and the identification of a single recommended level, with a set of priorities for reductions from that level either on a system or an individual center basis, which can be applied as needed. Donor representatives at Manila (US France, UK, Belgium) seemed quite content with the approach.

3. If you would like more information, Ravi Tadvalkar would be glad to provide it after his return to the office on July 1.

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cc w/o attachments: Tadvalkar/Deboeck, Herdt, Plucknett

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BRAINSTORMING SESSION ON 22-22 SEPTEMBER IN PARIS, WOULD HOPE
THAT DESPITE YOUR MANY COMMITMENTS YOU WOULD FIND IT POSSIBLE
TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT. CF
(A) MEETING PLACE: WORLD BANK OFFICE AT 66 AVENUE D' IENA, PARIS.
(B) MEETING TIMES: START OF MEETING 09:00 HRS THURSDAY 20 SEPT.
END OF MEETING TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR ABOUT LUNCH TIME
SATURDAY 22 SEPT.
(C) PARTICIPANTS: NUMBER LIMITED TO APPROXIMATELY 10, INCLUDING
MEMBERS OF TAC, CENTER DIRECTORS, NATIONAL PROGRAM LEADERS
AND A FEW RESOURCE PERSONS.
(D) INPUTS: PAPER BY A. MCCALLA TO BE MAILED IN EARLY AUGUST.
(E) ACCOMMODATION: HAVE ARRANGED FOR BLOCK BOOKING FOR ALL
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ANDREA MOGNI, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DIPARTIMENTO PER LA
COOPERAZIONE ALLO SVILUPPO, ROME, ITALY
REF. MEETING BETWEEN ITALIAN SCIENTISTS AND CGIAR REPRESENTATIVES
ON MAY 22 LAST. MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD SEND ME, BY TELEX IF
POSSIBLE, LIST OF NAMES OF THOSE PRESENT. INFORMATION REQUIRED
FOR NOTE ON MEETING THAT WE DISCUSSED. REGARDS, DOREEN CALVO,
SENIOR PROGRAM OFFICER, CGIAR SECRETARIAT.

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February 2, 1983

Minister Sergio Silvio Balanzino
Dipartimento per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Rome, Italy

Dear Minister Balanzino:

I am writing to thank you and your colleagues for the frank and open discussion we had in Rome last week. I have a much improved understanding of the approach your government is taking to the CGIAR. I hope by the time we meet again in March, that we will both have more specific ideas about how the restricted portion of the Italian contribution for 1983 can be applied. I will be in touch with Dr. Pacifico at your Embassy in Washington about a definite appointment in the period March 7 through March 16.

As you know, the Technical Advisory Committee is meeting in Rome from March 8 through March 15. Normally donors are invited to send a single representative to the open portions of the TAC meetings. However, in this case, the TAC Chairman, Guy Camus, has authorized me to extend to the Italian Government an invitation to send two observers. We hope this may be an opportunity for someone in the Ministry to be present, in addition to a representative of your scientific community, but of course the choice of observers is entirely at the discretion of your government.

In thinking over our conversation, I believe I may have been slightly misleading in dealing with the issue of tying core contributions to the CGIAR by other governments. There are no other instances of tying on the scale proposed by the Government of Italy, but we do know of cases where - as an exception - a contribution was made in the form of services by a research scientist acceptable to the center involved. We also are aware of cases where backup or joint research has been done in the donor country. Some donors provide these two kinds of support without counting them as part of their core contribution; other donors do count them. I do not have specific information on how much is counted as core, but believe it to be a quite modest total.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Curtis Farrar
Executive Secretary

cc: Dr. Claudio Pacifico
Embassy of Italy, Washington

bcc: Dr. Guy Camus, Chairman
Technical Advisory Committee

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