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BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS OF THE TAC TO THE END OF 1974

... The attached statement (Annex I) on the budgetary situation of the TAC at 12 September, 1974, indicates a deficit balance of \$2,342. This is accounted for in the main by increased printing costs and a \$9,248 deficit at the beginning of the year in respect of 1973 commitments.

Additional activities, approved by the TAC at its 7th and 8th meetings, namely the Working Group on the Biology of Yield of Grain Legumes to be held at New Delhi 30 September - 4 October, 1974, and the establishment of the Sub-committee on Plant Nutrition Research which is to hold its first meeting at Frankfurt on 28 - 29 September, 1974, make it urgently necessary to seek additional funds.

The Working Group on Grain Legumes is costed at \$27,930, excluding the costs of participants from the U.K. and U.S.A. whose expenses are to be paid by their governments at the request of the German government which agreed to pay up to \$25,000 with first call to cover the participants from developing countries. Replies have not yet been received from Japan, Canada or Australia regarding their intentions, but Germany has agreed to cover these if necessary. The costs of participation of International Centres personnel and the Secretariat will be borne on the TAC budget. These amount to \$9,448.

The costs of the Frankfurt meeting of the Sub-committee on Plant Nutrition Research amount to \$6,664. It may be expected that a further meeting of this Sub-committee will be held before the end of 1974, possibly in the Far East. This has been costed at \$20,200, but is not included in this present request, and would have to be met separately if held.

The report of the 8th Meeting of the TAC is now completed and funds are required for translation and printing. These are estimated at \$11,000.

The total requirement therefore, to the end of 1974 is \$29,454, entailing a request to each Co-sponsor for an additional sum of \$10,000.

Annex II sets out the costs of these additional activities and funds currently available or anticipated towards meeting them. It will be noticed that receipts and foreseen receipts to date amount to \$164,500, of which \$150,000 represents agreed payments to the end of 1974 at the rate of \$50,000 per annum, per donor, whilst \$14,500 represents a contribution from the World Bank towards 1975. As it has been decided to place TAC budgeting on a calendar year basis from 1 January, 1975, it is proposed that \$10,000 of the World Bank contribution be utilised towards 1974 requirements and that a similar sum be requested from UNDP and FAO, leaving \$4,500 of the Bank contribution as a contribution to the 1975 budget of TAC (see separate document).



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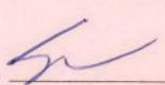
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ALREADY ESTABLISHED MIGHT BE LOGICAL PLACE FOR CGIAR SPONSORED ACTIVITY
IN FELLOWSHIPS AND TRAINING TO START STOP LETTER WILL OFFER BANK GOOD
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HE RECEIVE A LETTER OF THANKS FOR HIS SERVICES FROM CHAIRMAN CGIAR STOP COULD YOU
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INCIDENTALLY DOES ELGUETA ALREADY KNOW HE WILL BE RETIRING?

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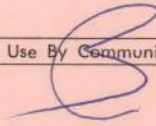
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December 27, 1974

Mr. William T. Mashler
Director, Division of Global and
Interregional Projects
United Nations Development Programme
866 United Nations Plaza
New York, New York 10017

Dear Bill:

I should like to thank you for reviewing the draft note on the end-October meeting of the co-sponsors of the Consultative Group. No one raised any point of substance, but suggestions serving to make the text clearer here and there have been incorporated in the enclosed final version.

On the TAC budget referred to in paragraph 9, it is my understanding that the TAC Secretariat will provide a draft 1975 budget before the end of this month.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Lejeune
Executive Secretariat

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Telephone (Area Code 202) 477-3592
Cable Address - INTBAFRAD

December 23, 1974

TO: Members of the Consultative Group

FROM: Executive Secretariat

SUBJECT: Election of Members of Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

1. At their meeting on October 31 and November 1, the co-sponsors of CGIAR -- the FAO, UNDP and the World Bank -- reviewed the question of the appropriate term of service on TAC and concluded that a two-year term which could, if mutually agreed, be renewed for a further two years would be better than the present three-year term. The co-sponsors therefore propose that from 1975 onwards, members of the TAC should be appointed for two years with possible renewal for a further two years. Thus, the maximum period of service on the TAC would be four years, but exceptions might be made in particular cases. The Chairman or a Chairman-Elect might be examples of members whose service could, as an exception, be extended beyond four years.

2. The term of Ing. M. Elgueta comes to an end December 31, 1974. To fill this vacancy, the co-sponsors recommend Dr. F. Portilla, whose biography is attached. Dr. Bommer has joined the staff of FAO and therefore will be giving up his membership of TAC, but he has been asked to remain until after the next TAC meeting. The co-sponsors will shortly recommend a candidate to fill the vacancy which will result from his retirement. The present terms of Dr. H. El Togby and Dr. L. Sauger also come to an end on December 31. It is, however, proposed to renew their appointments, and in keeping with the proposal above that a member should serve no more than two terms of two years each, it is recommended for both of these members that their renewed appointments be for one more year as from January 1, 1975. For your information, the complete list of the current membership of TAC is attached.

3. The purpose of this memorandum is to request members of the Consultative Group to consider (a) the recommendation that TAC appointments in the future be for two years and (b) the recommendations that Dr. H. El Togby and Dr. L. Sauger be reappointed and that as a transitional matter their appointments be for one year.

4. Early action on these recommendations by members would be appreciated to facilitate preparations for the next meeting of TAC to be held on February 3-7, 1975. Could you please therefore reply to the Secretariat by January 3, 1975 by cable or otherwise?

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December 20, 1974

TO: Members of the Consultative Group

FROM: Executive Secretariat

SUBJECT: Re-appointment of Sir John Crawford as
Chairman of Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

1. At their meeting on October 31 and November 1, the co-sponsors of the CGIAR -- the FAO, UNDP and the World Bank -- agreed that Sir John Crawford, whose term as member and Chairman of the TAC finishes on December 31, 1974, should be re-appointed for a further term of two years and to recommend that extension to the CGIAR membership.

2. Sir John is willing to serve and the purpose of this communication is to request members of the CGIAR to consider this recommendation from the co-sponsors and to let the Secretariat know as soon as possible whether they agree with it.

3. Meanwhile the co-sponsors have considered what action should be taken to fill the other positions falling vacant on December 31, 1974. The Secretariat will send you their recommendations shortly.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Files

DATE: December 20, 1974

FROM: Michael L. Lejeune

SUBJECT: Appointments to TAC

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In a telephone conversation with Mr. Mashler of the UNDP a day or two ago, he told me we could take it that we had UNDP's approval of the reappointment of Sir John Crawford for two years, the reappointment of Drs. El Togby and Sauger for one year each and the appointment of Dr. Portilla for two years. All these appointments to date from January 1, 1975.



CC: Mr. Coulter

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FROM: Michael L. Lejeune

SUBJECT: TAC Appointment - Conversation with Mr. Webster

DATE: December 19, 1974

1. I spoke on the telephone this morning with Mr. Webster of the TAC Secretariat about implementing the discussions of the Co-Sponsors meeting respecting filling immediate TAC vacancies. I told him that the CG membership was about to be circularized on:

- (a) Reappointment of Sir John Crawford for two years;
- (b) Reappointment of Dr. El Togby and Dr. Sauger for one year each;
- (c) Appointment of Dr. Portilla for two years, and
- (d) The recommendation that future appointments be for two years, renewable for a further two.

2. I also told him the circular would say that Dr. Bommer would stay on TAC through the next meeting and that the co-sponsors would soon make a recommendation about a successor.

3. Mr. Webster was fully in accord with the foregoing and said FAO would put forward suggestions for Dr. Bommer's replacement. He proposes that we ask the CG membership for suggestions and we discussed whether there would be time to do so. He thought there would.

4. The only problem he foresaw was that he understood the German government had a German candidate in mind and felt that because of Germany's large contribution, their candidate should have preference. We agreed that this was an important consideration, but the Swedes and the Dutch were also substantial contributors. Moreover, it was bad to establish a precedent that a member should necessarily be succeeded by another of the same nationality.

5. Mr. Webster made it absolutely clear that FAO's support of Dr. Khaled was as a successor to Dr. El Togby. Since, however, Dr. El Togby has been extended for another year and we were now talking about a successor to Dr. Bommer and since we would wish to preserve the balance of six members each from the developing and the developed countries, he thought the justification for appointing Dr. Khaled at this time lapsed.

6. We discussed TAC's schedule of meetings after February, 1975. I told him FAO as co-sponsor was about to get a letter from me about recasting the annual cycle of CG work and this would propose that TAC be represented by its Chairman and Secretariat at Centers Week without the attendance of TAC members. The next meeting of TAC would therefore be November 1975 (at the time of the CG meeting) unless TAC wished to institute in 1975 the proposal that in the future one of their meetings should be in May of each year. He said they would have to consider whether that was feasible.

7. After talking with Webster I received the attached letter. I assume (but do not know for sure) that it was written by or is known to Webster and that its last

paragraph is consistent with what he told me on the telephone about Khaled as a successor to El Togby.

8. Action is now required to ask CG members for suggestions for new members for TAC. I suggest we send the CG members a single memorandum on that subject which will elicit replies in time for them to be taken into account for deciding on Dr. Bommer's successor as well as on those to fill the seven vacancies which will come up at the end of 1975. In that way candidates to succeed Dr. Bommer will not be solicited separately from the others and the question of nationality will be generalized.

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cc: Mr. Baum
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Mr. Warren C. Baum

December 17, 1974

Michael L. Lejeune

Attached Two Memoranda on TAC Membership

1. I understand that Crawford has agreed to serve another two years as chairman of TAC and I think that we can take it that we have the agreement of FAO and UNDP. It remains only formally to get the approval of the members of the CGIAR. The first of the two attachments deals with this. I propose to send it out straight away.
2. The second attachment deals with other appointments to TAC. We have cabled El Togby and Sauger to confirm they are available for reappointment. As soon as we get confirmation we shall put out the second notice. As you can see, we have passed over, for the present, the question of Khaled. We plan to go back to the CGIAR members on Bommer's replacement after reaching agreement with the other co-sponsors.
3. Crawford's reappointment is purposely dealt with separately from the others because it is urgent, he has already accepted and we have made it a two year term, which is different from the one year we are offering other members whose term is expiring.

Attachments

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cc: ~~Mr. Coulter~~
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DATE: December 12, 1974

*Mr Coulter**See Mr. Baum's**not**my*

At their meeting on October 31-November 1 the CGIAR co-sponsors proposed that Dr. Portilla be appointed to the TAC for a two year period to replace Ing. M. Elgueta and that the appointments of Dr. M. El Togby and Dr. L. Sauger be renewed for one year more.

I believe that you discussed these proposals with Sir John Crawford and that you have his agreement, but I would like to confirm this. Could you please let me know.

*Michael Lejeune**yes
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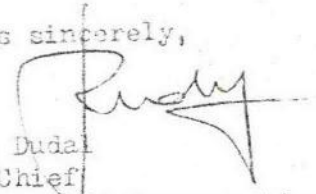
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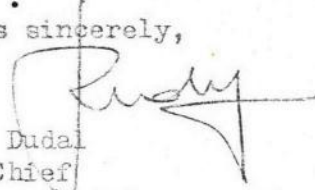
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November 21, 1974

Dear Mr. Graves,

Thank you very much for your letter of November 14, 1974 with attached papers, which I find very helpful. The lecture for Amman was already mimeographed before I received your letter, and I enclose a copy for your kind perusal. I would appreciate very much to get your comments.

I am very pleased to see the amount of money pledged for 1975. However, I can see from the integrative paper that the situation is uncertain for the following years.

I am also very pleased to see the increase in the Norwegian contribution, since this was what I have recommended in an article in NORAD'S journal and in meetings with Director Andresen. I hope it will be increased to \$2.0 million when the oil export starts. Of such a windfall at least 10-20% should go to foreign grants. In Norway it may be possible to raise support for such an approach.

There should be a book written (in English) about the international centres and the international network idea. Possibly I some day will get the opportunity to write such a book for the Praeger Special Studies. My book Agricultural Development of Turkey is soon coming as part of the studies.

With friendly regards.

yours sincerely,

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November 21, 1973

Sir John Crawford, CBE
c/o Research School of Pacific Studies
The Australian National University
PO Box 4
Canberra, A.C.T.
Australia 2600

Dear Sir John,

Priorities Paper - Discussion with Dr F.F. Hill

As you had requested, I sought Dr F.F. Hill's comments on November 15 on the paper on Priorities for International Support to Agricultural Research in Developing Countries, with particular reference to section 10, Strengthening National Institutions. It proved to be a very stimulating three hours.

International Centres

The objective of the international centres was, in Dr Hill's words, to put the solution of technological problems under a forced draft. The early centres concentrated solely on research and training. Although there had been some administrative problems, the setting up of the centres had been a relatively straightforward exercise - much the same as setting up a research laboratory in a developed country.

The introduction of outreach programs had changed the simplicity of the picture since outreach could include almost anything. There was a very great need to define precisely what should be the role of the international centres in outreach work. If outreach came to be interpreted as broad technical assistance, the centres would run the danger of becoming too diffuse in their objectives. He considered it very important that the centres should not lose their punch. The centres must draw the line firmly.

Dr Hill saw no problem with outreach activities directly related to the research interests of the centre. He gave two instances of what he had in mind. In order for the centres to work on cropping systems they would have to collaborate with national laboratories. This might imply that six national laboratories would be tied in to the work of a centre. His second example was that of the gallmidge, an insect destructive to rice. The insect does not exist in the Philippines and

the government will not permit IRRI to introduce it even for experimental purposes. This means that if IRRI is to study the gallmidge it will have to be done through an outreach program with a national laboratory.

National Research

The best way in Dr Hill's opinion of strengthening national research institutions was to assist them in tackling specific research problems. Four areas needed attention. These were:

- (i) the technological problem;
- (ii) the training of staff to a level of international competence;
- (iii) the creation of a structure;
- (iv) research orientation.

On the question of training, Dr Hill believed that more use should be made of exchange professorships. Doors should be opened to permit people from developing countries to work in the research institutes of developed countries. When in the Philippines Dr Hill believed that there were too many Cornell people working there and not enough Philippine scientists working in Cornell. Some brain drain is a good thing - it helps recognise the competence of scientists from the developing countries.

Dr Hill commented on a general problem facing research institutes in developing countries. Because there are so few jobs in research available, a scientist in a developing country is liable to spend much of his time defending his favoured position. If he were to fall off the rung he had reached, there would be few alternative institutions to which he could transfer. Dr Hill believed that their inability to change jobs easily tended to rob scientists in developing countries of their scientific cutting edge.

The research orientation of national institutes needed careful attention. Developed countries could afford non-integrated, bits and pieces, research. Developing countries, on the other hand, needed to orient their research towards increased production in farmers' fields. Dr Hill suggested that the division between basic and applied research might be over-simplistic. In production oriented research, problems arose in a practical context but their solution called for first-class scientific research, and frequently of a quite basic nature. In production research, properly understood, there were plenty of scientific problems to engage the minds of good professional scientists.

Sir John Crawford, CBE

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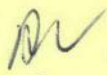
Dr Hill saw the need for outreach programs related to the research objectives of the centres. In this way a centre would work closely with possibly six national laboratories, but what was to be done for the other 50 developing countries? Dr Hill thought that some new form of organisation might be required to take on the strengthening of national institutions.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Neylan

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November 5, 1974

Dear Juan Felipe:

This is just a short note to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 21 regarding the membership and budget of the Technical Advisory Committee of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research.

The afternoon and morning the co-sponsors spent together covered the substance of your letter as well as other things. I found these meetings very fruitful and a helpful start to me in my new responsibilities. I shall be in touch with you again shortly concerning the outcome of our deliberations.

I look forward to seeing you again before too long.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Michael L. Lejeune

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Mr. Juan Felipe Yriart
Assistant Director General
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Yours sincerely,

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for William T. Mashler
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CHARLES H. HARRIS, DIRECTOR, NEW YORK

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21 October 1974

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October 23, 1974

Dear Bill:

Thank you for sending me under cover of your letter of October 18, a copy of the Summary of Conclusions of the UNRISD study on "Social and Economic Implications of Large Scale Introduction of New Varieties of Food Grains."

You ask whether we are interested in further copies. The report is indeed an interesting one and its content is very relevant to the work of the Centers and to TAC's ongoing work on the socio-economic aspects of agricultural progress. If you have not made arrangements separately for this, I would like to ask your help in sending a copy of the summary report to each of the TAC members and also two copies to each of the Center Directors. A list of the people concerned is attached. Perhaps at the same time you could let us have two additional copies for use in the Secretariat. I take it that you will be circulating the CG members in the normal course of your distribution to the members of the UNDP itself.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves

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The above mentioned expense covered the following documentation:

- Preparatory documentation for the 2nd Meeting of TAC - October 1971
- Report of the 2nd Meeting of TAC
- Documentation for the 3rd Meeting of TAC - April 1972
- Draft Report of the 3rd Meeting
- Final Report of the 3rd Meeting
- Documentation for WARDA Meeting.
- Documentation for CG Meeting
- Documentation for 4th Meeting of TAC - August 1972.
- Draft Report of 4th Meeting of TAC (Printed in final form in 1973)
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Career

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A founder and first President, Latin American Association of Animal Production (ALPA).
2. Adviser to Bank of Mexico on livestock development.
3. Author of two books on animal reproduction and nutrition.
4. Visiting Research Fellow to Cornell.

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Diplome d'Entomologie Medicale, ORSTOM

Chairman, International Scientific Council for Trypanosomiasis
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Ing. Agr., Dr. Agr., Ph.D
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Career

1. Theoretical and applied work in the fields of cytogenetics and breeding of maize.
2. Teaching and administration at the Escuela Superior de Agricultura, Piracicaba, Brazil.
3. Currently responsible for the planning, coordination and execution of all agricultural research at the federal level in Brazil.

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Dr. Donald Lynn MCKERNAN

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Career

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- 1957-66 Director, Bureau Commercial Fisheries
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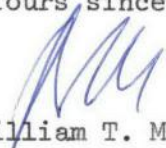
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*Mr. Graves -
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9th October, 1974

Mr. Warren C. Baum,
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Projects Staff,
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development,
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Dear Warren,

My exchanges with Rome are, as usual, frustrating, but it may help you in advance of my visit to Washington to have you look at the attached draft TAC budget on various assumptions. This builds out the previous reference given in my recent telex to Neylan. The budget is in modular form so you can work out other combinations.

While I am convinced there is a strong case for extra members of TAC and especially some good scientists from developing countries I would be much happier talking with you about it before pressing it too strongly. I am aware of budgetary implications! However, on this latter point, it is well to remember that eliminating four members would certainly increase the need for a good deal larger vote for the use of consultants, for which there is very little provision at present except in the figures for the review mission.

I look forward to seeing you, even if it is only for a brief period at the end of the month.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

J.G. Crawford
(J.G.Crawford)

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P.S. I have just received the following message from Webster which refers to the attached table: "Your tel 1/10 agree approximate budget figures given stop Pouching detailed calculations as requested copied to IBRD UNDP"

DRAFT TAC Budget 1975

	2 Meetings 13 Members US\$	2 Meetings 17 Members 1 Quinquennial Review US\$	3 Meetings 17 Members 1 Quinquennial Review US\$	3 Meetings 17 Members 2 Quinquennial Reviews US\$
Personal services	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000
<u>TRAVEL</u>				
Working Group 2 mtgs	60,000			
Sub-committee 2 mtgs	16,000			
Member Visits Travel	13,500			
Emol.	7,200	96,700	96,700	96,700
TAC Members Travel	58,500	76,500	114,750	114,750
" Emol.	37,100	48,300	72,450	72,450
Secretariat	10,400	10,400	15,600	15,600
	106,000	135,200	202,800	202,800
Unaccounted for	7,300			
TOTAL TRAVEL	210,000	231,900	299,500	299,500
Contractual	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Miscellaneous	5,000	5,000	6,000	6,000
Interpreters & Temp.			10,000	10,000
Documentation			11,000	11,000
NOT OTHER	30,000	30,000	52,000	52,000
Review Mission		54,000	54,000	108,000
TOTAL	285,000	360,900	450,500	504,500
Query Travel			Query	

Louis SAUGER
5 rue WURTZ
75013 PARIS

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Objet:

Budget et Programme
IBPGR

F - Le 8.10.74
The Secretary, Technical Advisory Committee
Room B416, FAO Rome
c/o FAO Office
Palais de Nations
Room 1218
GENÈVE, Suisse

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Cher Monsieur WEBSTER

Votre lettre du 26 septembre me rejoint au moment de
vacances, ce qui vous expliquera d'une part mon retard à
répondre, et d'autre part que je suis en vacances à la maison, n'ayant
pas de secrétariat à ma disposition.

Je donne mon accord au programme et au budget de
IBPGR, bien que j'ai compris pas bien que des dépenses de
secrétariat, devant être à la charge de la FAO, aient été
prévues. Les justifications à cet égard ne m'ont pas semblées
convaincantes.

Quoi qu'il en soit, considérant l'urgence de développer ces
actions de sauvetage de ressources génétiques et de leur mise à
disposition de tous les chercheurs, je pense que pour un démarrage de
première année le programme est bon, que les moyens demandés sont
généralement justifiés et que l'on doit faciliter ce démarrage. C'est
pourquoi j'ai donné mon accord.

Très cordialement, le meilleur,

Louis Sauger

Copie à M. GRAVES, Executive Secretary CGIAR
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cc: Mr. Harold Graves
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FOR EXAMPLE FOR QUOTE FOUR MANMONTHS PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE AT
MY DIRECTION FOR WORK EITHER IN CANBERRA OR DELHI UNQUOTE STOP REPLY
SHOULD ALSO RESTATE NEED FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR FOUR MONTHS REGARDS

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2. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION WE NEED HERE A STATEMENT OF THE CASE FOR EXPANSION AND MUST ~~RELY~~ ^{RELY} ON YOU TO PROVIDE THIS. IN VIEW OF CERTAIN RESERVATIONS BY UNDP AND PERHAPS SOME CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEMBERS THE ARGUMENT PERHAPS SHOULD INDICATE WHY TAC CANNOT RELY ON CONSULTANTS FOR WIDENING ITS PRESENT EXPERTISE IN GIVEN DISCIPLINES AND FOR AUGMENTATION OF MANPOWER NEEDED IN CENTER REVIEWS.

3. WE HOPE TO CIRCULATE DOCUMENTATION NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 15 AND HOPE YOU CAN PROVIDE US WITH STATEMENT BEFORE THEN. REGARDS

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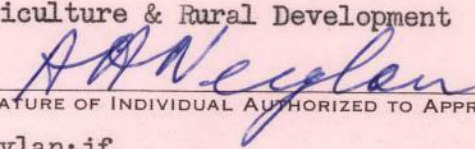
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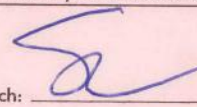
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Mr Warren C. Baum

September 24, 1974

Anthony Neylan

Estimate TAC Expenditure for 1975

In my memorandum of September 23, 1974, I forwarded a copy of a preliminary TAC budget for 1975. At the request of Sir John Crawford, Mr Webster has now cabled the following revised estimate of TAC expenditure for 1975 which takes account of TAC membership being increased by four:

	<u>US \$</u>
Personnel services	45,000
Travel on official business	232,000
Contractual Services	25,000
Miscellaneous general expenses	5,000
Review Mission	54,000
	<u><u> </u></u>
Total	\$361,000

cc: Sir John Crawford
Mr Yudelman
Mr Graves

ANeylan:jf

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Files
FROM: Harold Graves *HG*
SUBJECT: TAC Budget

DATE: September 23, 1974

Brian Webster telephoned this morning from Rome on a number of matters, including the TAC budget.

1974

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Including the IRRI review, the total budget for TAC in the calendar year 1975 is estimated to be \$361,000. That includes the small extra cost of travel and per diems for four additional members of TAC; the increment for this is \$22,000.

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Webster will send us revised documents for both the 1974 and the 1975 budgets.

cc: Mr. Baum
Mr. Darnell

HGraves:apm

Mr Warren C. Baum

September 23, 1974

Anthony Neylan *AN*

TAC Membership and Budget

Sir John Crawford, whom I saw in Ottawa last week, asked me to convey to you the following message.

As regards the membership of TAC (copy of existing membership is attached for convenience), Sir John makes the following recommendations with which Mr Hopper agrees:

- (a) Professor Bommer should be replaced although Sir John would like him to attend the February 1975 TAC meeting in Rome either as a member or as a participating observer to help complete discussions on matters in which he has been active. His replacement could be a German for the balance of Professor Bommer's term but would, of course, be a scientist chosen on merit, not a Government representative.
- (b) Professor El-Tobgy and Dr Sauger to be renewed for a further three-year term as from January 1, 1975.
- (c) Ing. Elguetta to be replaced by a suitable person from Latin America.
- (d) Despite budget implications Sir John and Mr Hopper agree that TAC membership should be enlarged by not less than three, preferably 4. They suggest there might be two members from developing countries with a preference for one from Southeast Asia (e.g. Philippines or Thailand) and one from the Middle East (e.g. Iran). With regard to the developed countries, Sir John would welcome a member from Sweden and a member from the Netherlands.

Sir John looks forward to discussing names of potential TAC members with you in Washington at the end of October, for which purpose Mr Oram is compiling a list.

With regard to TAC's budget, Sir John noted that the implications of increased membership and the commencement of TAC's review functions are significant and point to a case for widening contributions beyond sponsors. While Sir John indicated that he would submit further comment on the amounts which he expects will be involved he asked me to bring to your attention the attached data compiled by Mr Webster, which does not take into account an increased TAC membership. Sir John has asked Mr Webster to prepare a revised estimate assuming that TAC membership was increased by four.

Attachments

TELEX FROM ROME

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FOR NEYLAN CHAIRMAN REQUESTS REVISED TAC ESTIMATE 1975 ASSUMING
INCREASE FOUR MEMBERS STOP FOLLOWING FIGURES REFER AAA PERSONNEL SER
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September 23, 1974

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cc: Mr. Baum
Mr. Darnell

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Mr. Murias

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September 23, 1974

Harold Graves

Billing of TAC Secretariat

You may remember sending a bill to Rome, presenting a claim of \$547.00 by the Bank to the Secretariat of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research.

This billing included both a luncheon, for about 24 people, given by Sir John Crawford, the Chairman of TAC, and other lunches, for 88 persons, given on the same day.

TAC is accountable only for the luncheon for 24 given by Sir John Crawford. I have told the TAC Secretariat at FAO that they need pay only this portion of your billing.

John
HGraves:apm

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FROM: ROME

FOR CHEEK REFERENCE DOCUMENTATION OCTOBER CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING
AAA VIEW HEAVY DOCUMENTATION LOAD WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE AM POUCHING
TODAY REVISED VERSION CARIS PROPOSAL GRATEFUL DUPLICATE AND
DISTRIBUTE MEMNBERS BBB WILL COPY YOU CONCURRENTLY WITH TAC
MEMBERS PROGRAMME WORK BUDGET GENETIC BOARD WHEN APPROVED
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REQUESTING MEMBERS INFORM YOU
DIRECT APPROVAL OR OTHERWISE=

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REGARDS WEBSTER +

On the telephone: Webster says he won't do this again. We
are in the FAO for poster. long

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September 17, 1974

Dear Peter:

Recently on the telephone I raised the question of expenditures in the TAC budget in the 1972/73 period.

We have been looking at a statement of account which you sent to Robert Jones on August 13, 1973. It shows expenditures from the TAC Trust Fund from its inception to June 30, 1973. Copy is attached for easy reference.

After reviewing the figures, we would like to ask for explanation of two items:

1. Contractual Services -- the composition of the \$25,776.00 spent during the period July to December 1972; and
2. Official Duty Travel -- expenditures of \$89,827.44 in the period January to June 1973, as compared with some \$53,000 in the previous six months. In this case, we would like to know the components of the increase in travel costs; you indicated on the 'phone that much of the increase was attributable to the Skilbeck mission.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bruce M. Cheek

Enclosure

Mr. Peter A. Oram
Secretary
Technical Advisory Committee
Food and Agriculture Organization
Via delle Terme di Caracalla
Rome 00100
Italy

cc: Mr. Robert Jones, ~~XXXXXXXX~~

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PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT STOP COULD YOU ALSO GIVE NEYLAN TO TAKE
TO OTTAWA FOR ME STATEMENT OF ALL

COL LT P B A127.68 A373.30 1973 1974

CSA776 ENGLISH PAGE 2/26

EXPENSES ON THIS ACCOUNT PAID TO ME DURING 1973/74 EXCLUDING
ITEM OF DOLLARS A226.95 CLEARED UP IN YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 15TH
THANKS AND REGARDS

CRAWFORD

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FOR GRAVES REFERENCE TELCON 4/9 PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANT CHAIRMAN TAC

STOP FAO APPROVES PROPOSED CONSULTANT APPOINTMENT TO END 1974

APPRECIATES BANK ACCEPTANCE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY WHICH PLEASE

CONFIRM STOP WILL INCLUDE SUITABLE PROVISION FOR JOINT FINANCING

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INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
CORPORATION

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TO: SIR JOHN CRAWFORD
MELBAVE
CANBERRA

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DELIGHTED YOU CABLE TO JIL MARTIN FOR I WILL NOT WORK ON A BRIEF
MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN MY UNDERSTANDING ALREADY REACHED NOR WOULD
THIS BE EXPECTED OF ME BY SUBRAMANIAN SIVARAMAN SINGH STOP FIVE
FURTHER COMMENTS FIRST WOULD WANT MORE RATHER THAN LESS TIME IN

NEW DELHI BUT AM NOT ASSUMING I COMPLETE AMAJOR REPORT

W HILE IN

INDIA SECOND I ASSUME CONTINUING WORK IN INDIA DURING 1975 BUT COULD
NOT SPEND SIGNIFICANT TIME THERE BEFORE SECOND PARTY APRILU OWING
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS COMMITMENTS COULD GO FOR WEEK ON LATE JANUARY
IF YUDELMAN AND RUTTAN WOULD

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~~COL 195~~

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EXCUSE ME FROM LATTERS CONFERENCE ON WHICH SPEAK MEYLAND THIRD
WOULD WELCOME HELP PARSONS FOURTH COULD IT BE POSSIBLE YOU SPEND
SOME TIME WITH ME IN OTTAWA WHERE I ARRIVE SEPTEMBER 15TH FREE
PART 16TH NOT FREE 17TH SOMETIME 16TH AND NO TIME THEREAFTER REGRET
NOT FEASIBLE VISIT WASHINGTON
THIS TRIP 3

~~CEL 15TH 16TH 17TH 18TH~~

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FIFTH COULD YOU AUTHORIZE SOME AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS FOUR HUNDRED FOR
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE CANBERRA PRE NOVEMBER VISIT REGARDS
CRAWFORD

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CRAWFORD

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WISH ENGAGE STAFF STOP DO I HAVE AUTHORITY SPEND MONEY WITHIN
LIMITS WE DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON REGARDS

CRAWFORD MELBAVE

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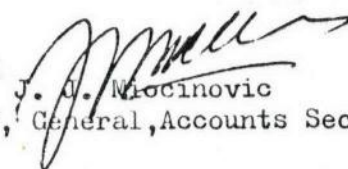
Dear Mr. Jones,

Trust Fund No. 5549.00 - FAO/IBRD/UNDP - Committee of the
Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research

With reference to the above Trust Fund, I now have pleasure in attaching a
statement of account as at 31 December 1973 and a statement of account as at 30 June
1974.

Mr. Oram will be contacting you soon regarding this year's budget and contri-
butions.

Yours sincerely,


J. G. Miodinovic
Chief, General Accounts Section

Mr. Robert Jones
Chief, Special Programs Section
Administrative Expense Division
IBRD
1616 H. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433
U.S.A.



FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

REGULAR PROGRAMME TRUST FUND No. 5549.00 - FAO/IBRD/UNDP - Committee
of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research

Statement of Account as at 31 December 1973

(expressed in US dollar equivalents)

Receipts

Balance as at 1 January 19 73			(7,898.89)
Amount received from IBRD, Washington	\$50,000.00		
" " "	40,000.00		
" UNDP, New York	65,000.00		
" FAO (1972)	25,000.00		
" FAO (1973)	<u>65,000.00</u>		
		245,000.00	
		<u>237,101.11</u>	

Deduct:

Cash Expenditure 1973

Personal Services	17,378.88	
Official Duty Travel	172,134.21	
Contractual Services	28,075.60	
General Operating Expenses	3,653.47	
Supplies and Materials	107.01	
Furniture and Equipment	-	
Acquisition and Improvement of Premises	-	
Fellowships, Grants and Contributions	-	
	<u>221,349.17</u>	
Project Servicing Costs %	-	221,349.17
		<u>15,751.94</u>
Balance as at 31 December 1973		<u><u>15,751.94</u></u>



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Statement of Account as at 30 June 1974

(expressed in US dollar equivalents)

Receipts

Balance as at 1 January 19 74		15,751.94
Amount received from IBRD, Washington:	\$32,500.00	
" " "	<u>17,000.00</u>	<u>49,500.00</u>
		65,251.94

Deduct:

Cash Expenditure 1974

Personal Services	8,335.59	
Official Duty Travel	48,638.10	
Contractual Services	18,989.88	
General Operating Expenses	298.90	
Supplies and Materials	103.67	
Furniture and Equipment	-	
Acquisition and Improvement of Premises	-	
Fellowships, Grants and Contributions	-	
	<u>76,386.14</u>	
Project Servicing Costs %	-	76,386.14

Balance as at 30 June 1974

(11,134.20)

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Mr. Warren C. Baum

August 29, 1974

John A. King *JAK*

TAC Finances

1. From conversations with Messrs. Graves and Darnell, I gather that:
 - a) The last accounting which TAC has provided the Bank for the funds supplied by the co-sponsors is for FY73.
 - b) No budget was prepared for FY74 and there has been no accounting for that year.
 - c) No budget has been prepared for FY75.
 - d) TAC now appears to be short of funds for some of its new activities.
 - e) UNDP is objecting to paying for the Centers reviews to be conducted by TAC.
2. As I understand it, decisions made during Centers' Week call for a number of new undertakings which will have to be financed by TAC during their preliminary phase.
3. Presumably the responsibility for preparing the budgets and for accounting rests with TAC and its Chairman. But the Chairman has been spread thin and needs support. This is discussed in the attached memorandum. But this support in turn requires more TAC expenditures.
4. I believe this is something you will want to look into right away.

JAKing:jlh



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Aug. 21, 1974

TO: Mr. Warren C. Baum

FROM: John A. King

SUBJECT: Sir John Crawford

1. The situation is as follows:

a) Sir John would like his contract renewed on the present terms (except that he does not require secretarial assistance, see (b) below) for the period July 1, 1974 to February 28, 1975.

b) Sir John would like \$10,000 Australian (\$US 15,000) to pay for the costs associated with 8 manmonths of professional support in Canberra related to TAC work covering the same period. This support is needed to enable Sir John to continue to handle the increasing volume and complexity of TAC work and to cope with the problems arising out of the physical separation of the TAC Chairman and the TAC Secretariat and the aberrations of the Italian mail.

c) During this period, Sir John will try to work out arrangements for his work for the Bank and for TAC after February 28, 1975. If he cannot make arrangements for suitable support, including, but not limited to, the TAC support described in (b), it may be that he will have to reduce the amount of work he can do for the Bank and TAC. A possible arrangement, about which he appears to be thinking, is the formation of a consulting firm which would provide this support.

d) If the arrangement suggested in paragraph (c) were to be adopted after February 28, 1975, there would be an additional charge for the support being provided to him by his associates and for overheads. This charge might be covered by raising Sir John's daily rate to \$300 per day and providing for, say, four man-months of support from his associates, bringing the total cost for his services to an estimated \$400 per day, at least for

2. The simple renewal of his contract as indicated in 1(a) presents no problems. In principle, the provision of support for TAC work as indicated in 1(b) requires contributions from the TAC sponsors. I have discussed this with Mr. Graves. The CGIAR Secretariat would have funds for the Bank's share and he will seek the approval of the other sponsors for their shares. However, such approval is part of the larger problem of TAC financial management and of financing other TAC shortages which is discussed in the attached memorandum. It may take some time to resolve. As an interim measure to get the services of the TAC Chairman at the level needed, Mr. Graves would be prepared to pay the entire costs out of CGIAR funds (we are now trying to determine whether there are sufficient funds for this purpose) subject to possible reimbursement later from the TAC co-sponsors.

3. For the future beyond February 28, I understand that Sir John plans to discuss the various alternatives with you when he is in the Bank in October/November. In view of the apparent high costs involved, it should be noted that the consulting firm arrangement suggested in 1(c) will have the effect of freeing, for the general use of Agriculture and Rural Development Department, one post in that Department, which had in fact been committed to Sir John's support (though not originally provided in the budget for that purpose), and, therefore, the proposed arrangements will produce net savings for the Bank of, say, more than \$25,000. Nevertheless, we should try to work out some form of cost-sharing among the several users of Sir John's services within the Bank, though there may be a feeling that CPS should absorb all these additional costs because of the savings referred to.

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PICCIOTTO WILL CERTAINLY INFORM YOU ASAP ANY INDIA DEVELOPMENTS STOP
GRAVES DEFINITELY EXPECTS YOU WASHINGTON FOR CG MEETING STOP NAYLOR
REVISING ~~INDIA~~ INDIA ITINERARY IN LIGHT YOUR COMMENTS STOP PROPOSE
BRING DRAFT REPORT AUGUST 5 AND 6 MEETING TO OTTAWA STOP GRATEFUL ADVICE
YOUR CANBERRA TO OTTAWA FLIGHTS REGARDS

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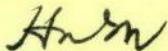
Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of 14 August concerning the costs of TAC reviews. This seems to me to be not really a matter for the Secretariat, but for the Bank, and I have passed it on to Monty Yudelman for his consideration.

Sincerely,

Harold Graves

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Mr. Harold Graves
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Dear Mr. Graves,

This is to confirm the call of Mr. Mostafa Shaker
El. Khatib to your office on 22 July 1974.

The government of Egypt has approved the nomination
of Dr. Gui Camus for the membership of the Technical Committee
of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Very truly yours,

A. S. El. Nahal
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Dear Peter,

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Kind regards,

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CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

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TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The attached notes summarise the conclusions and recommendations of the TAC on the following proposals, as reported by Sir John Crawford under Consultative Group Agenda Item 9:

- Establishment of an International Centre for Agricultural Research in the Near East and North Africa.
- Plant Nutrition Research Needs.
- World Food Policy Research Institute.
- Aquaculture.
- Current Agricultural Research Information System (CARIS).

August 2, 1974

PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CENTRE
FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH IN THE NEAR EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

Proposal for the establishment of an International Centre for
Agricultural Research in the Near East and North Africa

1. At one of its earliest sessions the TAC identified the semi-arid winter rainfall zone covering the majority of the countries of the Near East and North Africa as an important ecological area with specific crops and difficult agricultural problems not adequately catered for by the work of any existing international agricultural research centre.

2. It accordingly decided to mount a Mission to review the research needs of this region (which comprises some twenty developing countries), to report on the adequacy of existing research to those needs, and to make recommendations for any action required to reinforce such research.

Skilbeck Mission

3. The Mission, led by Professor Skilbeck, spent six weeks in the Region, and visited seven of the major agricultural countries. It concluded, from these visits, literature survey, and discussions with international and bi-lateral agencies, that a significant reinforcement of ongoing agricultural research and related training activities was needed in the Near East and North Africa, where the gap between supply and domestic production of grains and live-stock is generally widening, and where the productivity of natural resources is actually declining in some areas.

4. It recommended, as the solution most likely to provide answers to the problems impeding the growth of food production in the Region, the establishment of a major new international centre, whose main research activities would lie in the following fields:

- (i) Improving the staple grains of the Region, i.e. wheat, barley, broad beans, and lentils; and possibly also the annual oilseeds and cotton.
- (ii) Increasing the productivity of soil and water resources through the development of improved management and conservation practices, and agro-climatological studies.
- (iii) Developing better farming systems, both in irrigated and rainfed areas, with emphasis on crop-livestock integration, the replacement of annual fallow by fodder crops in rotation with cereals, and the general intensification of land use in arable areas of the Region.

5. The Mission proposed that the headquarters of the new International Centre be located in the Lebanon, with an associate centre in a country representative of the high plateau areas with a semi-Continental climate, and a second in the Maghreb (NW Africa).

TAC Working Group

6. The TAC noted the Mission's recommendations and endorsed its arguments concerning the need for such a centre and its general mandate (see Report of the Sixth Meeting); the TAC decided, however, to set up a Working Group to examine the report in more detail, with the specific objectives of sharpening the focus of the research programme, clarifying the links between the new Centre and other international centres and agencies working in the Region (particularly ALAD, CIMMYT, and FAO), and examining further the questions of its location and structure.

7. The Working Group met in Rome in November 1973, and its conclusions were discussed by the TAC at its seventh meeting in February 1974.^{1/} These did

^{1/} During its discussions the Group had the benefit of a communication from CIMMYT and the advice of the Director of ALAD (Dr R. Havener) and the Assistant Director-General of FAO for the Near East (Dr M. Nour).

not differ in major issues from those of the Skilbeck Mission; the Working Group fully concurred with the need to establish a full-scale International Centre in the Region; it endorsed the broad lines of the research programme proposed, although placing the main emphasis on the improvement of rainfed agriculture, and it accepted the structure of a main centre in the Bekaa Valley of the Lebanon with two associate centres, as recommended by the Mission. It recognised, however, that this was to some extent a compromise solution, and in view of doubts about the extent of land available in the Bekaa recommended that the TAC examine this question further, including the possibility of obtaining some land for range and farming systems work in Syria. The Working Group devoted considerable attention to relationships between the proposed new Centre and CIMMYT. It recommended that the barley breeding work and germ plasm bank of CIMMYT be transferred to the Centre, which might also have outposted to it the CIMMYT staff already stationed in the Region, so that a strong relay linkage could be established with CIMMYT. However, the basic breeding work on wheat would continue to be carried out in Mexico, although consideration should be given to shifting the main focus of the durum wheat programme to the new Centre once it became fully operational. The Working Group envisaged the new Centre as absorbing relevant aspects of the ALAD programme in the Region, subject to agreement with the Ford Foundation, with ALAD gradually being phased out.

TAC Discussion EIGHTH Meeting

8. The TAC supports the contention of the Working Group and reaffirms the view expressed at the SIXTH Meeting that a genuine case has been established for a substantial internationally supported research effort in the Region comprising the Near East and North Africa. It considered a view expressed to it by an observer, that a small coordinating centre or 'relay' station would offer an adequate solution. It does NOT believe this approach is sound for a region which is unique

ecologically in the developing world and which presents difficult research problems. The Committee therefore recommends the establishment of a new International Centre there, although it urges that ongoing international support for research in the countries of the Region be maintained at full strength while new structures are being developed.

9. Following very full debate of the Skilbeck report and that of its own Working Group, the TAC agrees with the three main programme elements proposed on crop improvement, soil and water management, and sheep husbandry, but views these all as components of improved farming systems, which should be the ultimate aim of the new Centre.

10. In the case of crops it recommends that genetic improvement work should be confined to wheat, barley, and the grain legumes; in the case of the cereals in close collaboration with CIMMYT. Work on other crops should be confined to the use of well-adapted varieties in cropping systems; and it is envisaged that one way in which a feed-in of such varieties can be obtained is through the development of relay relations with other International Centres, especially CIMMYT for maize, and ICRISAT for sorghum, millet, and chickpeas.

11. In respect of livestock it is urged that the ALAD sheep breeding work be continued as part of the new Centre's programme, but that the main emphasis should be on improved husbandry and feeding, with the focus on the stratification of the sheep industry between range rearing and finishing of immatures on arable land through the introduction of forage crops into the arable rotation. This will eventually create a demand for improved animals from the breeding programme.

12. A strong effort on climate, soil and water management is considered essential in a region where erosion and aridity are critical constraints, but the TAC sees the main thrust as being aimed at the improvement of cultural techniques in rainfed areas; with the Centre acting mainly in a catalytic capacity in

relation to irrigated agriculture, as a source of transfer of information and methodologies to national programmes. Limited research of a collaborative nature might be undertaken, however, on the development of intensive cropping systems, and on testing and adapting new irrigation and drainage techniques suited to the different conditions of the Region, particularly in areas of difficult soils now being developed for irrigation.

13. It is considered that the new Centre should develop a strong training and seminar programme, on the pattern followed by the existing Centres, as a means of assisting the development of national research capabilities. In view of the considerable history of research both in the Region and in areas outside it with comparable problems, e.g. Australia and the S. Mediterranean, the establishment of an information data bank with storage and retrieval facilities is strongly recommended.

14. The TAC recognizes that delicate issues are involved in defining relationships between International Centres, where more than one is having to undertake a programme of any magnitude on the same crop. There is a clear need for such a programme on wheat and barley in the Near East and North Africa, where those crops are of critical importance, and there are significantly different problems of climate, soil, disease, and consumer requirements to those pertaining in Mexico or elsewhere. The TAC believes that such a programme should be of a multi-disciplinary nature, and should be based at an International Centre in the Region, with essential supporting laboratory facilities; but that it should have strong links to CIMMYT with which some common facilities might be shared. It is envisaged that the principal responsibility for barley breeding and germ plasm collection be gradually taken on by the new Centre, although a continuing role is foreseen for CIMMYT in wide crossing between barley and wheat, and in adaptive

research in Latin America. CIMMYT would retain the primary responsibility for wheat, for which a relay relationship to the new Centre's programme would have to be worked out. In respect of durum wheat it is recommended that CIMMYT continue to have the main responsibility for breeding and germ plasm collection in the immediate future. However, once the new Centre is fully operative it may be logical to focus the main thrust of the durum effort there rather than in Mexico, and this possibility should properly be a matter for discussion in due time between the trustees of the two institutes in consultation with the TAC.

15. At its seventh meeting the TAC decided that it was necessary to explore further the suitability of the headquarters site proposed in the Lebanon, in the light of uncertainties as to the availability of adequate land for a Centre there, and reservations expressed by some members as to its ecological suitability. Following further review of these issues, and informal discussions by the Chairman with some Lebanese Government and ALAD representatives, it now appears that sufficient land - including irrigated land - could, with Government concurrence and assistance, be obtained in the Bekaa Valley, where there is a fairly wide rainfall gradient, to enable the major elements of the programme to be undertaken there. Consideration may, however, need to be given to reaching agreement also with the Syrian Government for the provision of additional rain-fed land in an adjacent area of Syria for range/crop/livestock integration work in the farming systems programme.

16. Since in every other respect (accessibility, availability of trained supporting staff, housing and services, etc) the Lebanon is almost ideal, the TAC recommends the establishment of the headquarters and main research programme there, subject to confirmation of the availability of suitable land.

17. In making this recommendation it has also taken into account the fact that on technical evaluation no single country could be found which was adequately representative of the full range of conditions in the Region, and that there would therefore in any case have to be at least one and possibly two associate Centres to complement the main Centre, no matter where it was located. One of these must be in the cold winter zone, and the TAC therefore would welcome an interest on the part of the Iranian Government in the proposal. The other should be in a North African Country, representative of the true Mediterranean climate - possibly Algeria. It is envisaged that while the Associate Centres would be established in close proximity to an appropriately located Government Station and might even share some of its facilities, they would be under the control of one International Board and the management of the Lebanon Centre, and would accordingly be funded as part of the core programme. The TAC believes that these Associate Centres should be phased in at a relatively early stage of the Centre's operations.

18. The TAC has further reviewed the staffing proposals of the Skilbeck Mission, and considers these inadequate to the tasks to be undertaken. Without prejudicing judgements of the Board and management of the Centre it is difficult to be precise as to the likely staff component and recurrent costs. However, a very preliminary assessment by the Secretariat indicates an order of magnitude of six to eight million dollars for the core programme of the headquarters and Associate Centres after five years. We recognize that this implies a considerable funding commitment, but nevertheless commend the proposal to the Consultative Group as one of very high priority affecting a large number of countries and the nutrition, employment, and livelihood of some 250 million people.

PLANT NUTRITION RESEARCH NEEDS

Plant nutrition research needs

1. At its seventh meeting the TAC discussed the need for improving the effectiveness of fertilizer use in the tropics and expressed grave concern at the effect which increased costs and reduced availability of chemical fertilizer might have on the impact at the farm level of the research which was being supported by the Consultative Group. It requested that this matter be drawn to the attention of the Preparatory Committee of the World Food Conference and urged that the Committee consider placing the subject on the agenda of the Conference. It noted a suggestion from TVA that further research was required on fertilizer formulation for tropical conditions, and asked that a more definitive proposal be prepared for consideration at its next meeting. At the same time it felt that the question of chemical fertilizer should not be considered in isolation, but as part of a wider effort which would attempt to integrate research on all potential sources of plant nutrients. It agreed to pursue this matter further in July.

2. Following that discussion the TAC has received papers dealing with the three main elements of chemical, microbiological, and organic sources of plant nutrients and notes that research is proceeding at a number of centers in both developed and developing countries on various aspects of the overall problem. It has received a specific suggestion from the US Government that an International Plant Nutrition Institute should be established, and appreciates the United States initiative in asking TAC to examine this and related matters.

3. The TAC considers, however, that while economies in the use of chemical fertilizer might well prove possible as a result of an integrated research effort on plant nutrition, it should not be assumed that the need for expansion in fertilizer supply is likely to lessen, if food production is to match population and income growth, and the requirements of improved nutrition in the developing countries. It wishes to reiterate for the attention of the Consultative Group its earlier resolution on this subject.

4. The TAC therefore stresses the need to encourage work on:

- (i) increasing the efficiency of fertilizer use;
- (ii) designing fertilizers adapted to the needs of tropical soils and growing conditions;
- (iii) reducing costs of production;

and with these aims in view wishes to examine further the best means of cooperating with the fertilizer industry.

5. It believes that industrial research on the development of chemical fertilizers suited to tropical environments, and on fertilizer plant adapted to the needs of the less advanced countries has been inadequate, and that accelerated activity in this field might bring rather rapid benefits. It recognizes, however, that this requires considerable investment in laboratories and pilot plants, and therefore particularly welcomes the offer of the United States Government to examine ways and means of capitalizing on the research and production engineering facilities of TVA for the benefit of the developing countries.^{1/} TAC encourages the Government to table a definite proposal for its early consideration.

^{1/} See attached letter from the Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

6. In the course of discussing these matters the TAC noted that the current shortage and high price of fertilizer have led to some concern about the relevance of the plant breeding work of the International Centers, since it is widely believed that the varieties with a high yield potential developed by such Institutes are not of value without large quantities of fertilizer. While it is correct that such high yielding strains can give economic responses to high levels of fertilizer it is not true that they are unsuited to conditions of sub-optimal or limited fertilizer availability. The available data, both from national programmes and International Centres clearly indicate that locally adapted dwarf varieties of wheat and rice can give higher yields than the traditional tall strains at low or even zero fertilizer application. This is because of the ability of the high yielding strains to divert more of their total dry matter to grain production. Hence they are even more relevant under conditions of fertilizer scarcity and developing nations with limited fertilizer stocks will do well to multiply and distribute good quality seeds of locally adapted high yielding strains as rapidly as possible.

7. The TAC is thus convinced that the plant breeding research at the International Centres remains highly relevant and stresses the importance it places on this and on the work on the more effective use of fertilizers at the farm level underway at the Centres and in national programmes. It accords high priority to research on crop-fertilizer interactions, not only in relation to the development of highly responsive varieties, but also because of the economies in fertilizer use which appear possible when plant nutrition requirements are viewed in the context of the farming system rather than the isolated needs of individual crops.

8. In the area of biological fixation of nitrogen and microbiological solubilization of soil nutrients the TAC notes the important work in progress in a number of developed countries, and inter alia the interesting possibilities of transferring nitrogen-fixing bacteria from legumes to other crops. While recognizing that this is a long-term objective likely to require highly sophisticated research it emphasizes the need to encourage and accelerate this and other advanced research on this aspect of plant nutrition, and to develop links between research teams in developed countries and those working in this field at the International Centres and in national programmes in developing countries. TAC is aware that interesting results are already emerging from centres and other programmes which might selectively be reinforced, but has not concluded at this stage that a single centralized effort is necessary or feasible.

9. The TAC also recognized the potentially important contribution of organic matter and recycling of organic wastes to plant nutrient supply and notes the imaginative work under way in India to improve the utilization of organic materials on the land, and to find substitutes for the use of manure for fuel. At the same time, there appears to be formidable logistical, technical, and socio-economic problems impeding the more effective and complete use of organic materials in general, including wastes, and relatively little research appears to have been focused on these problems, especially in the tropics.

10. There is thus a large and complex field of research to be studied in dealing with plant nutrition, of the overall problem, the progress made so far is quite uneven in different aspects and the research required in future is at various levels of sophistication. The TAC therefore sees an urgent need for monitoring the progress of such work, to ensure the maximum

impact and integration of research both in and outside of the International Centres, in developed as well as developing countries, by organizing workshops, collaborative research networks, and other means of continuing dialogue between research workers. This should ensure that research was adequately supported on specialized aspects, as well as improving coordination of the overall effort.

11. While recognizing that there may therefore well be a case for some special machinery to be established to undertake this role the TAC wishes to be informed further on all aspects of this complex field of research before making a recommendation for specific action to the Consultative Group. It has therefore decided to establish a Working Party to function as a Sub-Committee of TAC, so as to examine the best ways and means of giving effect to the need to mobilize the experience of TVA and other bodies; how best to monitor work at the Centers and elsewhere in all relevant fields, and to stimulate further needed research in each of the three main elements of chemical, microbiological, and organic aspects of plant nutrition indicated above.

12. The Sub-Committee would be empowered to contact all major organizations and leading scientists in fields of research relevant to its terms of reference, and would be asked to report to the February meeting of TAC.

13. The TAC attaches the highest importance to this whole field of inquiry and wishes to assure the Consultative Group of the priority it is giving to the subject. However, it will be apparent that it does not at this moment envisage a new and comprehensive Centre for original research to cover all aspects of plant nutrition, but rather an instrument of coordination and/or supplementation to research and training efforts already in existence within and outside the International Centres network.

14. In the course of its current meeting the TAC has also noted with concern the probability as reported by FAO of a widening gap between demand and supply of pesticides in the world. Since these are not only extremely important in their own right as a means of increasing productivity of crops and livestock, but can also have a high degree of complementarity with fertilizers and high-yielding varieties, this may pose a further serious threat to world food supplies. The TAC therefore proposes, at its February meeting to examine whether a comparable approach to that it is examining in relation to fertilizers, would also be relevant to reinforcing chemical and biological research in crop and livestock protection.

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ASSISTANT
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July 30, 1974

MEMORANDUM

TO: Sir John Crawford, Chairman
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Consultative Group on International Agricultural
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FROM: Joel Bernstein, AID/W *JB*

There follows the information that you requested on some recent developments that are relevant to TAC's consideration of what might be done to strengthen research on means of improving nutrition of developing country crops.

AID has under consideration, subject to further review and approval, action to establish an independent, private non-profit corporation -- on land to be provided by TVA at Muscle Shoals, Alabama -- that would do R&D work on the design of new types of fertilizers tailored to the needs of developing countries and on related questions such as improved production and marketing processes, use of lower cost materials, and other factors designed to improve the cost/efficiency ratio of fertilizers for developing country farmers. Small scale research of this type already done by TVA under an AID contract and other indications suggest that there are major needs and potentials for improvements in this sphere. This corporation would build on and extend the close and widespread working relations with developing countries and with the international research centers previously established by the National Fertilizer Center of TVA.

Although the new corporation we have in mind would be autonomous, we understand that TVA is prepared to provide it with access to the extensive pilot plant, laboratory, library and other facilities and to the large engineering and scientific staff of its Muscle Shoals establishment. TVA would sell maintenance and other services to the new corporation at its own costs. We estimate that these arrangements would save well over \$100 million in capital costs involved if comparable facilities were to be established elsewhere, and would also provide unique access to professional support resources. They also permit rapid start up of whatever program the new corporation would undertake.

The corporation would be chartered on a basis that would provide for its absorption into any broader international institute dealing with plant nutrition that the CGIAR might establish at some later date, if and whenever that occurs and if the international institute wished to absorb the Muscle Shoals corporation. The latter would be expected to have a multi-national Board and staff from its inception.

This AID initiative reflects several factors:

- the urgency of the need to move as rapidly as possible to develop better technologies for nutrition of developing country crops as a sine qua non for preventing mass hunger in the world over the remainder of this century;
- availability of a unique capability at Muscle Shoals for research on chemical fertilizers -- ready, willing and able to be mobilized very quickly for the needed R&D work and on a most favorable cost efficiency basis;
- the desire of the United States Government, expressed by Secretary Kissinger to the Sixth Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly last April, to take tangible steps promptly to further international action to alleviate world food/fertilizer problems.

We hope that this will facilitate the task of CGIAR/TAC in trying to come to grips with the plant nutrition problem, and would like to cooperate in whatever ways are feasible.

PROPOSAL FOR A WORLD FOOD POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Proposal for a World Food Policy Research Institute

1. In considering the relevance of research in the social sciences to its mandate the TAC has explicitly recognized the importance of the work of the economists and sociologists at the International Centres in guiding the programme formulation of those Centres and in securing the successful application of the results of their technical research. TAC has also emphasized the need for strengthening national research efforts in the field of public policy related to agricultural development, and urged that suitable feed-in/feed-back mechanisms be established to transmit to government planners the findings of micro-economic research on the use and implications of new technology.
2. In addition to these aspects of socio-economic research in agriculture attention was drawn at the seminar on socio-economic research for agricultural development held in Washington in July 1973 to the need for policy studies related to certain problems affecting groups of countries or even the overall pattern of world agriculture, hopefully leading to better management of the world's food and agricultural resources, and the avoidance or at least the alleviation of recurrent famines, scarcities of critical inputs, price fluctuations, and other crises. It was suggested that means of satisfying this need might also be examined by the Technical Advisory Committee.
3. At its seventh meeting the TAC therefore discussed the research needs in this wider field of macro-economic problems and concluded that such research was both within its terms of reference and highly relevant to the objectives of the Consultative Group and the work of the International Centres as well as to national agricultural policy formulation. It considered that there might be merit in having selected aspects of research on global problems affecting

agricultural development, with particular reference to critical issues concerning food, undertaken at a specially created institute and it established a TAC Sub-Committee to study the matter further.

4. The Sub-Committee fully concurred with the TAC's views on the need for further research in this field and unanimously recommended the establishment of an institute with the independence, competence, and flexibility to undertake studies on key policy issues bearing on world agricultural development, particularly those which might have sensitive political or social connotations. It did not feel, however, that any single institute could deal adequately with all aspects of development studies related to agricultural and rural development. In view of the likelihood of continuing difficulty and uncertainty over the world food situation it recommended that the task of the proposed institute should be restricted to research and related information and training activities bearing primarily on world food policy. This would also enable it to provide most useful guidance to the work of the TAC, Consultative Group, and commodity research centres.

5. Within this general mandate it considered that the institute should be given terms of reference broad enough to enable it both to keep in view the current problems and policies of major producing and consuming nations and their probable impact on the short-term food situation in the world with particular reference to the outlook for developing countries; and, through analysis of selected key policy issues, to offer guidance to national and international planners on the measures required to improve the management of agricultural production resources to increase world food supplies, and to achieve a more equitable distribution of available food.

6. The TAC notes and endorses the recommendations of its Sub-Committee and sees a clear need for the establishment of a World Food Policy Research Institute along the lines proposed. In its consideration of the role and functions of such an Institute it has had the benefit of the report prepared by Dr Oris Wells and the advice of the Director-General of FAO, and wishes to express its appreciation of their guidance. It stresses that the main tasks of the proposed Institute should be research and the dissemination of the results of this research to as wide and influential an audience as possible. While recognizing the importance of training, it does not consider that this should be a major aspect of this Institute's work, although it supports the Sub-Committee's view that a limited component of graduate research fellowships from developing countries to participate in the programme of the Institute would be a valuable means of combining training and research.

7. The TAC therefore proposes that the Institute should be established with the following mandate:

- (i) To keep the global food and agricultural situation under continuous independent review and analysis (supply, demand, stocks, and short-term outlook for the major agricultural products, as well as fertilizer and other inputs, price and trade developments and prospects).

Its main source of intelligence for this purpose would be secondary data, drawn from FAO, IBRD, and other appropriate bodies, but utilizing both published and unpublished information.

- (ii) To examine selected major and related agricultural policy and trade problems, particularly those involving sensitive relationships between and among countries, e.g. distribution of fertilizer or other inputs in short supply; food and other aid policies; export policies of major producers; trade preferences, trade barriers, and other effects of policies adopted by developed countries on the agriculture of developing countries. This research would be done in cooperation with other international agencies and national institutions, and the results would be fed into the outlook and information activities of the Institute. A particular objective would be to help national planners identify the possible impact of problems or actions arising outside their countries on their internal economies and policies.
- (iii) To identify and research emerging and future problems of global concern likely to have an important bearing on food production and utilization (including competition between supplies for food and feed) in the longer term.

A major objective of their studies would be to indicate the actions needed in the next few years to gear up for better resource allocation and management and to improve productivity and food availability in the long run. The TAC is of the opinion that this aspect of development policy is currently receiving inadequate attention both vis-a-vis short-term emergency action and long-term perspective planning.

- (iv) To transmit up-to-date and relevant information derived from its research to policy-makers, through research monographs, seminars and workshops on selected topics and specific devices such as an annual

conference to discuss the main functions and implications of its most recent research, the results of which would be published in its annual report.

The TAC believes that in addition to improving current awareness of major changes in agricultural policy by important producing countries or the introduction of new technologies which are likely to affect their own policy decisions such meetings could provide opportunities for interchange of ideas with national planners and staff of International Centres and Agencies on critical issues of international agricultural policy and would thus also offer guidance to the Institute as to what additional research was needed and how it might be approached.

8. The TAC welcomes the recent initiatives of the FAO Council and Conference in strengthening the Organisation's work in data-gathering, food intelligence, and the establishment of an early-warning system, and also notes with satisfaction action by the United States and some other national agencies in this field. It does not therefore feel that such activities should form part of the work of the proposed new Institute, although it should draw on relevant data as a feed into its analytical work.

9. Both in this connection and in the conduct of its research programme, the TAC stresses the need for close and sensitive working relationships between the Institute and other agencies such as FAO and IERD with major responsibilities in fields of food and agricultural policy analysis or socio-economic research bearing on the agricultural sector. To the fullest extent possible the Institute must complement and reinforce rather than compete with their activities. One way in which it might do this would be to undertake independent and

public analysis of controversial or politically sensitive issues, where the freedom of action or expression of other agencies dependent on government support might be inhibited, even if such issues were theoretically within their terms of reference.

10. The TAC envisages that much of the research of the Institute, including the kind of studies indicated above, would either have to be undertaken on a task force basis, by teams of research fellows and associates, and/or by subcontracting to appropriate universities or other research institutions. The "core" staff of the Institute would be relatively small, and in addition to participation in task forces where feasible, would have an important "think tank" role in identifying researchable topics, screening for priority, and working out methodology in collaboration with members of the task forces. A clear need is foreseen to associate staff of the International Research Centres, and of the agencies of the UN system in such studies, both to give the broad input of inter-disciplinary expertise and experience of developing countries required to supplement the background of the Institute's staff, and because the output of the Institute, if it has its feet firmly on the ground, ought to be highly relevant to their own policies and programmes.

11. However, while recognizing the important two-way benefits which ought to accrue from close links between the Food Policy Research Institute and other international as well as national agencies, the TAC considers that a prerequisite for its success in exerting a useful and effective influence on critical issues related to world food policy must be ability to speak and publish freely and authoritatively in a way which governments will listen to. This implies not only a highly competent multi-disciplinary staff, but a structure

and degree of autonomy in the exercise of its functions comparable to that of the International Agricultural Research Centres.

12. The TAC believes the latter to be of paramount importance and has therefore given very careful consideration to the type of model most likely to ensure the necessary degree of freedom, including those of the privately funded Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS), the International Centres, and the International Plant Genetic Resources Board. While leaning towards the Centre model it does not wish to foreclose the options at this time, nor does it necessarily see them as mutually exclusive.

13. A sufficient basis of solid financial support is considered indispensable to launch the Institute and to guarantee its continuance for a sufficient period to attract high quality staff. Should the Institute appear on independent review to be doing relevant and valuable research after an initial five-year period, the TAC would support the initial backers of the Institute going to the Consultative Group for a broader basis of funding.

14. A closely related matter to which the TAC has also devoted considerable attention is the location of the Institute. Bearing in mind the advantages of strong working links with other agricultural development agencies, members saw merit in basing it in Rome in close association with FAO as the principal agency responsible for food and nutrition policy, provided adequate autonomy and flexibility for the Institute could be guaranteed. Washington and Geneva were also suggested as possible sites. Clearly the advantages and disadvantages of each will have to be weighed further once agreement has been reached in principle to establish the Institute.

15. Regardless of location, however, we again emphasize the importance of linkages between the Institute, major international bodies such as FAO, IBRD, and UNDP, and national agencies such as the USDA. The TAC assumes that a form of international board appropriate to the nature of its work and location will be set up for the governance of the Institute and one way of ensuring the necessary close relations and access to their documents, library and other facilities would be representation of appropriate agencies on this governing body.

16. The TAC commends the proposal for a World Food Policy Research Institute to the Consultative Group as a worthwhile undertaking; and suggests that once funding is available, whether through a consortium of private donors or the Consultative Group itself, a steering committee be set up to examine questions of staffing and location further, and to open negotiations for the Institute's establishment and the appointment of the Board.

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3. TAC therefore proposes to establish a Sub-Committee of its members which, with the benefit of the best technical advice, would identify one or two research opportunities in South East Asia. TAC expects to recommend funding up to half a million dollars with a substantial part of this sum going to training.

4. TAC felt that, particularly at this stage in the development of the science of aquaculture, there was a considerable role for bilateral aid and it therefore wished to commend research and training in aquaculture to the attention of donors. TAC would appreciate being kept informed of present and projected activities and through its Sub-Committee would be prepared to advise donors in this field.

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CURRENT AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INFORMATION SYSTEM (CARIS)

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1. The Committee had examined at its seventh meeting the two directories prepared by different methods during the Pilot phase of the CARIS project. Although no decision had been taken at that time regarding the future extension of the project to global coverage a useful preliminary discussion had indicated a number of key questions which it was decided to bring to the notice of the evaluation team and other competent authorities with a view to providing the Committee with adequate material on which to base its subsequent judgement.

2. Principal amongst the questions raised were the user value of the information provided by the system, its technical feasibility based as it was on the voluntary submission of data, the soundness of the methodology employed and its compatibility with other information systems, adequate means of filling gaps in the data supplied, and finally the comparative costs of the system in comparison with other alternative means of achieving the same objectives.

3. The Committee, having now had the opportunity to study the IDRC evaluation report and other views on user reaction, and to examine the FAO proposal for the expansion of the project to cover all developing countries, has reached the following conclusion:

- (1) There is considerable interest and enthusiasm amongst scientists, not only in the countries covered by the Pilot Project but in other countries which would wish to be included in any expanded project, for the provision of an information service of the CARIS type.

(ii) That the information coverage of the project should, however, be less ambitious than the Pilot Project directories with regard to the depth of detail recorded on ongoing research projects, having regard both to the difficulties of collecting the vast mass of project data required and its early obsolescence thus requiring frequent updating, and to the implied additional heavy costs of these operations.

(iii) That whilst there was no need to record project data as fully as in the Pilot Project there was a need to indicate in general terms what research work was being done where. The following items were recognized as suitable components of an expanded project:

- a) a directory of research stations and establishments;
- b) a directory of research scientists;
- c) an indication of the main lines of ongoing work at each station recorded.

(iv) That an approach on the above lines would be technically feasible and the data could be presented either sectorally or in a classified directory as prepared under the Pilot Project.

4. The Committee also saw considerable merit in establishing linkages between the AGRIS and CARIS projects and noted that the AGRIS project could be expanded to permit cross-linkages with particular reference to the inclusion, not hitherto foreseen, of details of the institution where published work from the developing countries was carried out.

5. The Committee therefore urges FAO, in consultation with the AGRIS authorities, to undertake the necessary revision and restructuring of the proposal for a worldwide CARIS project, taking into account the restricted nature of the research data coverage recommended by the Committee.

6. Recognizing the considerable momentum which had been generated by the Pilot Project, believing that this momentum should not be lost and every advantage taken of the initial investment already made in establishing the Pilot Project, the Committee agreed that support should be recommended for an expansion of the CARIS project to cover operations until such time as the project may be absorbed into the Regular Programme activities of FAO during the 1976-77 biennium.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20523

ASSISTANT
ADMINISTRATOR

July 30, 1974

MEMORANDUM

TO: Sir John Crawford, Chairman
Technical Advisory Committee
Consultative Group on International Agricultural
Research

FROM: Joel Bernstein, AID/W *JB*

There follows the information that you requested on some recent developments that are relevant to TAC's consideration of what might be done to strengthen research on means of improving nutrition of developing country crops.

AID has under consideration, subject to further review and approval, action to establish an independent, private non-profit corporation -- on land to be provided by TVA at Muscle Shoals, Alabama -- that would do R&D work on the design of new types of fertilizers tailored to the needs of developing countries and on related questions such as improved production and marketing processes, use of lower cost materials, and other factors designed to improve the cost/efficiency ratio of fertilizers for developing country farmers. Small scale research of this type already done by TVA under an AID contract and other indications suggest that there are major needs and potentials for improvements in this sphere. This corporation would build on and extend the close and widespread working relations with developing countries and with the international research centers previously established by the National Fertilizer Center of TVA.

Although the new corporation we have in mind would be autonomous, we understand that TVA is prepared to provide it with access to the extensive pilot plant, laboratory, library and other facilities and to the large engineering and scientific staff of its Muscle Shoals establishment. TVA would sell maintenance and other services to the new corporation at its own costs. We estimate that these arrangements would save well over \$100 million in capital costs involved if comparable facilities were to be established elsewhere, and would also provide unique access to professional support resources. They also permit rapid start up of whatever program the new corporation would undertake.

The corporation would be chartered on a basis that would provide for its absorption into any broader international institute dealing with plant nutrition that the CGIAR might establish at some later date, if and whenever that occurs and if the international institute wished to absorb the Muscle Shoals corporation. The latter would be expected to have a multi-national Board and staff from its inception.

This AID initiative reflects several factors:

- the urgency of the need to move as rapidly as possible to develop better technologies for nutrition of developing country crops as a sine qua non for preventing mass hunger in the world over the remainder of this century;
- availability of a unique capability at Muscle Shoals for research on chemical fertilizers -- ready, willing and able to be mobilized very quickly for the needed R&D work and on a most favorable cost efficiency basis;
- the desire of the United States Government, expressed by Secretary Kissinger to the Sixth Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly last April, to take tangible steps promptly to further international action to alleviate world food/fertilizer problems.

We hope that this will facilitate the task of CGIAR/TAC in trying to come to grips with the plant nutrition problem, and would like to cooperate in whatever ways are feasible.

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
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Mr. Warren C. Baum

July 19, 1974

Bruce M. Cheek 

TAC --- Additional Assistance to Chairman

Sir John Crawford has indicated that during his coming visit to Washington he will raise the question of additional assistance for the Chairman of TAC. The amount of detail which is involved in the CG/TAC matters plus the fact that from now on TAC will have to take on the difficult task of cutting back on program proposals, or at least advising the CG on these, so as to keep the centers within financial constraints, suggests that Sir John could well do with additional support.


It would also make the work of the CG Secretariat go a lot more smoothly and efficiently if Sir John had someone along side of him in Canberra, working continuously on CG-system matters. At those times when Sir John is absent from Australia, for example on his Bank work in India and Iran, the office of the Chairman would remain open and functioning.

It would also make for a smoother relay of issues of concern from the CG Secretariat to the Chairman of TAC if Sir John's assistant were to spend one week before the beginning of the TAC meetings in Washington. He could also attend the presentations and other meetings where Sir John could not be present.

There is the added point that the present linkage between Canberra, Rome and Washington is somewhat weak, particularly in light of the fact that the TAC Secretariat does not function on a full-time basis.

There is enough work to keep one person fully employed with the growing center-system needs in support of the scientific aspects of which Sir John is in charge.

cc: Mr. A. Neylan

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19 July 1974

Dear Sir John,

I have read with great interest the report prepared by Mr. Oram on the discussions of the TAC Sub-Committee concerning the proposed World Food Policy Institute, and I am sure you are aware that FAO has a strong interest in this proposal. I do, however, have some misgivings about certain of the functions proposed for this Institute, in the sense that these might duplicate work which FAO is already doing, or for which it has been given a mandate as a result of recent Council decisions.

While we would most certainly welcome the establishment of such an autonomous research institute in appropriate association with FAO, you will realise that it might be difficult to present a case for such an association to our Conference and Council if it did involve any substantial duplication of work for which funds have been provided to FAO.

Since it is clear from your report that the Sub-Committee supports the concept of an institute which is autonomous in its governance but still closely associated with FAO in a number of respects and able to draw on its resources, I feel that it is most important that a senior representative of FAO be present at the TAC discussion, both to clarify FAO's own attitude as to the role it foresees for the proposed institute, and any points of doubt concerning legal or administrative problems which might be involved in the type of association envisaged by the Sub-Committee.

If you are agreeable, I would like Mr. Yriart and Mr. Bhattacharjee to attend the TAC session as my representatives. Mr. Yriart is arriving in Washington on 25 July and Mr. Bhattacharjee could also arrive from Geneva on that date. Perhaps you would therefore be good enough to adjust the TAC agenda in order that this item can be discussed either on 26 or 27 July so as to enable them to attend.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sir John Crawford
Chairman
Technical Advisory Committee to the
Consultative Group on International
Agricultural Research
c/o IBRD
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A.

A.H. Boerma
Director-General

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July 16, 1974

Sir John Crawford
The Watergate Hotel
2650 Virginia Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir John:

Brian Webster was kind enough to send me a copy of his letter to you on the subject of the IRRI program and budget. The question of the machinery-development program is an interesting one, and I thought perhaps I might add one or two observations to what Brian has said.

Firstly, Tony Neylan points out that there is a question about how much notice the Consultative Group ought to have about proposed changes from special-project to core status. If the Group were going to liquidate a Center, to put the matter in extreme form, it would certainly give the Center a year or more to taper off its staff and extinguish its obligations. The same ought to hold true of staff and obligations connected with a special project, and the Consultative Group itself ought to receive due notice. As it is, the machinery development project is put up on a kind of take-it-or-leave-it basis. TAC and the Group, it is hoped, will make their decision (without any information to speak of having been provided by IRRI) in a month.

Secondly, as Brian points out, TAC no doubt will be aware that it will be creating a precedent if it approves the inclusion of the machinery-development project in core. Two other centers, at least, will be interested in TAC's opinion on the question. One is IITA, where the possibility of a machinery development program has been considered and, for the moment, put aside without any conclusion. The other is CIMMYT. Somewhere in CIMMYT's voluminous documentation (perhaps in the program review which is Part Two of that Center's budget request) there is a statement that CIMMYT has considered the question of a machinery-development program and has concluded that such a program would not present a task suitable for an international center, because the dominant problems are too location-specific. I do not recall that any more explanation is offered than that; but I presume that what is meant is something similar to the opinion of Amir Khan, the leader of the IRRI program, that the affinity of the program is not with the international center, but with the manufacturing community in each location; IRRI simply provides the project with

a base from which to operate. (Interestingly enough, in its own progress review, IRRI justifies the project not by the amount of increased activity on the farm, but by the amount of increased industrial employment to which it has given rise in the Philippines.)

Just to meddle in your affairs for one more minute -- it seems to me to be quite difficult to make a case that the machinery-development project is sufficiently integral to IRRI to be considered part of its core program. It is quite easy to imagine IRRI without the machinery-development program, and the absence of the program, so far as one can see at Los Banos, would have no effect whatever on IRRI's research. In any case, the interest of other centers seems to make it important for TAC, if it proposes the acceptance of the project to make it clear what degree of priority it attaches to projects of this type.

Sincerely,

Harold Graves

cc: Mr. Evans
Mr. Webster
Mr. Neylan

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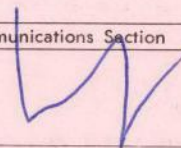
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12th July, 1974

Mr. S. Singh,
N-65, Panch Shila Park,
New Delhi 110017,
INDIA.

Dear Mr. Singh,

Many thanks for your letter of 4th June and for your interesting comment on ways and means of economising on the use of commercial fertilisers. This subject will be much discussed at my next meeting of TAC (Technical Advisory Committee on International Agricultural Research). I am taking the liberty of making your letter available to the members.

I look forward to my visit in November next.

Good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

(J.G. Crawford)

12th July 1974

cc: Mr. A. Neylan, for action after my arrival

12th July, 1974

Mr. S. Singh,
N-65, Panch Shila Park,
New Delhi 110017,
INDIA.

Dear Mr. Singh,

Many thanks for your letter of 4th June and for your interesting comment on ways and means of economising on the use of commercial fertilisers. This subject will be much discussed at my next meeting of TAC (Technical Advisory Committee on International Agricultural Research). I am taking the liberty of making your letter available to the members.

I look forward to my visit in November next.

Good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

(J.G. Crawford)

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4th June, 1974

Dear Sir Crawford,

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Last March in the World Bank's New Delhi office I was delighted to meet you. Later in the evening I listened to your interesting, realistic and understandably conservative talk on prospects of Indian agricultural development in current five year plan. Mr. Peter Naylor informs me he has noted in his diary to schedule your promised visit to my farm when you visit India later in the year.

This energy crisis threatening to become a permanent feature in poor developing countries necessitates changes in agricultural development strategies which World Bank group and other International agricultural research and development agencies need to give greater attention to and direct changed policy programmes for the third world.

I wish to show you our solutions to the serious problems created by energy crisis. Energy crisis - Electricity and oil - is catapulting all planned targets this year. Electricity in our state has progressively been getting restricted to farmers and current supply is 5 hour daily. Diesel is in extreme short supply and in Punjab was rationed at 30 litres per tractor per week. Fertilizer is in extreme short supply and from yesterday prices have been increased by 90%. These and other shortages, high prices of agricultural machinery spares and services togetherwith expected normal natural calamities has forced us farmers to change our agricultural production programmes and strategies to minimise risks and optimise productivity.

Since the advent of cheap commercial fertilizers and tractor power, agronomically sensible cropping pattern has given way to economically sensible cropping pattern. Most development strategies advocated by agricultural experts of developed and developing countries have favoured greater use of commercial inputs. This has resulted in constantly increasing use of chemical fertilizer and insecticides to get constant yields thus generating progressively lesser returns on unit value invested.

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This strategy I am now trying to change. By growing agronomically complementary crops or intercropping them, recycling crop residue and by greater use of compost I have considerably saved the scarce and expensive fertilizer and tractor power. Translating on national scale this strategy has great advantages. Total yields per acre in the beginning will be somewhat lower but the corresponding savings in expensive farm input import bill will be considerable. If Government can recognize this strategy and give incentives to certain legume crops by price support or establishing protein food processing facilities like Dairy, soyabean, human food plants ~~manufactory~~, etc. enough incentives can be created to farmers so that agronomically sensible cropping pattern also becomes economically sensible. Internationally funded agricultural research institutes need to give top priority in evolving high yielding legume and protein rich crops. An important aspect of the development strategy will be more balanced protein food for the nation and optimum use of scarce and expensive commercial farm inputs.

Some of the important objectives I have in view include showing you the wide range of farmers in our area, from the most inefficient producing very little to the most efficient - comparing favourably with more efficient farmers in agriculturally more developed countries. This later group using latest technology (as told to them), good management, multiple cropping etc. have produced surpluses and transformed this backward agriculturally unproductive area into those few areas where so called Green Revolution is a reality. I would like to show you how a manifold development is further possible if our Government/on development are changed to suit the changed circumstances created by the energy crisis.

/policies

Current Government policies often have negative influence on efficient progressive farmers and tend to increase the number of unproductive farmers. These politically convenient so called "land Reforms" by distributing land in small plots to inefficient persons has reduced productivity generally and wherever productivity has increased by Government subsidies their production techniques have been rendered so inefficient that their surpluses generate negative incomes. Economically these farmers are better off by renting their small plots to those having economic units, which they normally do. These small land holders numbering in millions have become "landlords" exploiting their tenants. These small

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farmers can be made viable if expensive infrastructures are developed in post harvest handling and processing of perishable high value agricultural produce or/and transport and market are better developed. Our obsolete technologies and some politically convenient Government policies must give way to new production oriented policies that will make agriculture more productive and efficient. It is the only long term solution.

Some of the progressive farmers here working closely with each other have established equations, which combine optimum use of available labour, tractor power and commercial inputs by changes in cropping pattern. Their thinking and practical results shown, far exceeds the thinking of our Government agricultural experts who are trying to find answers to such muddled up problems as to the economics of tractor and agricultural machinery use on labour displacement and gainful employment.

I am happy to say that experiments on my farm demonstrate that agricultural machinery use create more gainful employment for men/women labour force by enormously increasing productivity per acre. Low value crops give way to high value crops and already we experience serious constraints in labour availability for most of the year. In our area we pay one of the highest wages to an agricultural labourer in India with further increase this year.

In fact I see two development strategies for the Third World, one for the rich developing countries (oil producing or otherwise) with no foreign exchange problems and another for poorer developing countries with unfavourable foreign exchange balances and abundant labour

I have many more suggestions but do not wish to make this letter any lengthier and await personal discussion. I hope to conclusively show you some when you visit my farm.

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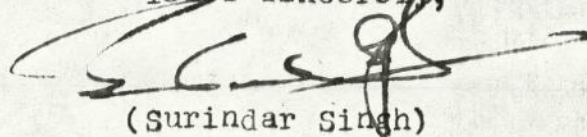
With all the pessimistic talk of population growth outstripping agricultural production and dismal U.N. predictions for the year 1980. I feel optimistic. Most poor countries have the resources and globally or country-wise, at current day known technology, prospects are but optimistic to disprove Malthus once again.

I have hardly any contacts with high officials in the World Bank or other international agricultural research institutes and development organisation with whom I can share my thinking. You are in such a position. If you can convey or help me convey I shall be extremely grateful.

I am sure World Bank would have already thought of many such changes in agricultural strategies. I would like to be in contact with them to share views.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Surindar Singh)

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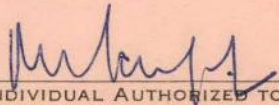
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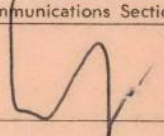
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Dear Mr. Drake:

I am grateful to you for your letter of June 27 concerning the election of Dr. Camus to the Technical Advisory Committee of the Consultative Group. Let me assure you that each of the members of TAC serves in a personal capacity, is chosen by reason of his professional qualifications, and is not the representative of any Government.

Among the co-sponsors of the Consultative Group (FAO, UNDP and the World Bank), the FAO is particularly charged with the responsibility for making recommendations concerning the composition of TAC and of drawing up lists of individuals for consideration. We have sent a copy of your letter to Mr. Peter Oram, the Secretary of TAC, and will suggest that it be discussed at the next co-sponsor meeting devoted to TAC matters. It is being suggested among the co-sponsors that such a meeting should take place just before the Consultative Group meeting which is expected to take place next October 31-November 1.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves
Executive Secretary

Mr. E. G. Drake
Vice-President
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Dear Sir John,

... I enclose herewith the Minutes of the TAC Sub-Committee on the "Proposal for a World Food Policy Institute", following our meeting in Washington on the 3rd May. I would welcome your comments so that, if necessary, I can make any amendments before sending the document to the full TAC. I have tried to reflect the discussion as faithfully as possible but also to fill out some points as requested by the Sub-Committee members with illustrative examples.

I have also, following further consultation with FAO's legal staff, given a more detailed elaboration of the legal issues involved in establishing either a World Food Policy Institute in proximity to FAO under article XV through an agreement with the Italian Government, or a Food Policy Centre located at FAO under a Trust Fund. Members of the Sub-Committee may find the change in nomenclature from an Institute, under article XV, to a Centre under a Trust Fund confusing, if so, please let me know and I will use "Institute" throughout in the final draft merely footnoting on page 8 that the term "Centre" might have to be used for constitutional reasons if it were to be established under a Trust Fund and not under article XV.

If I do not hear by the 5th July I will assume that the document is acceptable.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely,

P.A. Oram
P.A. Oram
Secretary

Technical Advisory Committee

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Dear Peter:

We are grateful for your sharing with us the minutes of the TAC committee on the "Proposal for a World Food Policy Institute".

It seems to me that your presentation is straightforward and that it addresses the major issues.

The tone tends to give a bit more emphasis to policy and "guidance to national and international planners" than I would have thought (e.g., paragraph 8). My tilt is toward intermediate and longer-term intelligence, analysis, identification of courses of action that might be followed, and the likely consequences of pursuing such courses of action.

Further, one gets the inference at times that the development process itself might be a subject of the institute's study. This I conceive to be a somewhat different animal - perhaps a line of endeavor more nearly consistent with the development institute that we understand to be under discussion at FAO.

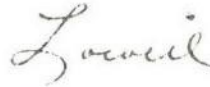
On the matter of early warning systems it is my impression that Mr. Wells in Phase II of his report made it clear that in his view such functions need not be a part of the mandate of the proposed institute. It is true that earlier on a need was identified in the area of the short-run intelligence and early warning but that steps had already been taken to strengthen this work.

With respect to the matter of how and where such an institute might be organized, this is obviously a complicated matter. We offer no suggestions with respect to your presentation for obviously you speak to what the situation actually is in Rome. I doubt that the proposed private funding will be forthcoming in the absence of guaranteed autonomy in organization and operation in the accepted model of the international

centers. So I anticipate that there will be continuing discussion both of what to do and especially of how to do it - if there is agreement with respect to trying to get on with the endeavor.

We look forward to seeing you in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

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Lowell S. Hardin

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Dear Peter,

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in your letter of 21 June. Before going into the specific proposals[which we might have to make I would like to say that while we believe that a broad geographical distribution should be achieved, if at all possible, I do not consider this to be a matter of first importance. The first and foremost consideration should be, and will remain for us, competence. Nor do we believe that as a matter of principle that a post vacated by a certain national should automatically imply that an expert will be replaced by a national from the same country.

Turning now to specific individuals, I would like to inform you that UNDP would support the election to a further term of two incumbent members of TAC whose term will expire on 31 December 1974. They are Professor Dr. Hassan Ali El-Tobgy and Dr. L. Sauger. To replace Dr. Pagot in terms of his particular field of competence we would propose Dr. Kenneth Wells of Canada. Dr. Wells is at present Director of Veterinary Services in the Government of Canada, who has worldwide reputation with broad experience in both animal production and animal health. To our knowledge he has consultancy experience in China and several countries in Africa. As a second choice, we would propose Dr. Henri Lepissier of France, who is at present a livestock adviser to the Government of Senegal. He was formerly Director of Veterinary Services in Chad and has wide experience in the Francophone countries of Africa. He is well-known to USAID who have utilised his services as a consultant on a number of occasions, which is rather unusual since USAID normally does not employ non-U.S. citizens. If for any reason Drs. El-Tobgy and Sauger should not be able to serve, we would propose, as you rightly suggest, a water and/or soil management specialist, which is a point we have already made to the Bank in our letter of mid-January. These are our recommendations which I will hasten to add are perfectly negotiable, and I wholeheartedly agree that we might discuss this matter further later this month when we meet in Washington.

Finally, I would appreciate it if as promised you could let us have your formal request for next year's budget of TAC so that we can make the necessary payments.

With best personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

William T. Mashler
Director
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July 1, 1974

Dear Peter:

When I got the attached paper from ICRISAT (proposing that groundnuts be added to the crops already in that Institute's mandate), I cabled Ralph Cummings to send enough copies to enable you to distribute the document to the members of TAC. That was on June 21. I did not get any signal from Cummings in return, and this past week end, the thought occurred to me that there was at least an outside chance that Cummings had not gotten my message. As insurance, I am sending you this additional copy of the proposal.

I am also sending copies to Hopper and Ruttan.

Sincerely,

Harold Graves

Enclosure -- Paper entitled Proposal on Groundnut Research
under cover of letter from Dr. Cummings, dated June 15, 1974

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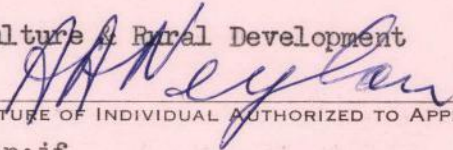
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E.G. Drake
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June 25, 1974

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PR 3/11 IRRI
PR 3/10 General

26 June, 1974

Dear Sir John,

The 1975 Programme of IRRI and Jim Evans' report eventually arrived and have been studied with considerable interest in view of the various comments we received regarding the very large increases requested in both 'core' and capital programmes.

It is difficult to comment constructively on the capital programme the increase in which seem to stem from unusually high construction cost increases, especially of basic materials, and defective estimating.

We agree, however, with Jim Evans' comments regarding the urgent need for further laboratory space even for existing staff and support his contention that the only grounds for any reduction in this item would be provided by failure to obtain support for the new staff positions proposed. Similarly, we concur with the advice to go ahead on improvements to the training facilities, at the expense, if need be, of the proposed new conference facilities.

In view of the new impetus being given to the Genetic Evaluation and Utilization Programme high priority must be accorded to the new range of greenhouses and screen-houses, particularly for the pathological and entomological screening and evaluation which is to be strongly (and necessarily) stepped up.

We were clearly under a misconception regarding land purchase referred to in the first cable on this subject. It is encouraging to note that TAC's suggestions regarding the obtaining of Government land have been followed up successfully and it would be very unfortunate if this land could not be developed through lack of funds. It is difficult to see how the GEU programme can be satisfactorily carried out without additional land for the screening trials which will obviously be necessary. However, there might prove to be a possibility for reducing costs in this sector and we feel it should be explored.

Regarding the 'core' budget we support the logic behind the allocation of resources both between the programmes (75% rice and 25% cropping systems) and in general that of the allocation of resources within the rice programme and in respect to the types of rice culture. The relatively higher percentage of resource allocation to upland rice, when compared with a low production percentage in Asia, is supported (in agreement with Evans) bearing in mind the extensive cultivation of upland rice in Africa and Latin America; furthermore TAC has already considered favourably the proposal to swing towards upland rice.

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It is clear that our earlier cabled comment on the Genetic Evaluation and Utilization programme (GEU) was also based on a misconception of what was actually proposed as we gained the impression from original cabled comments that the large increase proposed was in respect of genetic resource collection and conservation at IRRI, as an input to the International Network. It is now apparent that a very sound inter-disciplinary package programme has been developed and it is particularly welcome to see "genetic resources" and "utilization" in juxtaposition.

The pressing need to improve especially disease and pest resistance in IRRI's varieties, in addition to the inclusion of other desirable characteristics, should have a better chance of being met through this team approach which we support wholeheartedly and believe should be given full financial support. However, it is not easy to elucidate exactly where the increase of \$185,300 applied, bearing in mind that no additional senior staff are requested. It is assumed, given an increase in the total staffing proposals of IRRI from 169 to 244 man-years, that considerable increases in field and laboratory support staff are envisaged. This would seem to be logical in view of the projected development of a considerable acreage of new land and the building of additional screen and greenhouses.

We concur with Jim Evans' comments on the remainder of the rice programme, and share his concern over the possible reluctance of donors to support engineering work in the Irrigation Water Management and Machinery Development Programmes. The latter, formerly a Special Project, has a relatively large budget (9.2% of the total - \$292,000) and is brought into 'core' in view of the unavailability of the Special Project funding in 1975. The undoubted success of the Special Project supports the argument that work should be continued. It is also relevant to note Dr. Brady's comments with respect to outreach programmes and which could apply equally to Special Projects - "if IRRI is to attract quality scientists, they must be assured that they are part of the team with security equivalent to those funded through the 'core' programme". The issue of distinction between 'core', outreach, and special projects has already been touched upon in TAC - some members feeling that such distinction should be abolished, and we feel that it is an issue that merits further debate. Particularly so if the present transfer of a useful special project to 'core' is accepted and supported, thus creating a precedent in the system.

The proposals for Cropping Systems work have already been approved in principle by TAC and we consider them of very high priority. The need to extend the use of improved varieties by the small farmer is undeniable (vide the IRRI "Constraints" programme) and whilst it is true that numerous small farmers in Asia do grow rice on a virtual mono-culture basis many others, probably a majority, engage in multiple cropping or at least rotations with one other crop. There is thus a large sector of the farming population which will profit, probably quite soon, from the results of management practice research under the systems of programme. For this reason we do not concur with Jim Evans' suggestion (para. 5.09 of his report) that if funds should prove inadequate to support the whole 'core' programme then the farming systems programme might be scaled down and retarded.

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If cuts are needed, we would support, in the first instance a detailed expert examination of the Irrigation Water Management Programme with a view to effecting some savings here, and to the Farm Machinery Development Programme which, subject to discussion on 'core', special project and outreach budgeting, might be transferred back to a Special Project budget and a new donor sought for it. We would not support further cuts being applied en bloc to any other specific sector of the programme but would urge, if necessary, a general scaling down overall, to effect savings.

With best personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Brian W.

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PR 3/12

27th June, 1974

Dear Dr. Srinathian,

I refer to our conversation of 26 June, and to your letter of 16 June which has just arrived. We have taken steps to invite Drs. Ramanujam and Sinha to the Working Group on the Biology of Yield in Grain Legumes.

Provisional acceptances to attend the Working Group have been received from Drs. Graham, Hardy, Tanaka, Canvin, Kassam, Singh, Ogren, Adams, Bonner, Elston, Pichinot, Shibles, Wallace and Wien. Dr. Bunting has also accepted the formal invitation. Apart from your formal acceptance to undertake a paper introducing Topic 1 no other acceptances have yet been received. Requests for papers were made to Dr. Adams (topic 2), Dr. Evans (topic 3), Dr. Ogren (topic 4), Dr. Dart (topic 5) and Dr. Elston (topic 6).

As requested the following points, in the form of an aide memoir, arise from our recent discussion:

1. It was agreed that you would take the chair at the meeting and that participants accepting responsibility to introduce each item (i.e. those producing background papers) would also be requested to sum up the discussion on that item and participate in report preparation.
2. Total participation will be 25 people (including the recent addition of Drs. Ramanujam and Sinha) and an amended list of participants is included herewith. Accommodation will be reserved by you in the hotel Akbar for visiting participants.
3. The meeting will be at IARI, and daily transport will be arranged to and from the meeting room. Refectory service will be available for luncheon.
4. The following equipment and facilities will be provided: public address system, tape recording of the full proceedings, duplication and office accommodation for secretaries. One secretary will be provided by IARI and it is anticipated that at least one further secretary will be needed. This service may be supplied by ICAR or IARI against reimbursement.
5. Once full attendance is known participants will be provided with tickets and asked to inform this secretariat and yourself of ETA at New Delhi airport in order that meeting facilities can be provided by ICAR.

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6. To facilitate the later stages of preparation it was suggested that you appoint a liaison officer who will be responsible for local arrangements.

I believe the above covers all essentials at present. We shall keep you informed of further developments and all acceptances as they are received. It is a very great pleasure to collaborate with you in this most important venture.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Rome, 26 June 1974

Dear Prof. Camus,

I am advised by the Secretariat of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research that you have now been elected to the vacancy on the TAC created by Dr. Pagot's move to ICRAL.

May I take this opportunity on behalf of the Secretariat to welcome you to the Committee. I am sure that as a result of your long association with IITA some at least of the activities of the Committee are well known to you. However, in order to assist you in acquainting yourself with others of its activities I am sending under separate cover copies of the Reports of the earlier meetings of the Committee and the background papers, as available, for the forthcoming 8th Meeting to be held in Washington from 24 July - 2 August 1974. The Agenda for this Meeting is enclosed herewith.

This Secretariat is responsible for the administrative support to TAC. We shall therefore, in this capacity, be making available to you a first class return ticket Paris-Washington-Paris, to cover the period of this meeting. During travel and participation in meetings insurance coverage is effected by FAO. In connection with this coverage I should be grateful if you would kindly complete in duplicate the attached beneficiary forms and return them to me.

During the course of the meeting our disbursing officer will have an opportunity to discuss with you your wishes regarding payment of your honorarium and per diem expenses; these, as you may have already been informed, amount to US\$ 150 per day honorarium and US\$ 50 per day non accountable expenses.

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Members of the TAC are normally accommodated in the Watergate Hotel. This facilitates discussion outside normal meeting hours. In the event that Mr. Graves of IBRD, the Secretary of the Consultative Group, has not contacted you regarding accommodation I should be grateful if you would kindly let him know your requirements.

To the extent possible, and this normally means if original papers are received in time, TAC working papers are translated into English, French and Spanish, and Reports are also prepared in these languages. Simultaneous interpretation is provided during meetings and working group sessions as required. Except at the specific request of a member correspondence is normally conducted in English.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further information which may be helpful to you.

We shall look forward to seeing you in Washington.

Yours sincerely,

P. A. Oram
Secretary
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Your letter of June 5 1974

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June 25, 1974

Dr. Guy Camus
Office de la Recherche Scientifique
et Technique Outre-Mer
38 Avenue Kleber
75784 Paris
France

Dear Dr. Camus:

I am glad to confirm that the members of the Consultative Group have elected you to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for the unexpired portion of Dr. Pagot's term which ends on December 31, 1975. The three-year terms of TAC members are spaced so as to give continuity in membership and members are eligible for re-election. A list of the current members of TAC is enclosed for your information. The Secretariat of TAC will be in touch with you on the TAC meetings at the end of July.

The selection by the CG members was unanimous, and it is a great pleasure to know that your knowledge and experience will now be directly available to TAC in its consideration of the research programs and activities which fall within its domain. As background for your preparations for work as a TAC member, I am enclosing the draft agenda for the International Centers Week at the end of July, as well as copies of the minutes of the Consultative Group meetings held in 1973.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Warren C. Baum
Chairman

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cc: Mr. Chaufournier
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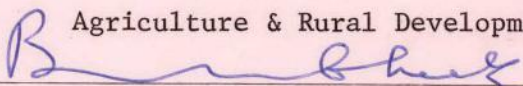
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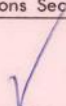
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June 21, 1974

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

Dear Mr. Graves:

In response to your memorandum of June 5, 1974, regarding the election of a new member to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), the Inter-American Development Bank has no candidate to propose for the vacancy created by Dr. Jean Pagot who has been appointed as Director-General of the International Livestock Center for Africa (ILCA).

Sincerely yours,

Alfred C. Wolf
Program Advisor to the President

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PLEASE ADDRESS
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JUNE 21, 1974

Mr. Harold Grever
Executive Secretary
Committee Group on International
Agricultural Research
1015 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

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Mr. Harold Graves
Executive Secretary
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Dear Mr. Graves :

In answer to your communication of June 5, I have the honor to inform you that Switzerland gives its approbation to the designation of Mr. Camus in the TAC.

Sincerely yours,

A. Geiser
Counselor of Embassy

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Files

DATE: June 20, 1974

FROM: Harold Graves *HG*

SUBJECT: TAC: Election of Dr. Camus

Dr. Kiermayr telephoned today to say that he had received a cable from Bonn expressing "no objection" to the election of Dr. Camus to TAC.

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Harold Graves

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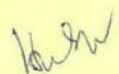
Thank you for your letter of 14 June. I agree with what you say in the second paragraph of that letter concerning procedure on TAC nominations. Please, then, do write to UNDP as you suggest, and I will ask again for names from the Bank. With a great deal of luck (which I don't think we'll have) we might have enough of a list to get the question of pending nominations settled while we are all together at Centers Week. I can confirm that we are concerned with three places on TAC, not four.

I personally do not know what happened in the case of Dr. El-Khaled, but am sorry if the course of events was embarrassing or irritating to you and your colleagues in FAO.

Sincerely,

Harold Graves
Executive Secretary

Mr. Peter A. Oram
Senior Agronomist
Policy Advisory Bureau
Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations
Via delle Terme di Caracalla
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BEIRUT 27TH AND 28TH ON MID-EAST RESEARCH QUESTION.

4 BECAUSE OF TELEGRAPHIC STRIKE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CABLING
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TELL HIM THAT DR HUGHES IN CANBERRA AND BOTH OF US STRONGLY
FAVOUR HAMADAN FOR REGIONAL WORK.

REGARDS

(CRAWFORD)

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18 June 1974

Dear Mr. Oram,

I have reviewed the TAC Secretariat Note (Agenda Item 15) on Review Procedures which you gave to me during my visit to Rome, and I would like to put forward several points which might be added for consideration of this note.

The first point relates to the question of financing of the Programme Review Missions which does not appear to have been covered in the present paper. The substantive and substantial nature of the missions will require considerable expenditure which I do not believe can be met out of the presently available funding of the annual budget of the Technical Advisory Committee being met by IBRD/FAO/UNDP co-sponsor contributions. Nor do I believe that expenses incurred in relation to the conduct of the reviews should be defrayed by the co-sponsors. The reviews are, in our view, an integral part of the work of the Centres and we consider that adequate provision should be made in the budgets of the Centres and other activities to be reviewed. A further consideration in support of our contention is that the reviews are not only of concern to the Centres, their management and their respective Boards of Trustees, but have major relevance to the donor members of the CGIAR and thus should be funded by them by means of budgetary provision in the Centres' core programmes. Incidentally, I note that in paragraph 7, under (a) Proposed Schedule Reviews by Centres, no provision has been made to review the activities of WARDA, and I wonder whether specific considerations underly the omission of this CGIAR-funded activity from the application of the review programme.

The second point concerns the substance of the reviews to which I made verbal reference during the proceedings of the Bell Sub-Committee and which we should wish to have considered at this point where the broad recommendations of the Bell Sub-Committee are being clarified in rather more specific terms. Taking as an example the rice programme of IRRI, we would expect that the review should not only cover IRRI's work alone but also such rice research which may be carried out by IITA, CIAT, WARDA, and even the plant genetic resources collecting centres which by that time may receive CGIAR support in one form or another. In other words, we consider that there is substantial justification to review rice research within the CGIAR-supported activities as a whole rather than in isolated parts. This, of course, applies in equal measure to wheat, maize and other crops.

Mr. Peter Oram
Secretary, Technical Advisory Committee
Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations
Rome, Italy



Thirdly, we believe that the review procedures as at present formulated are realistically speaking based on what the Sub-Committee considered to be theoretically desirable, and may in the light of their practical application require modifications. We suggest that the review panels should be free to recommend to TAC and the CGIAR any changes in the procedures which in their experience could benefit future panels.

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We hope that these suggestions for points to be added to those already raised in your note will be of help.

Yours sincerely,

William T. Mashler
Director

Division for Global and Interregional Projects

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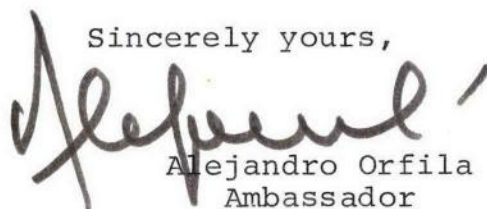
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Executive Secretary of the
Consultative Group
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1818 "H" Street, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20433

Dear Mr. Graves:

This letter is in relation with the
election of a new member of the Technical Advisory
Committee (TAC).

In this respect, I wish to inform you
that the Argentine Government supports the nomination
of Dr. Guy Camus, Director-General of ORSTOM.

Sincerely yours,


Alejandro Orfila
Ambassador

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Mr. Harold Graves
Consultative Group on
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1818 "H" Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433

Dear Sir,

I would like to inform you that my Government supports the choice of Dr. Guy Camus to replace Dr. Jean Pagot in the Technical Advisory Committee.

I take this opportunity to present the assurances of my consideration, and remain,

Sincerely yours,



Francisco Thompson Flôres
(Counsellor)



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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Files

DATE: June 17, 1974

FROM: Harold Graves *HW*

SUBJECT: TAC: Camus Nomination

In Stockholm on June 11, Mr. Ulf Hjertonsson of the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs asked that Sweden be recorded as voting for Mr. Camus' appointment as a member of TAC.

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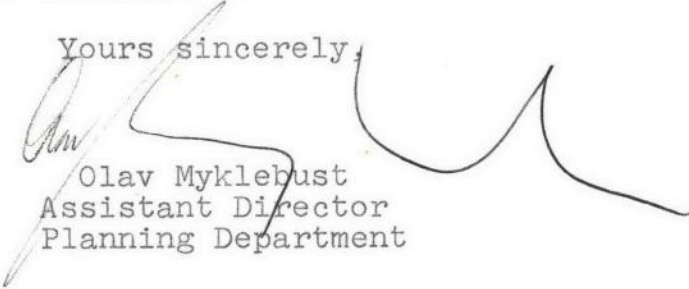
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Assistant Director
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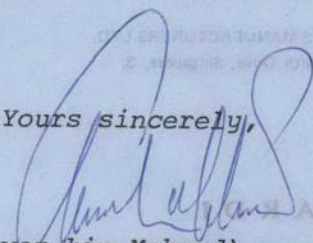
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Sub: Election of New Members to TAC

With reference to your letter dated June 5, 1974 I agree with the recommendation of the co-sponsors of the Consultative Group that Dr. Guy Camus be elected in place of Dr. Pagot in the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

Regards.

Yours sincerely,


(Anuwar bin Mahmud)
Director



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TAC: Camus Nomination

In Stockholm on June 11, Mr. Ulf Hjertonsen of the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs asked that Sweden be recorded as voting for Mr. Camus' appointment as a member of TAC.

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June 19, 1974

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Washington, D.C. 20433
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June 12, 1974

Mr. Harold Graves
Consultative Group on International
Agricultural Research
World Bank
1818 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20433

Dear Harold:

We at the Ford Foundation cast our vote in the affirmative for the election of Dr. Guy Camus to membership on the Technical Advisory Committee to replace Dr. Pagot. Having worked closely with Dr. Camus over several years we have come to have a high regard for his talents as a scientist and science administrator.

Sincerely yours,

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Lowell S. Hardin

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
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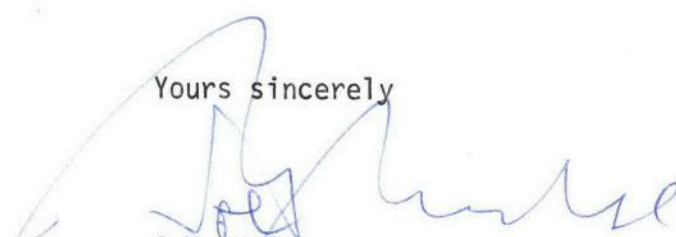
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Dear Harold,

Thank you for your letter of 5 June concerning the election of the new member to TAC. Since it appears to be the wish of the co-sponsors of the CGIAR, we would support the recommendation that Dr. Guy Camus be appointed in place of Dr. Pagot.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely


J.H. Hulse
Program Director
Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Sciences

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NED C. FAHS
Program Director

June 11, 1974

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

Dear Mr. Graves:

With reference to your memorandum of June 5, the Kellogg Foundation wishes to vote for Dr. Guy Camus as a new member of the Technical Advisory Committee.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ned C. Fahs", is written over the typed name.

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June 10, 1974

Dear Peter:

Attached is a cover memo and two papers on the World Fertilizer Situation for use by TAC members and Center Directors in their July discussions.

The March 7 Secretariat circular referred to TAC's invitation to the Center Directors to discuss with TAC at Centers Week "the extent to which the shortage and high price of fertilizer and other inputs based on fossil fuels would affect the spread and effectiveness of the technology being developed and recommended by their respective institutes". The Directors discussed the matter at Cali in March and came to some tentative conclusions; we have just received their minutes and will be sending them to you shortly. I leave it to you and Sir John to inform the Centers how you propose to take up the subject with them and in what form you expect them to make their statement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,




Bruce M. Cheek

Enclosures

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Secretary
Technical Advisory Committee
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VICE-PRESIDENT

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June 7, 1974

Dear Harold:

The Rockefeller Foundation is especially pleased to
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Dear Jean:

I want to express to you my regrets for the snafu concerning the Camus/Fournier TAC situation. Having written on May 9 to ask your good offices re Fournier, I feel particularly *géné*. Given the subsequent change in signals and Harold's cable re Camus from Paris, I had assumed that all bases had been touched; not so. I hope the discussion today with M. Fournier went satisfactorily; please let me know of any fall-out if you think it advisable.

On the Camus-TAC position, I am enclosing a copy of the memorandum we have just sent to the Consultative Group members asking their decision on the vacancy. I'll be in touch with you again on June 24 re the outcome.

With best wishes,


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WARDA PAPERS INCLUDING MY MAY TWENTY NINE LETTER TO YOU WITH ATTACHED
MEMO. ALSO SENDING ORAM IRRI PROGRAM AND BUDGET. ~~EVANS~~ **EVANS** IRRI REPORT
NOW BEING TYPED PRIOR SENDING YOU AND ORAM. THANKS ALSO YOUR AGREEMENT
CENTERS WEEK ARRANGEMENTS

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Eighth Meeting, Washington D.C., 24 July - 2 August 1974

PROPOSAL FOR A WORLD FOOD POLICY INSTITUTE

Report of TAC Sub-Committee

(Agenda Item 6)

TAC SECRETARIAT

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
ROME, 1974

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Item 6:

PROPOSAL FOR A WORLD FOOD POLICY INSTITUTE

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Report of TAC Sub-Committee

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A. Background

1. In considering the relevance of research in the social sciences to its mandate the TAC has explicitly recognized the importance of the work of the economists and sociologists at the International Centres in guiding the programme formulation of those Centres and in securing the successful application of the results of their technical research. TAC has also emphasized the need for strengthening national research efforts in the field of public policy related to agricultural development, and urged that suitable feed-in/feed-back mechanisms be established to transmit to government planners the findings of micro-economic research on the use and implications of new technology.
2. In addition to these aspects of socio-economic research in agriculture attention was drawn at the seminar on socio-economic research for agricultural development held in Washington in July 1973 to the need for policy studies related to certain problems affecting groups of countries or even the overall pattern of world agriculture, hopefully leading to better management of the world's food and agricultural resources, and the avoidance or at least the alleviation of recurrent famines, scarcities of critical inputs, price fluctuations, and other crises. It was suggested that means of satisfying this need might also be examined by the Technical Advisory Committee.
3. A further consequence of the Washington seminar was the appointment by the Ford Foundation of a consultant (Mr. O.V. Wells) to report on the need for research related to world food policy, and the approaches which might be followed in undertaking it. Coincidentally, FAO was evolving a proposal (which it had already conceived prior to the seminar), for the sponsorship of a semi-autonomous Development Research Centre, which would also work inter alia on certain aspects of world food policy problems, but which was envisaged as having a wider role in undertaking socio-economic studies related to the whole process of rural development.
4. An FAO paper related to this proposal within the overall context of socio-economic research was discussed by TAC at its seventh meeting, and the members also met Mr. Wells informally concerning his report. As a result of these discussions, the TAC concluded that there were important policy issues of a global or inter-country nature on which research appeared to be needed, and where an analytical approach conducted by an independent and high level group could enable governments and agencies concerned with agricultural development to be better informed and thus permit more rational and international policies to be shaped. It was pointed out that the outcome of such research could have a significant bearing on the research priorities and direction of future programmes supported by the Consultative Group, by providing guidance on the changing supply outlook for commodities and inputs, and the possible global constraints on the adoption of new technology imposed by economic factors. TAC ought therefore to be concerned with such a service because it affected the viability of its advice.
5. It was accordingly decided to set up a sub-committee to clarify the nature of the problems requiring research in this field, and possible approaches to initiating the work required, as a basis for a paper to be discussed at the July TAC meeting. It was agreed that the sub-committee would be composed of Sir John Crawford, Dr. Hopper, Dr. Ruttan, and Mr. Oram.

B. Report of the Sub-Committee

1. Agreement in principle on need for an independent World Food Policy Institute

6. The Sub-Committee met in Washington, D.C. on 3 May and was informed by Mr. O.V. Wells concerning the reasons for changes made in his revised report, and also by Mr. Oram of the development of FAO's thinking on this matter.

7. It was apparent from this exchange of views that there was a broad measure of coincidence concerning the need for strengthened inter-disciplinary research on policy issues of world or inter-country significance bearing on agricultural development with particular reference to matters affecting world food production, consumption and trade. Because such research could involve highly sensitive inter-relationships between countries, and ought to be conducted without political impediment it was also recommended both by Mr. Wells and by FAO, that it be undertaken at a newly created institute with a basis of independent funding and governance. For reasons of economy and working efficiency, however, there was a consensus that any such institute should be located in close proximity to a major agricultural agency with broad-based expertise, good contacts with developing countries, and modern library, data compilation, information, and computer facilities. Rome was suggested as the most convenient location, with a close association between the proposed Institute and FAO.

8. The Sub-Committee concurred with these ideas and unanimously supported the proposal for the establishment of a new Institute to study global problems affecting agricultural development. It felt, however, that no single institute could cope effectively with the entire field of socio-economic research covering all aspects of agricultural and rural development as originally proposed by FAO, and, in view of the likelihood of continuing uncertainty and difficulty over the world food situation, it recommended that the mandate of the institute now being considered should be circumscribed to research and related activities concerned primarily with world food policy. It might in fact be named the "World Food Policy Institute".

9. Within this general mandate it should be given terms of reference broad enough to enable it both to keep in view the current problems and policies of major producing and consuming nations and their probable impact on the short-term food situation in the world with particular reference to the outlook for developing countries, and, through analysis of selected key policy issues, to offer guidance to national and international planners on the measures required to improve the management of agricultural production resources to increase world food supplies, and to achieve a more equitable distribution of available food.

10. In the light of the endorsement given by the Sub-Committee to the need for such an Institute, Dr. Hopper informed the Sub-Committee that an outline proposal based on Mr. Wells' report had been submitted to his Board of Governors for provisional approval, and that this had been given. He believed that the Ford Foundation would also be sympathetically inclined to towards a soundly based proposal for a World Food Policy Institute, and that other non-governmental donors might be interested. He felt that the TAC could accept that sufficient funds were in sight to enable such an Institute to be established, and to support it for up to five years.

11. Nevertheless, the governing bodies of the sponsors wished to have reasonable assurance that, provided an independent review of its programme (to be undertaken after it had been in operation for about three years), gave justification for its continuation, an approach could be made to the Consultative Group for additional financing of the proposed Institute after the initial five years had elapsed.

12. For this reason, he believed that it was extremely important that the Sub-Committee should present its ideas on the proposal in a way which spelled out to the TAC the role, mandate, and structure of the Institute in a clear and precise form so that it could make specific recommendations to the Consultative Group endorsing support in principle or otherwise for their proposals.

2. Mandate and functions for a World Food Policy Institute

Mandate

13. The Sub-Committee recognized the need for an autonomous institution having a broad mandate to undertake independent critical analysis on major problems and policy issues bearing on the world food situation as indicated in paras. 8 and 9 above.
14. It considered that its two main tasks should lie in research, and in the dissemination of the results of this research to as wide a public as possible, but particularly to national and international agencies concerned with higher agricultural policy decisions so as to enable administrators to make better informed decisions.
15. In its research programme, the new Institute should endeavour to complement rather than to compete with or duplicate the work of FAO, IBRD, and other Agencies with major programmes in fields of food and agricultural policy analysis or socio-economic research related to agriculture. This it could do by focussing its effort particularly on the analysis of controversial or politically sensitive issues, where the freedom of action or expression of other agencies dependent on government support might be inhibited, even if such issues were theoretically within their terms of reference. Conceivably the Institute could also examine constructively the policies, priorities, and approaches of those agencies as a means of offering guidelines for their future activities. In any case, close and sensitive working relationships would have to be evolved from which both the Institute and the agencies concerned would benefit.
16. The Sub-Committee also stressed that the Institute would have to be highly selective in its choice of topics for research. Dr. Ruttan pointed out that it could not hope to review the food policies of every country, nor should it attempt to tackle agricultural sector analysis or long-term perspective studies. These should be considered as part of FAO's regular activities. It was agreed, however, that selected comparative studies of development experiences and the lessons to be drawn from them could form part of the Institute's work; and that even though it was undesirable as well as unfeasible for it to attempt to cover the whole gamut of agricultural development, partial analysis could be very valuable if it was concentrated on really crucial problems involving policy decisions of world significance for future food supply where it was often possible to identify common elements affecting countries which were widely dispersed geographically. This should probably be the major role of the Institute.
17. The collection and compilation of national statistics on a routine basis, although an important feed-in to the work of such an Institute, was not envisaged as part of its task, since this work is handled adequately by FAO and other Agencies such as IBRD and OECD. The Sub-Committee believed, however, that a mine of useful information existed in unpublished data and studies in the archives of such Agencies, as well as outside the UN system and in the private sector. Not infrequently these reports were restricted because of their political implications, and collection, collation, and critical analysis of such information and its comparison with official published data could shed fresh light on the problems and motivations conditioning food policies of major countries or groups of countries. This should be an important continuing research task of the Institute, particularly as a contribution to its food policy and agricultural outlook activities.
18. The Sub-Committee shared Mr. Wells' concern with the weakness of short-term intelligence on the global food situation, which had left the world unprepared for the crisis of 1972.^{1/} It believed, however, that actions taken since, e.g. by the United States, and by FAO with additional Regular Programme support, to improve reporting and to initiate

^{1/} Intelligence is defined as the information available at any given time as a basis for decision-making: it differs from full statistics in the sense that the latter often come too late to help in a critical situation.

an early warning system of emergency situations, should greatly improve current awareness of food supplies and stocks. It did not, therefore, think that the proposed Institute should undertake this type of food intelligence work, but should rather concentrate on food policy and outlook analysis, drawing on food intelligence information derived from other Agencies as part of its feed-in to this part of its programme.

19. While in no way downgrading the importance of training and technical assistance activities, the Sub-Committee felt that these were best undertaken by other means than through an Institute with the role and staff structure they were envisaging. It was agreed that technical assistance should not form any part of its duties (although it might draw the attention of appropriate Agencies to major lacunae), and that training should be confined to seminars, workshops, and the "in-service" work of the small number of associate research scholars from developing countries who would form a part of its staff component on a revolving basis.

Functions

20. Within this broad framework the main functions of the Institute were foreseen as follows:

(a) Research: Three main tasks were suggested:

(i) To keep the current global food and agricultural situation under independent surveillance (supply, demand, stocks, and short-term outlook for the major agricultural products, as well as fertilizer and other inputs, price and trade developments and prospects).

Its main source of intelligence for this purpose would be secondary data, drawn from FAO, IBRD, and other appropriate bodies, but utilizing both published and unpublished information.

(ii) To examine selected major food and agricultural policy and trade problems, particularly those involving sensitive relationships between and among countries, e.g. distribution of fertilizer or other inputs in short supply; food and other aid policies; cartels and their implications; export policies of major producers; trade preferences, trade barriers, and other effects of policies adopted by developed countries on the agriculture of developing countries. This research would be done in cooperation with other international agencies and national institutions, and the results would be fed into the outlook and information activities of the Institute. A particular objective would be to help national planners identify the possible impact of problems or actions arising outside their countries on their internal economies and policies.

(iii) To identify and research emerging and future problems of global concern likely to have an important bearing on food production and utilization (including competition between supplies for food and feed) in the longer term.

A major objective of these studies would be to indicate the actions needed in the next few years to gear up for better resource allocation and management and to improve productivity and food availability in the long run. The Sub-Committee were of the opinion that this aspect of development policy is currently receiving inadequate attention both vis-à-vis short-term emergency action and long-term perspective planning.

21. Some illustrative examples of relevant issues requiring research, all of which involve elements of contention, sensitivity, and possible conflicts between national and wider interests include:

- the implications of the energy crisis for food supply, food and input production strategy, and research on the development of new agricultural technology;

- the potential impact of promising new technologies in production of food or feed or in input manufacture, on world output of specific commodities, trade, price, and comparative advantage for location of production;
- the opportunities, costs, technical and human problems, and potential benefits to the nations immediately concerned, and externally, of developing the world's "empty lands" for agriculture;
- weather patterns, climatic change and instability, and their significance for national and world emergency reserve food stock policies;
- the magnitudes of post-harvest waste of food and the potential pay-off of remedial measures at various stages in the chain;
- the causes of, and possible remedies for, lagging growth in food production in developing countries; comparative analysis of selected development strategies (China, India, Japan, Egypt, Mexico, etc.), their successes in evolving institutional change which increases productivity, any common features determining success or failure, and the transferability of their experiences elsewhere;
- the adequacy of agricultural research policies and establishments to future needs, the resources and investments required to cover priority gaps, and the approaches to their optimum allocation;
- the inter-relations and possible conflicts between the goals of, employment, increasing food output and mass alleviation of rural poverty.

22. Such studies would either have to be undertaken on a task force basis, by teams of research fellows and associates, and/or by sub-contracting to appropriate universities or other research institutions. The "core" staff of the Institute, in addition to participation where feasible, would have an important "think tank" role in identifying researchable topics, screening for priority, and working out methodology in collaboration with members of the task forces. There is also a clear need to associate staff of the International Research Centres, and of the agencies of the UN system in such studies, both to give the broad input of inter-disciplinary expertise and experience of developing countries required to supplement the background of the Institute's staff, and because the output of the Institute, if it has its feet firmly on the ground, ought to be highly relevant to their own policies and programmes.

(b) Information activities

23. An important task of the Institute must be to transmit up-to-date and relevant information on the world food situation and outlook to national policy makers. This would be done through regular periodic publications, seminars, workshops, and the device of an annual world food outlook conference.

24. In addition to improving current awareness of major changes in agricultural policy by important producing countries or the introduction of new technologies which were likely to affect their own policy decisions, such meetings would provide opportunities for interchange of ideas with national planners on critical issues of international agricultural policy and would thus also offer guidance to the Institute as to what additional research was needed and how it might be approached.

25. The Sub-Committee envisaged the Institute as having two main annual publications, supplemented by special research monographs as an outcome of its task force activities. These two publications would be:

- (1) An annual World Agricultural Policy Review, highlighting the components of agricultural policy in major producing countries or groups of countries, which might have significant effects on the short-term world food situation, as well as internally to those countries. This would be, inter alia, an attempt to define likely trouble spots related to food supply, input availability, etc.
- (2) An annual Outlook on Food and Agriculture related to a longer time horizon and a broader perspective. This would incorporate and draw conclusions from the special studies of the Institute, as well as from analysis and critical appraisal of other relevant research such as that undertaken by FAO, UNRISD, IBRD, and the Club of Rome. It would examine issues such as future availability of production requisites, (e.g. who is building new fertilizer capacity, where, what types, and with what resources based), and the probable impact on price and availability of inputs; it would draw attention to new agricultural technology and its implications (e.g. high lysine sorghum); it might review the inter-relationships between population, income growth and distribution, demand for food, and the incidence of malnutrition, and so on.

(c) Training

26. As indicated earlier, the Institute is not seen by the Sub-Committee as having a formal training role; but a limited number of graduate research associates from developing countries (probably around 10 in any one year) would be working as part of its research staff, and would in effect be receiving "in-service" training in this way. Their experience would also be invaluable in helping to ensure the relevance of the work of the Centre to the key problems affecting the food and nutrition situation in the developing countries.

27. A further contribution to training would be the programme of problem-oriented seminars and workshops, which is foreseen as an important part of the Institute's study programme and "think tank" role; and which might be conducted, at least in part, in locations outside the Institute's headquarters where typical problem situations could be studied "in situ" and local staff involved.

28. The Sub-Committee considered that for a single centre of the type proposed to be able to exert a useful and effective influence on critical matters related to world food policy it must satisfy two conditions. First, it must demonstrate its competence to select the right issues and to undertake relevant and down-to-earth research in tune with major trends in world agricultural development, from which it would produce sensible guidance on priority problems. For this it would require a well balanced and skilled inter-disciplinary staff; secondly, and indispensable to this, it must be able to speak freely and with confidence in a way which governments would listen to. For this it should have a structure apt to ensure an autonomy in the exercise of its functions comparable to that of the International Agricultural Research Centres.

3. Organization of the Institute and operational linkages

29. Two basic models which might provide this sort of flexibility were originally suggested by Mr. O.V. Wells for the proposed Institute, one modelled in fact on the pattern of the existing International Research Centres and financed through the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research; the other analagous to the International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS). While both of these models would have the purpose of creating an organization which would be independent of government controls on its freedom of choice of problems on which to work and publication of its results, support for the International Research Centres is now largely from governmental agencies, whereas that for the IISS is private. It comes from the membership of individuals, universities, corporations, etc. on a fee-paying basis, and members receive the standard institute publications and attend seminars appropriate to their interests.

30. While appreciating the advantages of IISS model in helping to create possible working linkages and in obtaining ideas and information, the Sub-Committee felt that this approach and that patterned on the International Research Centres were not mutually exclusive. A sufficient volume of solid financial support was considered essential to launch the Institute and to guarantee its continuance for a sufficient period to attract high calibre staff. This appeared to be in sight from private sources, as already indicated by Dr. Hopper. Once the Institute was established it could well prove possible to solicit additional private support through a scheme similar to that followed by the IISS. Should the results prove unsatisfactory or the workings of the scheme too cumbersome, but the Institute nevertheless was doing valuable work which they and the TAC felt ought to be continued, the Sub-Committee considered that there was nothing to stop the main backers of the Institute going to the Consultative Group for additional financing along the lines indicated earlier by Dr. Hopper.

31. The Sub-Committee was in agreement that the Institute should be located in Rome, in close association with FAO, with working arrangements which would enable it to draw on FAO's statistical and food intelligence data without having to duplicate it, and which would also enable it to utilize FAO's other facilities (library, computer, etc.) if necessary on a fee-paying basis. It also recognized the value of being able to draw on FAO's staff knowledge both at headquarters and in the field, either for information or for participation in research task forces, study groups, seminars, etc.

32. At the same time it was considered of paramount importance to maintain independence and flexibility in the pursuit of the Institute's activities and the Sub-Committee saw the need for very careful negotiations with FAO to ensure that adequate autonomy could be achieved before a final decision on its location was reached. While no set formula had been conceived, it was felt that an arrangement under a Trust Fund, operating under the control of an elected board analogous to that recently created for the Genetic Resources Programme should be explored.

33. Mr. Oram was asked whether FAO had been able to examine the legal and administrative questions involved here. He informed the Sub-Committee that, in connection with FAO's own thinking on a possible Development Research Centre, their legal staff had examined several lines of approach, drawing both on FAO's own experience and constitutional procedures, and on the procedures followed in creating other autonomous research-oriented institutions such as the UN Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), the UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Institute for Labour Studies of ILO (IILS), and the OECD Development Centre. While their conclusions were still somewhat preliminary and the legal technicalities would have to be spelled out in more detail, he understood that the two main solutions considered most appropriate to an institution of the type the Sub-Committee was now considering were along the following general lines :

34. (i) To establish an Institute under Article XV of FAO's Constitution, by means of an agreement between FAO and a host government (Italy). The "Guiding Principles" relating to Article XV allow for a considerable degree of flexibility in negotiating such an Agreement, but certain basic features must be regarded as more or less mandatory. These were:

First, as regards its legal status, the Institute would need to be established as an "International Foundation" and thus be endowed with the "capacity of a legal person"; not being an organ of FAO, that organization "should not assume any civil, financial or other responsibility other than those provided for in the agreement"; provision should be made for privileges and immunities of the Institute, the members of the governing body and the staff, which "should be international in character"

Second, the host government would occupy a key position, since it (rather than TAC) was expected to provide "land, buildings, premises, maintenance, protection, public utilities, etc."

Third, no specific provision existed regarding the composition of the governing body, except that the Director-General should be "represented in a purely advisory capacity".

Fourth, the Director of the Institute would be appointed by the Governing Body after consultation with the Director-General of FAO, and in turn be responsible for recruiting and appointing the staff.

Fifth, with respect to the procedure for concluding an agreement, Article XV provided for two distinct stages: (a) an authorization by the Conference to the Director-General to negotiate; (b) approval of the text of the agreement by the Conference or by special delegation to the Council.

35. A major snag about this approach, assuming it were acceptable to the potential donors and to other supporters of the Institute, including the Consultative Group, would be that it could involve considerable delay arising from the need for formal approval from FAO's Governing Bodies and for negotiations between FAO and the Government. This would apply with even greater force to any institute outside the constitutional framework of FAO. Apart from the fact that there may be doubts whether the Consultative Group or a body of donors constitutes a legal entity for the Government to negotiate with, the legislative and/or administrative procedures for establishing an Institute under domestic laws are likely to be very complex. It therefore seemed desirable to explore an alternative solution (in fact that suggested by the Sub-Committee), e.g. a Trust Fund arrangement.

36. (ii) A Centre established under a Trust Fund.^{1/} It appeared that legally this would be feasible, but certain conditions would apply. These were:

(a) As the Trust Fund would be under FAO's administration, its establishment would be reported to the Finance Committee. Its accounts would have to be audited within FAO's standard procedures. Rules for the use of funds could, however, be laid down by the donors in agreement with the Director-General of FAO.

(b) The programme could be laid down by the subscribers to the Trust Fund as in the case of a field programme, but presumably through a Board. The Programme Committee and the Council would be appraised, but their examination of Trust Fund operations is generally limited to the bearing they may have on FAO's Regular Programme and Budget.

(c) Staff would be treated as FAO staff, but not as Regular Programme employees, i.e. they would be entitled to normal FAO rights and privileges, (e.g. FAO/IBRD Cooperative Programme staff are now treated as "field staff"). Nationality quotas would not apply in recruitment. Provision could be made for the appointment of the Centre's Director in consultation with the Director-General of FAO and the Board, and for recruitment of the Centre's staff, research fellows and consultants by the Director, either acting on his own initiative or taking into account any proposals which might be made by the Board.

(d) FAO normally imposed a servicing charge to cover rent of office space, administrative and auditing costs for handling the Trust, recruitment procedures, and provision of maintenance and other facilities within the building including library and information services. However, this could be negotiable as had happened with the Genetic Resources Board. If the Centre were located outside FAO's headquarters area the Trust would have to pay the rent and related costs. Other non-standard facilities required from FAO, e.g. computer space or professional staff time for specific research tasks would have to be paid for by the Trust Fund.

^{1/} Under such an arrangement the use of the term "Centre" is considered preferable by FAO for constitutional reasons. Since this terminology would also be in line with the trend of usage in the Consultative Group, the Sub-Committee might in any case wish to consider adopting the title "World Food Policy Research Centre" instead of "World Food Policy Institute" as proposed by Mr. Wells.

(e) Once an agreed proposal had been formulated it would then be reported by FAO to the Programme and Finance Committees and the Council.

37. The most practical approach might well be to commence with a Centre under a Trust Fund arrangement, and then to explore with the Italian Government possibilities and conditions for the establishment of an independent Institute associated with FAO as indicated in para. 34 above. Once the necessary legal formalities were completed the Trust Fund would be transferred to the administration of the Institute, and arrangements would be envisaged for transferring some or all of the Centre's personnel to the Institute as the nucleus of its "core" staff.^{1/}

4. Structure, staffing, and budget of the Centre

38. The Sub-Committee recommends that the Centre be established with a relatively small core staff, supported by a strong cadre of visiting fellows and research associates who would be selected in relation to specific research tasks with a finite time horizon. This should give it the flexibility needed to meet changing imperatives in its research programme as required by an extremely dynamic and volatile world food situation, while keeping down the overheads inherent in administering a large permanent staff.

39. As indicated in para. 36 above, the basic model envisaged is that of a Centre whose programme would be determined by an autonomous Board, operating under a Trust Fund administered by FAO and whose employees would be accorded the privileges and immunities of FAO staff.

40. The Sub-Committee feels, however, that the permanent staff nucleus of four professionals proposed in the O.V. Wells' report is inadequate to ensure continuity of management in the event of absence on duty travel, leave or sickness of one of the three senior staff, and that the addition of at least two senior professionals to the core staff is therefore desirable. The suggested grades and duties of these senior core staff are set out in Annex Table 1.

41. Similarly, the Sub-Committee sees a need for greater flexibility in hiring research fellows either as Special Consultants, or on a fixed-term contract as task force project leaders teamed up with the research associates mentioned in para. 26. At any one time around six visiting fellows might be working at the Centre. A corollary of this is that the sum of \$20,000 a year suggested in the Wells' report is clearly inadequate for an institution whose success will depend heavily on its external relationships, and it is relevant to note that international travel costs for a single outposted international technical specialist with regional responsibilities can be as high as \$ 10,000.

42. While certain aspects of the administration of the proposed Centre such as finance and auditing would be handled by FAO, the Director would be responsible for arrangements regarding personnel, recruitment, travel, purchasing, and day-to-day running of the Institute's affairs in accordance with budgetary provisions adopted by the Board to provide support services.

43. The Budget (Annex Table 1) has been calculated on FAO salary scales and gradings, although Mr. Wells expressed some reservations to the Sub-Committee as to the adequacy of the grading proposed for the Director in his report, and also concerning the flexibility of the FAO system of gradings and opportunities for promotion on merit without creating special posts in the hierarchy.

^{1/} Under Article XV the title "Institute" would be constitutionally acceptable, but the use of "Centre" could be retained if preferred.

44. In the light of the various changes and additions discussed above the Sub-Committee anticipated an initial running expenditure somewhat in excess of the \$785,00 postulated in the Wells report, probably of an order of magnitude around \$1 million. In fact the total indicated in Annex Table 2 is \$1,005,519.

45. This sum includes a factor for rented premises, since given the extremely tight accommodation situation within FAO itself and the need for the Centre to be insulated to some degree from the hurly-burly of FAO's routine activities, renting is likely to be a necessity. A more permanent solution would seem desirable, however, and perhaps an approach might be made to the Italian Government to make available a building for the Centre at a "peppercorn" rent. Capital costs are likely to be very low by comparison with those of the International Research Centres; mainly transport (one car, one station wagon), office equipment, and desk computers.

46. In computing the future recurrent expenditure of the Centre it would be wise to note that Italy, even more than most developed countries, is experiencing a period of serious inflation. While it is to be hoped that the current increase of around 20 percent per annum will fall in the near future, it would be unwise to project an inflationary increase of less than 15 percent per annum for the next three years, even assuming there is no expansion in the actual programme of work and staff component after the Centre is fully operational.

ANNEX

Table 1: WORLD FOOD POLICY INSTITUTE :

PROPOSED STAFF LIST

<u>Post</u>		<u>Grade</u>	<u>Standard Unit Cost</u> ^{1/} U.S.\$	<u>Total</u> U.S.\$
Director	(1)	D2	42,060	42,060
Assistant Director (Chief Outlook Officer)	(1)	D1	37,620	37,620
Senior Research Officer ^{2/}	(3)	P5	35,820	109,460
Research Associates	(8)	P2	21,600	172,800
Administrative Officer	(1)	P1	17,400	17,400
Secretary/Supervisor) Library Assistant) Statistical Assistant)	(3)	G6	15,900	47,700
Secretaries	(2)	G5	13,860	27,720
Bilingual Stenographers and Clerk Stenographers	(5)	G4	11,880	59,400
Driver and Messenger/Clerk	(2)	G2	8,940	17,880
TOTAL:				532,040

^{1/} Based on FAO's Standard Rates for Personnel Services, inclusive of salaries and Common Staff Costs.

^{2/} One economist, one econometrician, one agriculturalist.

ANNEX

Table 2: WORLD FOOD POLICY INSTITUTE

ANNUAL BUDGET (First Year)

	<u>U.S.\$</u>
<u>1. Personal Services</u>	
Headquarters "core" staff (see Table 1)	532,040
Consultant services (20 man/months D1 grade)	62,700
<u>2. Travel</u>	
Duty travel, staff and consultants (excluding appointment, repatriation and leave)	40,000
<u>3. Executive Board Meetings</u>	
15 members, twice annually, honoraria, per diem, and travel	70,000
<u>4. Meetings, Seminars and Conferences</u>	
2 large (30 participants) and 2 smaller (10 participants) annually, including travel	80,000
<u>5. Documentation and Publications</u>	
Including translation costs (at approx. \$100 per 1,000 words)	20,000
<u>6. Rent and maintenance of premises</u>	60,000
<u>7. Miscellaneous</u>	75,000
Expendable stores, postage and cables charges, contingencies	
Total U.S.\$	939,740
Assuming 7 percent project servicing costs	65,779

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Table 3: WORLD FOOD POLICY INSTITUTE :

<u>CAPITAL COSTS</u> ^{1/}		<u>U.S. \$</u>
<u>Office Equipment and Furniture</u>		
- 14 professional officers - each \$ 500		7,000
- 10 secretaries (including cost of typewriters, filing cabinets, shelving, etc.) - each \$ 825		8,250
- Photo-copier (1)		1,200
- Duplicator (1)		770
- Desk computer, with accessories (1)		20,000
- Desk calculators (10)		4,400
- Audio-visual equipment		2,000
- Library and registry equipment		3,300
<u>Vehicles</u>		
- Station wagon (Fiat 124) (1)		3,000
- Saloon car (Fiat 132) (1)		3,850
Total U.S. \$		<u>53,770</u>

^{1/} Based on figures used in FAO's 1974/75 budget with 10 percent inflationary weighting.



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Dear Dr. Pereira:

I was glad to have your letter of May 20 on fertilizer problems. As you say, the subject will come up plentifully at Centers Week: it is on the TAC agenda; the Plant Nutrient Institute proposal will come up at the CG; and the Center Directors are to report to TAC on the impact of the energy/fertilizer problems on the adoption of their technologies and on their work programs.

In a week's time, I am sending you and also your TAC and Center Director colleagues two documents which are Bank efforts to answer your question on fertilizer supply and related subjects. Both documents are made available to you in your TAC capacity. As you will note, they are not for public use. The two documents are: "Fertilizer Requirements of Developing Countries" and "Issues Relating to the Fertilizer Situation" which the Bank staff presented at a joint Bank/ADC conference last week.

I think the supply estimates, which interest you most, are as good as we can make them. On the demand side, there is perhaps an over-optimistic view of how much agricultural production (and therefore fertilizer use) will increase in India. Also, the report uses the FAO's Indicative World Plan growth rates which are also subject to discussion.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



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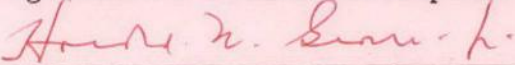
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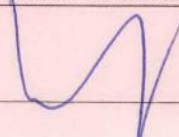
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20 May 1974

I am not seeking a mass of statistics, but if you could let me have any convenient published summary of the supply position as seen by you I would be grateful. By copy of this letter I am asking Harold to advise if it is possible to let me have any current-awareness summary of the fertiliser supply position from his side of the Atlantic. I am prepared to keep any particular piece of information confidential if there is any necessity so to do.

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Done 1.

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TAC members have received IBRD fertilizer paper plus Donaldson paper on issues relating to fertilizer situation

I feel that EAC has a very real responsibility to advise the CG on how the supply position should affect our policy and thinking on A & D for the developing countries.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

W C PEREIRA

cc Sir John Crawford
Mr Harold Cr

✓ With greetings Perry.

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May 9, 1974

Mr. Jean P. Carriere
Director, World Bank
European Office
66 Avenue d'Iena
Paris 75116
France

Dear Jean:

I am writing to ask your help in a matter concerning the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research. An important part of the CGIAR is its Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) which is chaired by Sir John Crawford and consists in addition of twelve scientists who advise the Group on its activities and the programs it supports. The TAC members serve on a part-time basis and are appointed for three years on the recommendation of the co-sponsors of the CGIAR, FAO, UNDP and the Bank. There is now a vacancy on TAC as a result of the retirement of Dr. Pagot, former head of IEMVT, who has become the director-designate of one of our new centers, the International Livestock Center for Africa, which is to be located in Ethiopia. The co-sponsors, after consultation with Sir John Crawford, would like to propose to the CG members that the replacement for Dr. Pagot should be Dr. Frederick Fournier of ORSTOM. Before so notifying our members, we would need to know whether Dr. Fournier is available to serve on TAC. Accordingly I am writing to ask if you would get in touch with Dr. Fournier on our behalf to ascertain whether he would be willing to be proposed as a member of TAC.

Dr. Pagot's position became vacant in February and we would like to have the new member appointed in time to contribute to the next round of TAC and CGIAR meetings here in Washington in July/August. I do hope you can help us by getting in touch with Dr. Fournier and explaining the situation to him.

As background, I am enclosing four items which would help Dr. Fournier understand the scope of TAC's work and the role of the CGIAR as a whole. These are: a draft paper which we have sent to the Preparatory Committee for the World Food Conference; a short information notice which we often use here and which includes the terms of reference of TAC; a list of the present TAC members; and a copy of the TAC paper on research priorities.

Dr. Fournier might also find it useful to discuss the matter with Dr. Pagot. In this regard, I should add that TAC does not have any form of

national representation. The only two requirements are that the Committee be more or less evenly representative of developed and developing countries and that its members are qualified in the various disciplines which are relevant to TAC's work. We would like to have Dr. Fournier as a TAC member because of his ability and because he would strengthen the soils sciences representation in TAC.

I hope you can help us in this matter and I look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Bruce M. Cheek

Enclosures

P.S. If Dr. Fournier is willing to serve, it would be helpful to have his c.v. for circulation to CG members as a basis for their consideration of the proposal.

cc: Sir John Crawford
BMC/HG:mcj



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Mr. Warren C. Baum

May 7, 1974

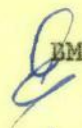
Bruce M. Cheek 

TAC -- Replacement of Dr. Pagot

When Sir John Crawford was here last week, we discussed the changes in TAC membership which might occur in the next few months. Specifically, Dr. Pagot needs to be replaced forthwith, and there are four terms coming to a close at the end of 1974. On the latter subject, Sir John told us that he had agreed with Mr. McNamara to continue as TAC Chairman. Concerning the three other posts, we have begun reviewing candidates and discussing them in the Bank and with Sir John and the co-sponsors. In particular, we are in search of a new member from the Middle East; the next step on this is for David Hopper to take up the question when he is in Lebanon in June.

On the Pagot vacancy, we have reviewed a number of possibilities, taking into account the further changes likely at the end of the year, and bearing in mind the disciplines which need to be represented on TAC and the question of a balanced representation of developed and developing countries. We feel that the best replacement for Pagot would be Frederick Fournier, a soils scientist of ORSTOM. He is an able scientist, his discipline needs to be represented more strongly on TAC, and he is French. He made a favorable impression on other participants at Bellagio VI in March. For the time being, this would leave TAC with one livestock expert, Mr. Muriithi. However, we would expect the end-of-year replacements to include an animal production scientist; we have in mind Dr. Portilla of Ecuador.

If the Fournier proposal is acceptable to you, our next step would be to contact him with the help of our Paris Office to see if he is willing to serve.

 BMC:mcj

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: Mr. Harold Graves, Agricultural & Rural Development DATE: May 6, 1974

FROM: J. Guillot-Lageat, Senior Loan Officer, EMENA CP II C

SUBJECT: Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research

I refer to your inquiry of April 29. The person in Morocco who is clearly the most appropriate contact for the Consultative Group is the Director of Agricultural Research (Directeur du Recherche Agricole). Unfortunately, I can find no-one who knows his name; however he can easily be contacted at the Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Reforme Agraire, Rabat, Maroc.

I hope this proves of some help.

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M' Taib.
Acting Agri. Counselor
Emb. of Morocco
Wash.

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CJ

Distribution: Mr Graves
Agric. & Rural Dev.

FOR GRAVES

REYRTEL TWELTH FOLLOWING NAMES SUGGESTED BY FAO AS TAC REPLACEMENTS
NOT IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE

1 PROFESSOR VON SYDOW FOOD SCIENTIST DIRECTOR SWEDISH INSTITUTE
FOOD PRESERVATION RESEARCH SECRETARY GENERAL INTERNATIONAL UNION
FOOD SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

2 BORJE STEENBERG PRESENTLY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL FAO FORESTRY
DIVISION ON SECONDMENT STOP RETURNING UNIVERSITY SWEDEN JULU WIDE
EXPERIENCE FOREST PRODUCTS SYSTEMS ANALYSIS EXPERIENCE NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PLANNING POLICY

3 PROFESSOR ABOU KHALED PROFESSOR IRRIGATION UNIVERSITY LEBANON
STOP EDUCATED FRANCE USA PHD SOIL WATER PLANT RELATIONSHIPS
UNIVERSITY CALIFORNIA WIDE REGIONAL EXPERIENCE NEAR EAST SPECIALIST
DETERMINATION CROP WATER REQUIREMENTS

4 MONSIEUR RENE PERROT FRENCH DIRECTOR BUREAU INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS INRA PREVIOUSLY CHIEF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

5 MONSIEUR FLORIBERT JURION BELGIAN EX DIRECTOR GENERAL INEAC
(CONGO) PRESENTLY ADVISOR TO FED FREQUENTLY CONSULTANT IBRD AND FAO

6 DR GIAN TOMMASO SCARASCIA MUGNOZZA ITALIAN DEAN FACULTY AGRICU
TURE UNIVERSITY BARI PLANT BREEDER GENETIC RESOURCES SPECIALIST
EXPERT USE ATOMIC ENERGY AGRICULTURE

7 GUSTAVE MATHYS SWISS DIRECTOR GENERAL EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN
PLANT PROTECTION VICE PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION BIOLOGI
CAL CONTROL IOBC WIDE EXPERIENCE PLANT QUARANTINE PLANT PROTECTION
ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICES

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CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

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Telephone (Area Code 202) 477-3592
Cable Address — INTBAFRAD

April 25, 1974

TO: Members of the Consultative Group

FROM: Executive Secretariat

SUBJECT: Nomination to the Board of Trustees of the
International Potato Center

1. Members of the Consultative Group will recall that in 1972, the charter of the International Potato Center was amended to provide that three members of the Center's Board of Trustees should be nominated by the Consultative Group. In accordance with the charter, the Group did nominate three individuals for election to the Board; they were duly elected by the existing members of the Board and were assigned to individual terms of one, two and three years beginning in 1973.

2. One of the persons elected was Dr. Ernst R. Keller of the Federal Technical Institute in Zurich, Switzerland. In assigning Dr. Keller to a 1-year term, the Board expressed a wish to select him for a full 3-year term beginning in 1974. The Executive Committee of the Center now confirms that it is desired to take this action at a Trustees meeting to be held May 27-29.

3. As co-sponsors of the Consultative Group, FAO, UNDP and the World Bank recommend that Dr. Keller be nominated by the Consultative Group to serve a full 3-year term as a Trustee of the International Potato Center.

4. If no other nominations are received by May 17, Dr. Keller will be considered to have been nominated, and the Director and Trustees of the Center will be so informed.

Mr. Robert Jones

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CC: D2.
April 25, 1974

Harold Graves *HG*

Payment to FAO on account of TAC

Please transfer \$17,000 to the Special Account maintained by FAO for the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR). The payment should be charged to the Contractual Services account of the CGIAR Secretariat. It is to be applied to the budget of TAC for the calendar year 1974.

cc: Mr. Veraart

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Sir John Crawford

April 25, 1974

Bruce M. Cheek

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cc: Mr. Baum
Mr. Yudelman
Mr. Darnell
Mr. Fransen
Mr. Neylan

BMC:mcj

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CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Via delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100 Rome, Italy
Cables: FOODAGRI ROME - Telex: 61181 FOODAGRI
Telephone: 5797

April 25, 1974

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Dear Mike:

I have to acknowledge your letter of 3 April to Peter Oram and the enclosures regarding distribution of documentation for Centers Week. I agree that it would be of benefit for us in the Secretariat and for Sir John to receive sets in advance if available, even though we might not bring these to Washington! So therefore could you please send two sets to Sir John, for himself and Bill MacNally, and four sets to us in Rome for Peter, myself and Drs. Yriart and Bommer, the FAO representatives to CGIAR and TAC respectively. It would be much appreciated if parallel sets could be available for our use in Washington.

As Harold Graves has probably told you, we discussed the distribution of papers to TAC members whilst together in CIMMYT. We reached agreement that in order to omit one step in the transmission process, centers documentation, less the auditor's report, and the Secretariat commentary should be sent directly to TAC members. We are quite happy to leave in your hands the question of selection with regard to the transmission of CGIAR documentation to TAC members, but would like them to have the agenda for Centers Week and CG and the documentation list so that they can ask for anything they might wish to receive. However, you may care to confirm these suggestions with Sir John during your discussions on 3-8 May.

The provision of TAC documents to CG members follows a simple formula. Those documents which are prepared for items which are to be discussed in "open" session are automatically distributed either prior, during or following the meeting to CGIAR members as they might be sending observers. Documents for closed sessions are restricted to TAC members, but may be distributed later prior to the CG meeting at the discretion of the Chairman.

From what I can see from cables from Sir John, you are going to have quite a full agenda for your discussions. We have passed him our views on one or two issues resolved, or nearly resolved, in our last Secretariat discussions following the last TAC meeting.

I hope this answers your questions adequately. With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

B. N. Webster

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Assistant Executive Secretary
Technical Advisory Committee

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

*P.S. I also enclose the draft TOR for IRRI
Review which P.A.O. is now discussing with
Nyle Brady in case of further revision then.
B.N.*

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Introduction

The Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) has charged its Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) with the conduct of quinquennial reviews of the value and effectiveness of the International Agricultural Research Institutes, Centres and Programmes which derive their financial support from the members of the CGIAR. It was agreed by the TAC at its Eighth Meeting held in August 1974 that the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), should be the first of the International Centres whose work would be reviewed and evaluated by the TAC. The present Review Mission is being organized in accordance with that decision.

Scope and Purpose of the Review

The major objective of such missions has been defined by TAC, in agreement with the Directors of the International Centres, as follows:

"on behalf of the Consultative Group, to assess the quality and value of the scientific programmes of the Centres in order to assure the Consultative Group members that the operations being funded are being carried out in line with declared policies and to the full international standards expected."

Inter alia, it is hoped that the Review will assist the International Centres themselves in planning their programmes and ensuring the validity of the research priorities recognized by the Boards of the Centres.

In pursuance of the main objective defined above, the Mission is requested to give particular attention to the following aspects of the work of the Institute:

- (i) the results of past research and training programmes at the Institute and the use to which the results have been (or are planned to be) put;
- (ii) the relevance, scope, content and objectives of the present (and planned) programmes of research at the Institute in relation to (a) the broad mandate of the Institute, and (b) the immediate and long-term needs of the rice industry globally, and to advise on the future composition and balance of the programme of research;
- (iii) the current training programmes being undertaken (or planned) by the Institute; and the factors affecting the use of trainees by the recipient countries once their training has been completed;
- (iv) the effectiveness of the work conducted under the outreach programmes of the Institute, and its impact on recipient countries;
- (v) the expenditures of the Institute in relation to the quantity, nature and quality of its research and training programmes;

- (vi) the adequacy of the resources available to implement the programmes of research and training recommended above;
- (vii) the constraints which may be hindering the achievement of the Institute's objectives, and possible means of reducing or eliminating such constraints;
- (viii) the effectiveness of coordination of activities at the Institute, both in respect of internal consistency and balance of programme elements, and in particular with reference to its linkages with other national and international organizations.

On the basis of its review the Mission will report to the Chairman of TAC its views on the need for any changes in the basic objectives or orientation of the Institute's programme elements, and on means of improving the efficiency of operations and will make proposals for overcoming any constraints identified under item (vii). While the Mission should feel free to make any observations or recommendations it wishes, it must be clearly understood that the Mission cannot commit the sponsoring organization, i.e. the CGIAR/TAC.

Sir John Crawford

April 25, 1974

Bruce M. Cheek

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Mr. Fransen

TO: Sir John Crawford
FROM: Bruce M. Cheek *BMC*
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Mr. Neylan
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Mr Montague Yudelman

April 26, 1974

James Fransen

TAC--Some Possible Candidates for Membership

For some time we have been obtaining recommendations from Bank staff of persons who might be considered for either TAC or ILCA Board membership. Consequently, when Bruce Cheek yesterday requested names for Sir John on the referenced subject, I compiled the attached list for his consideration.

Attachment

cc: Mr Cheek
ARA Files ✓

JFransen:jf

TAC MEMBERSHIP

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MEMBERS OF TAC

Terms Expiring December 31, 1974

Sir John Crawford (Economist) of Australia. Chairman

Ing. Manuel Elgueta (Agronomist), Ex-Director, Chilean Agricultural Research Institute; now working with IICA as Director of proposed Turrialba Research Corporation

Prof. Dr. Hassan Ali El-Tobgy (Geneticist), Regional Agricultural Adviser, The Ford Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon (previously Under-Secretary, Agriculture and Chairman, Research Committee, U.A.R.)

Dr. L. Sauger (Agronomist), Directeur, Centre de recherche agronomique du Bambey, Senegal

Terms Expiring December 31, 1975

Dr. W. D. Hopper (Economist), President, International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, Canada

Dr. T. Muriithi (Animal Health), Director, Veterinary Services, Nairobi, Kenya

Dr. J. Pagot (Animal Production), Ancien Directeur General, Institut d'elevage et de medecine veterinaire des pays tropicaux, Paris, France; now Director-General-designate, International Livestock Centre for Africa (ILCA), Ethiopia

Dr. N. Yamada (Doctor of Agriculture), Director, Research Institute for Tropical Agriculture, Tokyo, Japan

Prof. Dieter Bommer (Soil Scientist), Head, Institute for Plant Cultivation and Seed Research, Agricultural Research Center, Federal Republic of Germany

Terms Expiring December 31, 1976

Dr. V. W. Ruttan (Economist), President, Agricultural Development Council, New York

Dr. Luis Marcano (Agronomist), President, Shell Foundation, Venexuela

Dr. H. C. Pereira (Physicist), Chief Scientist, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, London, England

Dr. M. S. Swaminathan (Geneticist), Director, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, India

Mr. Montague Adelman

March 25, 1974

James M. Fransen

ILCA--Recommendations for Board Membership

1. At the review of CCIAR Work in Progress on March 12, it was agreed that I would recommend candidates to you to be considered as replacements for Dr. Paget on the ILCA Board.

2. Following review with my colleagues within the Bank and others, and keeping in mind the desirability of having a close tie between CIAT and ILCA, the following names, listed in order of priority, are recommended:

- (a) Roberto Meirelles (Riadata attached - English version to be provided later).
- (b) Jerry Grant.
- (c) Edmund Hill (Riadata attached).
- (d) *Joahan Portilla*

Attachments

cc: Mr. Graves
Mr. Check
Mr. Maylan
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(Drafted by Mr. Fransen and typed in his absence)

DESMOND HILL

BORN: Mid-Fifties, Canada

EDUCATION: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

EXPERIENCE: Dr. Hill has been at the University of Ibadan for some twenty years. He is currently Dean of the Veterinary College. His research activities have been largely in the field of animal production, and in particular he has pioneered work on cattle production on improved pastures in the forest belt of Western Africa. Throughout his African experience he has kept contact with the scientific world and has contributed to the literature in the animal science field. Needless to say he has leadership capabilities and the ability to communicate with his colleagues.



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CGIAR Executive Secretary

June 24, 1974

James M. Fransen (through Montague Yudelman)

Nomination for ILCA Board

I refer to your letter of May 26, 1974 to Jim Evans (as Chairman of the African Livestock Subcommittee) on the referenced subject. In principle, we still believe that a linkage of CIAT and ILCA at both the Board and technical level is advisable as indicated in a memorandum of March 25. This linkage can of course be obtained at a later date if there are obvious advantages to nominating Professor Germain for this position. If, as we are led to believe, his nomination would make the Belgians happy and be acceptable to the French we would have no objections, with the understanding that a CIAT-ILCA Board and technical linkage would be sought in the future.

JFransen:jf

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

F-1 *BMC.*

TO: Sir John Crawford

FROM: Bruce M. Cheek *BMC*

SUBJECT: TAC -- Possible Changes in Membership

DATE: April 25, 1974

Since sending you a note on this subject earlier today, Mr. Fransen has given me a list of names for consideration for the 1974 TAC vacancies. The first two names are included in the earlier memo. The possibilities are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Nationality</u>	<u>Discipline</u>
Ken Blaxter	U.K.	Animal Production
Marcel Lacrouts	France	Animal Production
Roberto Meirelles	Brazil	Animal Production
Fred Andrews	USA	Animal Production
Sterling Wortman	USA	Plant Production
Nacho Narivez	Mexico	Plant Production
Almiro Blumenschiem	Brazil	Plant Production

cc: Mr. Baum
Mr. Yudelman
Mr. Darnell
Mr. Fransen
Mr. Neylan

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LIST A

TAC MEMBERSHIP

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Marcel LACROUTS ^{1/}	French	Veterinarian	Vernede
Jean DESROTOUR ^{1/}	French	Veterinarian	Vernede
Robert HAVENER	U.S.	Animal Science/Economics	UNDP
Kenneth BLAXTER	British	Animal Production & Health	Milford, IBRD
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"*Dr Washington*"

March 4, 1974.

*Received
11/4/74*

Dear Sir John:

I submit the following two names for your list of possible candidates to replace Dr. Jean Pagot as a member of TAC. Unfortunately, I can't find any biodata for Guy Vallaeys but I would rate him as superior to Aubert for the purposes of TAC. Either men would be a useful and strong addition to our Committee.

With best personal regards.

attach.

W. DAVID HOPPER

Prof. Georges Aubert,
Professeur de science du sol,
Chef du service des sols,
ORSTOM,
24, rue Bayard,
Paris 8, France.

Residence Phone: SVF 14.31

Business Phone: BAL 31.52

M. Guy Vallaeys,
Directeur technique,
Institut de recherches agronomiques tropicales,
110, rue de l'Université,
Paris 7e, France.

Business Phone: 551-49-79

AUBERT (Georges), Pédologue. Né le 3 mars 1913 à Paris. Fils de Marcel Aubert, Archéologue. Membre de l'Institut, et de Mme, née Madeleine Petit. M. le 9 juillet 1935 à Mlle Gabrielle Marie (7 enf. : Bernard, François, Jean-Marie, Denis, Odile, Geneviève, Colette). Etudes : Ecole Bossuet et Lycée Buffon à Paris. Institut national agronomique, Faculté des sciences de Paris. Dipl. : Ingénieur agronome, Licencié ès sciences. Carr. : à l'Institut national de la recherche agronomique (1934) : établissement de la carte pédologique de la France sous la direction d'Albert Demolon. Missions en Afrique du Nord pour l'étude des sols irrigués et des sols salés en Algérie (1937-1942). Professeur à l'Ecole d'agriculture d'Angers (1944-1954). Professeur de pédologie à l'Ecole nationale d'agriculture de Grignon, à l'Office de la recherche scientifique outre-mer (Orstom), à l'Ecole supérieure d'agronomie tropicale, à la faculté des sciences de Paris et à l'Institut des hautes études d'Amérique latine. Chef du service des sols de l'Orstom (depuis 1944), parcourt à ce titre les régions tropicales d'Afrique. Directeur de l'Institut d'enseignement et de recherches tropicales (Idart-Orstom) (1955-1959) de l'Académie des sciences d'outre-mer (1964). Membre (1954) et Président de l'Académie d'agriculture de France (depuis 1970) et Membre Expert consultant des Nations Unies, de l'Unesco et de la F.A.O. Travaux : études et mise en valeur des sols en Afrique tropicale; formation des pédologues qui l'aident à établir la carte des sols de nombreux pays des zones tropicales et méditerranéennes; études sur les sols de bocage en France; sur les sols des régions tropicales et méditerranéennes, etc. Décor. : Chevalier de la Légion d'honneur, Chevalier du Mérite agricole, des Palmes académiques et de l'Etoile noire. Adr. : prof., 74, route d'Antony, 92-100, privée, 71 av. de Breteuil, Paris (15^e).

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20, rue Monsieur 75700 Paris

Cher Monsieur,

Vous avez bien voulu m'entretenir, lors de votre récent passage à Paris, du remplacement du Dr PAGOT comme membre désigné du Conseil d'Administration de l'ILCA.

Au cas où il apparaîtrait souhaitable de faire appel à un spécialiste français pour le poste à pourvoir, je me permets de vous adresser ci-joint de brefs curriculum vitae de trois personnalités qui, du fait de leur expérience et de leurs occupations actuelles, pourraient apporter au Conseil de l'ILCA une utile contribution. Il s'agit de :

Dr THOME qui a remplacé le Dr PAGOT comme Directeur Général de l'Institut d'Élevage et de Médecine Vétérinaire des Pays Tropicaux

Dr LACROUTS, chargé des problèmes d'élevage à la Mission d'Inspection Générale de la coopération technique au Ministère français de l'agriculture et du développement rural

Dr DESROTOUR, Chef de la Mission vétérinaire française en Ethiopie.

Veuillez agréer, Cher Monsieur, l'assurance de ma considération très distinguée.

Monsieur H. GRAVES,
Secrétaire Exécutif
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Sir John Crawford

April 25, 1974

Bruce M. Cheek

TAC -- Possible Changes in Membership

Attached are lists of names of the present TAC members and of possible candidates for current and upcoming vacancies, classified by nationality, qualification and sponsor.

List A shows the present members by nationality and qualification and points to the now-vacant Pagot slot and the four members whose terms expire in December 1974, but who are eligible for re-election. Three such members are from LDCs.

List B is drawn from contacts with Mr. Mashler of UNDP and Mr. Peter Oram of FAO, as well as suggestions by several individuals. We have no list from the Bank and I have asked Mr. Fransen to review the attached list with his colleagues. Mr. Oram cabled that he hoped to bring names of LDC scientists to the Bank on May 3.

cc: Mr. Baum
Mr. Yudelman
Mr. Darnell
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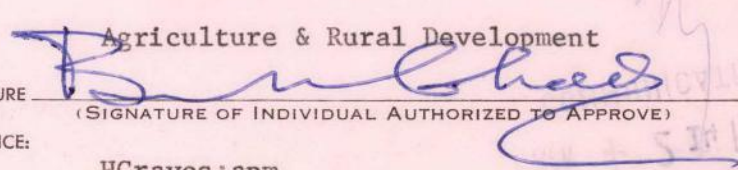
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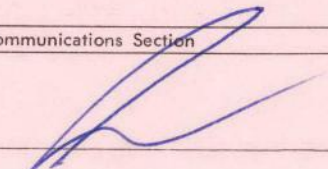
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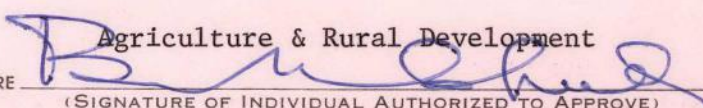
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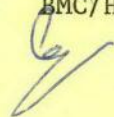
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it will have to come from FY 1975.*

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March 18, 1974

Sir John Crawford
32 Melbourne Avenue
Deakin
Canberra, A.C.T. 2600
Australia

Dear Sir John:

I was glad to have your letter of March 5, concerning the interest of the Papua-New Guinea Development Bank in the work of the centers and concerning the status of proposals for improved agricultural research in West Africa. We are looking forward to your visit to the Bank in late April so as to discuss a number of matters concerning the Consultative Group and would take up these two questions with you again as you suggest. Meanwhile, I am setting out what I think about the two matters you raise.

First, there is the request of the Papua-New Guinea Development Bank for advice on the work being done in IITA and CIAT and, in future, in the animal research stations which we are establishing. IITA is working on all three crops you mention, yams, cassava, and soybeans, with particular reference to small holders. I am enclosing a copy of IITA's 1974 budget proposal which does indicate recent work and proposals now being applied in their research program. Last week, Herb Albrecht was in the Bank on his way back from the Center Directors meeting at CIAT and I discussed the two points in your letter with him. He would be happy to have the Development Bank write to him directly and would then be prepared to make contacts between his staff and the New Guinea people. He suggests that, on hearing from New Guinea, he could let them have the final report which is about to be issued on their 1972 research and the relevant papers based on the February 1974 review of their work program. I am sure too that he would have them put on the list for IITA's newsletter and other occasional publications. It would be useful for the Development Bank to specify directly to him the various lines of interest that they have.

Concerning CIAT, I am enclosing the similar document for 1974 on program and budget together with a copy of its 1972 Annual Report. The Center also has the only operating livestock programs for the international centers and perhaps the beef and swine work would interest New Guinea. I intend writing a short note to Jerry Grant so that he will be aware that he may hear from the Development Bank. We can leave the question of the livestock research centers to discuss in April.

I thought it best to send the material now available to you so that you could make the contact again with the Development Bank and at the same time invite them to contact directly Dr. Albrecht and Dr. Grant whose full addresses I have attached.

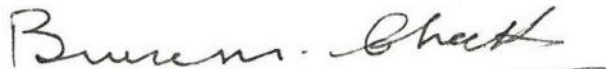
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I have yet to take up with the West African Regional Office the results of their own review of Roger Rowe's memo of January 31 on this subject, which I sent you. At the same time, Mr. Baum has reviewed the comments of the French Alternate Executive Director, Mr. Faure, at the time of the 1974 IDA allocations to the centers, a copy of which I sent to you, and is asking us to take up with him the matter of our approach to collaboration with the French, starting from the exchange of letters between Giscard d'Estaing and McNamara in February 1973 when the French Minister put the trypanosomiasis proposal to him and urged that the CG support expanded programs in existing institutes in addition to creating wholly new ones.

By the time you come in April, I hope we will have a number of points to discuss with you on this rather broad and complex subject. I am attaching for your information both the Board summary on the IDA discussion which includes the French intervention and also the English extract of an article on agricultural science and research in Sub-Saharan Africa which proposes the creation of a Sahelian Institute of Agronomics which would have both training and research objectives. The journal from which this is extracted is called Techniques and Development and is published in Paris under the auspices of GERDAT and related French research institutes operating in Africa; this is from the November/December, 1973, issue. Finally, of course, we will have to see what benefit we can get from the CARIS pilot project in any review of West African matters.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Bruce M. Cheek

Enclosures

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Mr. A. A. Neylan
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18 June, 1973

Dear Harold,

In submitting this request for your contribution to the TAC Sub-Trust Fund for the period 1 July 1973 - 30 June 1974, I should like to bring to your attention the fact that the TAC finances have been affected by unforeseen cost increases, particularly those of travel, which (including honoraria for TAC and Mission members) comprise, with translation and reproduction, the bulk of TAC expenditures.

It is apparent that, if the TAC is to continue to undertake such activities as the recent very costly Mission to the Near East and North Africa (which could not be adequately budgeted beforehand as rates of remuneration depended on the individual members selected), and also to institute ad hoc consultations as foreseen in 1973 for a grain legume study and possibly some country review missions, a continued somewhat higher level of financing will probably be required.

I would like, therefore, to seek your formal approval for additional funds in 1973-74, as already discussed with you and the UNDP informally, to cover the costs of the Aquaculture Working Group, the grain legumes study and the increased costs of the ten to twelve day TAC/Centres Week meeting in Washington. During our discussion you agreed to consider subscribing an additional \$15,000 for this period. I have already made provision in my budget to cover FAO's extra contribution.

You will have noted that although funds are made available by the Co-Sponsors on the basis of a year (1 July - 30 June) the accounting procedures of FAO follow the calendar year. Consequently the formal account, which you will shortly receive, or may already have received from our Administration and Finance Department runs only to the end of 1972.

The attached sheets show the actual position of the account as at 31 May 1973 and indicate a deficit, by the end of 1973 of \$39,729. This deficit assumes the retention, for the first half of 1974, of \$75,000, which previous experience has indicated to be necessary, out of the basic contribution of \$150,000 for July 1973 - June 1974.

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The deficit is made up as indicated in the attached notes. The Aquaculture Seminar and the Consultant on Legumes are activities for which the Chairman has indicated that additional funds might have to be sought. I have added \$5,271 for contingencies to round the additional funds sought to \$45,000.

Expenditure to date this year, including outstanding 1972 commitments, has totalled \$120,831. Of this \$54,291 relates to the Near East Mission (originally budgeted at \$45,000), \$7,027 to ad hoc visits by TAC members to CIAT and CIMMYT authorized by the Chairman, and \$29,828 to attendance at the 5th TAC Meeting in Rome. Printing costs have also increased and the available balance of \$10,542 is the minimum we must keep in hand to meet expenditures in connection with the 6th Meeting; including the printing of the Near East and Latin American Reports in addition to normal documentation. Printing costs for the TAC are also very difficult to budget accurately as we are often faced with the need for reproduction of additional unexpected documentation at short notice.

I hope the attached notes and budget sheet are self explanatory, but I will be happy to answer any queries which you may wish to raise.

May I then formally request a contribution from you of \$65,000 to the TAC Trust Fund for the period 1 July 1973 - 30 June 1974. At a later date, and following further discussion with the Chairman on the proposed future activities of the TAC, it may prove necessary to discuss the possibility of maintaining our contributions at an increased level on a continuing basis.

Yours sincerely,

P.A. Oram
Secretary
Technical Advisory Committee



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J. G. Crawford
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<p>This may be of interest to you - I brought it back from a recent mission to Colombia. We think this may be a good idea and would like to get involved in the fisheries sector in Colombia. Any comments? RL</p>			
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Draft Project Proposal for the Establishment of a Tropical Fish Disease Centre
at the University of Córdoba Montería Colombia.

For consideration by the Technical Advisory Committee Working Group on
Aquaculture for presentation for support by the Consultative Group on Inter-
national Agricultural Research.

Tropical Fish Disease Institute for Latin America

Background

At the present time fish consumption levels in Latin American countries are relatively low, while various sections of the population suffer from protein deficiency. An important contributory factor to this situation is the inefficiency of the distributive system for fish. This is reflected in the relatively high consumption of fish along the coasts and rivers where fish are readily available.

The establishment of large scale fish farms near to the population centres supplying fresh fish to the markets with a minimum of distribution would help to improve this situation. Fish farms would also help to overcome another difficulty in the supply of freshwater fish in many tropical regions of Latin American, namely that this supply is seasonal, and during various times of the year it is difficult to maintain a supply of fish for the market. It is hoped therefore that the farming of tropical fish can become a large scale industry in Latin America producing fish for local consumption and also, where applicable, for export.

Fish farming industries of varying degrees of national importance have been developed in many different countries including tropical countries. In all cases it has been discovered that fish diseases, and their prevention and cure are factors of major impor-

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same will not be the case in a developing tropical fish farming industry in Latin America. In order to try to combat this factor as early as possible in the life of the industry it is desirable to establish a Tropical Fish Disease Institute in the region. This institute should be established to study the fish diseases of the region before a fish farming industry is established. The institute would then be in a position to advise the industry and train fishery biologists and extension workers in the diagnosis treatment and prophylaxis of the fish diseases of the region. A successful example of this type of organization is to be found in Israel where the fish disease centre acts as an investigatory and advisory service for the industry.

Objectives

The establishment of a Tropical Fish Disease Institute. The Institute will be attached to a University and will have a permanent staff together with the necessary facilities to enable both experimental and diagnostic work to be carried out. During an initial period of say four years the Institute will have international Experts and Consultants with whom the national staff will work as Counterparts.

Library. - The establishment of a fish disease library with special reference to tropical fish diseases.

Training courses. - It is envisaged that regular training courses in the diagnosis, prophylaxis and treatment of tropical fish diseases will be held at the Centre. Such courses will be designed to train fishery biologists and extension workers for work in the fish farming industry.

Existing Facilities

It is proposed to base this project at the University of Córdoba, Montería, Colombia. This University is presently constructing a Centre for the Investigation and Develop - ment of Tropical Fish Culture. This centre will be fully equipped with adequate pond, tank and laboratory facilities. The University has also Biology, Microbiology, Patho - logy and Veterinary Laboratories the facilities of which could be available to wor - kers in the fish disease centre. The University of Córdoba has expressed great inte - rest and agreement in having the fish disease institute sited on its campus and is willing to have its Tropical Fish Culture Centre incorporated in the new Institute for fish di - seases. The disease Institute will require the construction of new laboratories and the purchase of the required equipment, together with extensive tank room areas with a - adequate effluent control system.

Staff

Project Manager (48 mm) to advise on the design of the facilities the construction of the centre and to administer the completed centre. He should be an expert in fish

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Fish Disease Experts two for 36 mm each.

Consultants, provision for 18 mm of consultant time for use by specialists in various aspects of fish diseases.

Counterpart Staff will be provided by the University.

Fellowships

Provision should be made for 4 twelve month fellowships for training in various aspects of fish diseases.

Arrangements for continuation of activities after termination of international assistance.

It is envisaged that at the end of the project a permanent staff will have been established at a permanent tropical fish disease centre. It is envisaged that the centre will be in part financed by a fee charging advisory service to the fish farming industry of Latin America and also by national funds.

Mr. Warren C. Baum, Vice President, CPS

February 22, 1974

Bruce M. Cheek, AGPCG

CGIAR --- Some Matters Outstanding

1. Middle East Institute. As indicated in my memo of January 12 to Mr. Graves, TAC is still defining the scope and content of a Middle East Institute. It has, however, taken the position that a major center is needed and that it will formulate a proposal before International Centers Week. Presumably, this will mean further work by the Hopper Subcommittee of TAC. Hopper wants to talk to you about the tactics of establishing a Middle East Institute and is expecting to be in touch with you by 'phone on your return from Rome. One of the matters at issue is the role of the Arabs with respect to funding of such a center and to participation in the CG as member(s) and as contributors of finance on a broader basis. On this, you will no doubt be in touch with Mr. Benjenk in his new capacity; he has already raised the Middle East Institute question with the Arab Fund and reports that it may be in a position to consider the question by mid-year.

2. ICRISAT. Harold Graves has proposed by cable from Delhi a donor meeting between March 20 and April 15. In view of the CIMMYT program and of Holy Week, perhaps the latter part of the week beginning April 1 would be best for a one-two day meeting.

3. TAC. On the next occasion of reviewing CG matters, and prior to Darnell representing the Bank at the Bellagio VI where he will see Sir John Crawford, we should look into some TAC business such as (up to five) changes in its membership to be made before December, 1974 and the effectiveness with which TAC handles the items on its agenda in its semi-annual session.

cc: Mr. Yudelman
Mr. Graves

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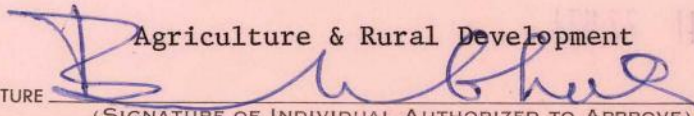
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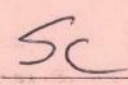
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Mr. Warren C. Baum, Vice President, CPS

February 22, 1974

Bruce M. Cheek, AGPCG

CGIAR -- Some Matters Outstanding

1. Middle East Institute. As indicated in my memo of January 12 to Mr. Graves, TAC is still defining the scope and content of a Middle East Institute. It has, however, taken the position that a major center is needed and that it will formulate a proposal before International Centers Week. Presumably, this will mean further work by the Hopper Subcommittee of TAC. Hopper wants to talk to you about the tactics of establishing a Middle East Institute and is expecting to be in touch with you by 'phone on your return from Rome. One of the matters at issue is the role of the Arabs with respect to funding of such a center and to participation in the CG as member(s) and as contributors of finance on a broader basis. On this, you will no doubt be in touch with Mr. Benjenk in his new capacity; he has already raised the Middle East Institute question with the Arab Fund and reports that it may be in a position to consider the question by mid-year.

2. ICRISAT. Harold Graves has proposed by cable from Delhi a donor meeting between March 20 and April 15. In view of the CIMMYT program and of Holy Week, perhaps the latter part of the week beginning April 1 would be best for a one-two day meeting.

3. TAC. On the next occasion of reviewing CG matters, and prior to Darnell representing the Bank at the Bellagio VI where he will see Sir John Crawford, we should look into some TAC business such as (up to five) changes in its membership to be made before December, 1974 and the effectiveness with which TAC handles the items on its agenda in its semi-annual session.

cc: Mr. Yudelman

Mr. Graves

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Report to TAC upon CIAT-Seminar[#] Tropical America:
Potential to increase Beef production[#];
February 18 to 21, 1974

Objectives of the seminar:

1. To explore the roles of beef cattle enterprises in the agricultural and economic development of the lowland tropics.
2. To evaluate factors influencing the development of the beef cattle industry in these areas.
3. To identify techniques for increasing productivity of beef cattle enterprises.
4. To establish the bases for interchange of technology and information among institutions and individuals engaged in livestock and agricultural development programs.
5. To assist CIAT and national agencies in establishing their own priorities for beef cattle research and training.

To achieve these objectives the following sections had been organized:

- a) Range Management and Establishment of improved pastures
- b) Management, Nutrition and Animal Breeding
- c) Animal Health
- d) Intensive Fattening Systems
- e) Social/economic considerations
- f) Development projects.

Papers presented by CIAT-staff and invited speakers gave excellent backgrounds for intensive discussions among the internationally well balanced participants including scientists from 19 Latin American countries, from Africa, Australia, Europe and Northamerica.

Work groups organized for each of the sections met on several evenings to evaluate the subject under discussions in each section and to formulate recommendation on:

- 1) Factors influencing the development of the beef cattle industry in the lowland tropics

- 2) Techniques for increasing production of the beef cattle industry
- 3) Establishing bases for interchange of technology and information among institutions and individuals engaged in livestock and agricultural development programs.

One day after the seminar a post seminar meeting had been held for interested participants to discuss the role of CIAT in fostering collaboration among beef cattle production research and training programs in the lowland tropics of Latin America. Presentations of CIAT's Beef Cattle Production System Program and upon the nature and status of various research and training programs in national institutions in Latin America as well as those upon methods whereby CIAT can cooperate with national institutions programs, ~~and methods whereby regional and international organizations can cooperate with national institutions programs~~ have been discussed.

Results

Although the written text of all recommendations was not completely available during the preparation of this report it is tried to summarize the main results. Generally spoken the high need for better collaboration among institutions and scientists in Latin America and with scientists of similar ecological conditions in other continents related to all aspects of beef production was expressed by various speakers. But the methods and means of improving such collaboration were seldom approached. The awareness of CIAT's role as an international offer to be a nucleus of collaborative effort seemed to grow during the course of the seminar. The matter was handled by CIAT's scientific staff in a very skillful and precautions way to demonstrate the possibilities and to encourage requests from national institutions:

In particular the following recommendations had been made:

1) Pastures, forages and nutrition

The general need for intensifying research on existing and adaptable forage species was expressed to improve (a) adequate methods for establishment, (b) management systems including weed control, (c) conservation of forage, (d) irrigation if feasible,

(e) production of seed with the determination of ecological zones and (f) breeding of adapted cultivars in special cases. It was realized that the contacts among workers in various Latin American countries in the fields mentioned is rather small and needs serious improvement to speed up success, avoid duplications of efforts and to use existing facilities and experience to the widest benefit possible.

The role of a good information system in this field was stressed referring especially to the FAO effort in documentation and the IICA Bibliographie.

The improvement of training programs for scientific and technical personnel was given high priority in which CIAT could assist together with national institutes with high reputation.

Realizing the importance of forage legumes in the improvement of tropical grasslands and pastures stressed by fertilizer shortage and increasing prices it was strongly recommended to develop a systematic effort to collect, evaluate, distribute and conserve the existing wealth of genetic variability of tropical forage legumes in Latin America. It should be developed a systematic collaborative effort within the strategy of the International Board of Plant Genetic Resources using the existing cooperative program of IICA, the interested national institutes and strengthen CIATs program to serve as a genetic resources center for tropical forage legumes and to provide the base for the collaborative effort. Meanwhile a recommendation has been put forward to the first meeting of the International Board of Plant Genetic Resources to ask CIAT to prepare an appropriate proposal.

2) Intensive fattening systems

Realizing the possibilities offered in combining intensive fattening systems with cattle raising in vast grassland areas such as those of Latin America a number of far reaching recommendations have been made. Only some of them may be listed here referring for the others to the final proceeding of the seminar.

a) Knowing that at the time being CIAT research capabilities do not allow ^{active} ~~achieve~~ research in intensive fattening systems it should at least undertake the compilation of pertinent data as an extension and amperfication of the Latin American Feed

Composition Project begun by the University of Florida. Pertinent research information should be made available to all workers in this field as part of the services of an abstracting journal on agricultural sciences of tropical America or at least as a bibliographical list of all published papers. Furtheron the rapid informal communication among investigators could be facilitated by a worldwide directory of all personnel and their research interest.

b) International funding should support the establishment of pilot feedlots for purposes of demonstration and evaluation under strictly commercial conditions. Complete commercial evaluation can be defined as a detailed study of not only feedlot input - output data, but also economic factors in the broadest sense including social factors upon the feasibility and desirability of the operation.

Further recommendations concentrated upon available basic feed-staff as crops or by-products in Latin America, availability of sufficient feeder animals including those from cow-calf and milking operations and upon systems of meat grading and prices.

3) Reproduction and animal breeding

It was stressed the system approach to overcome low reproduction rates prevailing in many areas in Latin America including systematic supplementation with minerals, protein resp. NPN and energy in grazing systems an aspect to which CIAT research program contributes in a very successful way.

For animal breeding systems it was called for long term research plans for which national support is often too weak. Looking upon the diminishing herds of primitive but well adapted cattle originated from spanish-portugese introductions the question of preserving cattle germ plasm was discussed. Noting the several reviews by FAO on the subject it was feld being not possible to give any firm recommendations. Certainly a task of preserving cattle germ plasm would be above the capability of CIAT at the moment.

4) Animal health

Realizing the high importance of sufficient control measures for animal disease and their integration in cattle production

systems it was called especially for strengthening or even development of suitable extension services. Further on the establishment of specific disease control programs have been proposed. Referring for details to the final proceedings of the seminar, the recommendations given to CIAT for the establishment of a basis for technological exchange have been as follows:

- a) Development and expansion of CIAT's service of documentation and extracts of scientific papers.
- b) Provision of training on development techniques for the diagnosis, prevention and control of economically important diseases in the tropical areas not covered by the programs of the Pan American Centers of PAHO.
- c) Promotion of periodical meetings to deal with specific animal health problems in the tropics.

5) Application of technology at the farm/ranch level

Recognizing adequate technology exists to eliminate the two main constraints of beef productivity in tropical America: Low reproductive rates and loss of weight during critical periods, the conclusion was reached that existing technology is not being applied at the farm level at a fast enough rate to have any impact. Because of the complexity of the problem its solution will depend upon a coordinated effort of all institutions and disciplines concerned with agricultural development. Therefore specific recommendations are given to a) educational institutions, b) research institutions, c) extension institutions and d) agricultural planning institutions without particular reference to CIAT's role.

6) Social economics and development

Reviewing the present status of beef cattle industry within the economy of tropical America the role of specific beef cattle development projects is recognized. It is recommended that national, regional and international research organizations become more fully involved in this development process. They should a) assist governments to select and formulate projects, b) to assign priorities to projects which feature comprehensive, low-cost production packages, c) provide project management, d) involve project management staff in adapting technological packages to

specific ecological regions, e) encourage the establishment of effective project management units in credit organizations, f) encourage the provision of technical services for production and ranch development planning, g) assist with training programs for production specialists, h) provide guidance to measure project impact and achievements and i) establish effective, regional and international outreach and linkage networks for beef cattle research and training. For further recommendations related to economic policies and transfer of technology it must be referred to ^{the} proceedings of the seminar.

Considering the various recommendations and the discussions related to CIAT's research program the Director General of CIAT summarized the results of the seminar in the following main points:

- 1) CIAT is ready to react to a request of the International Board of Plant Genetic Resources to make a proposal on the improvement of the genetic resources of forage legumes in tropical America.
- 2) CIAT is ready to provide national programs and national institutions technical assistance in the various fields of beef production.
- 3) CIAT considers the training aspect as basic and hopes to enlarge this activity including the cooperation with universities in this field.
- 4) CIAT's research program will remain production oriented and is anxious to collaborate with other international agencies and national programs.
- 5) CIAT's offers his participation in various international committees which should be set up for various aspects of beef production in tropical America. It is recommended to establish an overall group to overlook the whole development of an organizational form for the collaborative effort. CIAT could provide the organisational base for this purpose.

This report was written from some provided information and from notes of the author. It was no time to send it to Dr. Grant for critics and corrections.

Mr. M. Yudelman

February 14, 1974

Bruce M. Cheek

Recent TAC Meetings and Your Rome Visit

This note is not intended to review all issues arising from the February 4-8 TAC meeting; Tony Neylan and I will be writing a separate note on the TAC sessions. At this stage I refer only to some points which might be relevant to your visit to FAO next week.

Concerning the TAC, in the absence of Peter Oram, you might discuss several points with Brian Webster. This would include:

- (1) The costs of TAC operations in view of the increased program of scientific reviews;
- (2) The proposed TAC seminar on food legumes in India in September/October, the financing of it;
- (3) The status of the TAC priorities paper in view of the CG's decision to release it to government and other officials after the February TAC meeting;
- (4) Webster's views on the man-power allocation in the TAC Secretariat which he estimates as now being 1.2 man-years from himself and Peter Oram. He is himself technically full-time on TAC;
- (5) TAC membership. I received no rumors or information on this subject and Webster may well have had some contacts during the meetings; and
- (6) TAC decided to establish a subcommittee consisting of Hopper, Ruttan, Oram and Crawford to write a paper, in the light of Wells' proposal, concerning world food policy analysis, including questions of data, interpretation, and the establishment of any institute of the kind that Wells is likely to recommend when his own paper is completed and submitted to the Foundations, the Bank, FAO, etc., by mid-1974.

Concerning the FAO itself, you might refer to the following:

- (1) Some of the TAC subjects raised above, such as TAC administrative costs and man-power availabilities, and the need for the co-sponsors to replace Pagot immediately on the TAC and to replace Elgueta, Marciano and El Tobgy by December 1974;

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- (2) The genetic resources meeting. The Chairman of the working committee, Dr. de Bakker, is to inform Dr. Boerma of the sub-committee's recommendation that Mr. Demuth be made Chairman of the Genetics Board which is to be meeting for the first time on June 5-7 at FAO. The FAO staff will be well aware of some rather contentious moments during the two day sub-committee meeting, particularly concerning the role of the FAO with respect to the control of the trust fund and the Secretariat of the Genetics Board which will be located in the Genetic Resources Unit of FAO. After prolonged discussion, adequate assurances were received on the independence of the Secretariat and on it giving due attention to the recommendations and requirements of the Board as against those of FAO. The Chairmanship of Mr. Demuth is intended to help insure such a situation when the Board comes into operation; and
- (3) A lot of the TAC items of discussion threw up the questions of national research, socio-economic policies, the Wells proposal, and concern with fertilizer. All these subjects relate both to TAC and to FAO's own proposals. For example, there was the paper sponsored by Oram concerning a FAO institute which would concentrate on socio-economic work. There was the Wells paper and discussion referred to above. There is the sequence of meetings related to national research, namely the Center Directors' meeting at CIAT on March 4, the Bellagio meeting on March 18, the meeting on April 22 at CIAT on the role and function of international agricultural research centers, jointly sponsored by FAO and the UNDP. (I have sent you a copy of a draft agenda which you might discuss with Webster.) Finally, there is the January 1975 conference, for which Ruttan has been making preparations, concerning resource allocation in international agricultural research. I don't know where FAO stands on this conference except that Ruttan did discuss it with Peter Oram. Lastly, on the fertilizer question, there are the TAC papers and the TAC recommendation that the subject be placed on the agenda of the world food conference.

cc: Mr. Fransen
Mr. Neylan

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Dear Peter:

Here is a suggestion from a member of the Bank staff concerning a replacement for Jean Pagot on TAC.

Sincerely,

Harold Graves

Enclosure

Mr. Peter A. Oram
Senior Agronomist
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cc: Sir John Crawford
Mr. Neylan

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. G. Darnell - Senior Adviser, AG&RD Dept. DATE: January 23, 1974
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FROM: W. H. Spall - Acting Assistant Director, Asia Projects

SUBJECT: TAC Vacancies

With reference to your memorandum of January 15, 1974,
I attach a copy of a memorandum from Mr. Milford recommending
Dr. Blaxter for the vacancy of animal scientist.

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Attachment.

cc: Mr. Yudelman ✓
" Milford

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. W. Spall
FROM: R. Milford
SUBJECT: TAC Vacancy

DATE: January 23, 1974

With reference to your request for suggestions for the upcoming vacancy for a livestock specialist on TAC, I suggest that the Committee could well consider Dr. Kenneth Lyon Blaxter who is the Director of the Rowatt Research Institute, Aberdeen, Scotland. Dr. Blaxter is recognized as a world figure in animal production research and is without doubt the leading animal nutritionist. He is also a very practical and down-to-earth person who has always kept closely in touch with the day-to-day problems of the farmer. He has a sharp, penetrating mind, and speaks and writes clearly and precisely. I believe that Dr. Blaxter would be of great value on the TAC Committee if available.

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Doctor
Warren C. Baum
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1818 H St., N.W.
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U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Baum:

With reference to your kind letter of November 19,
concerning the extension of my term in Tac, to December 1976,
I wish to express my agreement.

Sincerely yours,


Luis Marciano C.

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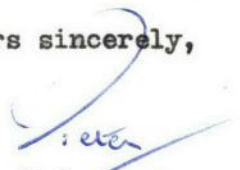
Dear Harold,

Thank you for your letter of December 26 concerning prospective vacancies on TAC. Thank you for your offer to solicit suggestions about these vacancies from UNDP and the Bank. I will circulate FAO's technical divisions to see what ideas we have and then consolidate a list for the consideration of the three co-sponsors.

While Pagot is obviously is the most urgent vacancy, my feeling is that we should replace the other three as well since we have put off replacing anyone up until now, and I do not think we will benefit the TAC by continuing to defer replacement. The other members have sufficient strength and experience to give continuity, and looking at the other three names other than Pagot who are coming to the end of their tenure, I believe that the time is ripe for the first rotation.

I am copying this letter to Sir John Crawford to get his reaction, and will let you know his feelings on the matter as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,


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Dear Harold,

Thank you for your letter of December 20 concerning prospective vacancies on TAC. Thank you for your offer to solicit suggestions about these vacancies from UNDP and the Bank. I will circulate FAO's technical divisions to see what ideas we have and then consolidate a list for the consideration of the three co-sponsors.

While Pagot is obviously the most urgent vacancy, my feeling is that we should replace the other three as well since we have put off replacing anyone up until now, and I do not think we will benefit the TAC by continuing to defer replacement. The other members have sufficient strength and experience to give continuity, and looking at the other three names other than Pagot who are coming to the end of their tenure, I believe that the time is ripe for the first rotation.

I am copying this letter to Sir John Crawford to get his reaction, and will let you know his feelings on the matter as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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Visit of Vernon Ruttan

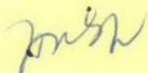
Vernon came in and talked with Cheek and me for about an hour. Mostly, he wanted to hear the background on the February meeting of TAC in Rome.

He also gave us a sketch of an agenda and partial list of participants for the proposed "Conference on Resource Allocation and Productivity in International Agricultural Research." The copy he provided is attached to this memo.

Vernon would be glad to have your reaction to the agenda, as far as it has gone. He would be particularly grateful for inputs of ideas and of names of possible participants. Some names on the present list, he explained, are merely place-holders, and would quickly be dropped in favor of better ones.

Vernon also raises a question about the date of the conference. The suggestion has been that it be held in November 1974. Since the World Food Conference is to be held in that month, Vernon thinks that perhaps his meeting should be postponed, perhaps to January 1975. He would like your reaction on this also.

Attachment



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