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14th December, 1965.

*Mr. Takahashi*

Dear Mr. Evans,

Thank you for your letter of December 10 and for the steady flow of draft Reports. I will give priority to three received to-day - Costa Rica, Mexico and Paraguay.

All I can say at present about my next visit to Washington is that I expect to spend a good part of February there: precisely how long is rather dependent on a letter from Bernie Bell, promised by cable many days ago but yet to come. From this I hope to learn a bit more about the fate of the Bell Mission to India. However, it rather looks that I will not be able to take part since I cannot be away from here during March. In this case I have in mind a visit to Washington for a large part of February, possibly making a visit to Mexico en route. Would this latter suggestion embarrass you in any way?

I attach some notes on the Malayan Project. I have also read the Report on the Agricultural Development Bank - Pakistan Project. I have decided that this Report does not call for detailed comment other than one. I have become increasingly concerned about East Pakistan and would have liked to have seen more examination of the role of the Bank in East Pakistan. It is clearly not to be expected that it will be so straightforward as in the West. The brief references in Annex 10 were tantalising rather than helpful. My interest is the greater because although much of the Project applying to West Pakistan is applicable to parts of India, East Pakistan is even more relevant to major areas of rice production in India. I would be glad to see any special reports you may have on East Pakistan.

I will try to find in our library the Pakistan studies referred to in paragraph 4 of Annex 10. Could you, however, tell me whether the Table in paragraph 4 referring to "a typical 100-acre holding" refers to two successive years of operating the same property or is a comparison of two 100-acre holdings, the one with and the other without tubewells?

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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

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December 10, 1965.

*Malaysia 434*

Dear Sir John:

On my return from Rome I found your cable of November 25 and we shall look forward to having your comments on the Malaysia project report.

We are airmailing to you under separate cover the draft appraisal reports on the following projects:

Costa Rica -	Agricultural Credit
Mexico -	Irrigation
Paraguay -	Livestock

*Wald  
JC*

All the above projects are in the process of being considered here and your comments would be most welcome.

Mr. Aldewereld, who leaves today for a visit to Europe, asked me to enquire whether you had yet been able to decide the approximate dates of your next visit to Washington. Mr. Aldewereld will be away from Washington for about six weeks starting January 10, and I shall be away for about one week from the same date.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*LJCE*

L. J. C. Evans  
Assistant Director - Projects Department  
In charge of Agriculture

Sir John Crawford,  
32 Melbourne Avenue,  
Deakin,  
Canberra,  
Australia.

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November 26, 1965.

Dear Sir John:

Thank you for your letter dated November 16 which arrived just after Mr. Evans had left for Rome where he will be until December 3.

As requested, I enclose herewith copies of the President's addresses at the Annual Meeting of the Bank and Fund in September. Arrangements have also been made for you to receive any other releases of interest to you which will include Loan Press releases of Bank, IFC and IDA credits, speeches, and technical assistance.

I also enclose a copy of the Technical Assistance Quarterly Report of September 30, 1965 which may be of interest to you. Under separate cover I am sending to you copies of the Economic Department's publications as follows:

"Economic Aspects of Water Utilization in Irrigation Projects"	EC-132 - January 1965
"Commodity Problems"	EC-129 - May 1965
"Extra Long Staple Cotton Demand and Price Prospects"	EC-125 - April 1964

We have just received your cable regarding Malaya Report which will be shown to Mr. Evans upon his return.

Yours sincerely,



Secretary to Mr. Evans

Sir John Crawford,  
32 Melbourne Avenue,  
Deakin, Canberra,  
Australia.

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November 4, 1965.

Dear Sir John:

I am arranging to forward to you under separate cover copies of three project appraisal reports. Two of these (Rural Credit in the Philippines and Agricultural Credit in Morocco) were considered by the Board on November 2 and loans were approved. The third report refers to the Muda River Irrigation project in Malaysia which is due for consideration by the Board towards the end of November. In each case, we are sending you copies of the President's report and the loan documents as well as our technical appraisal reports.

You may notice that the two agricultural credit project loans submitted to the Board on the same day were of rather different types. The Philippine loan would be channelled through a number of small rural banks set up with private share capital under the aegis of the Central Bank. In the case of the Moroccan project loan this would be handled by large government institutions.

Earlier this week we sent to you a copy of our Progress of Operations report as at October 31. We produce these Progress Reports twice a month and it may be that you do not want to see them so frequently. Perhaps you would let me know if you would like to receive them, say, only once a month.

Yours sincerely,



L. J. C. Evans  
Assistant Director - Projects Department  
In Charge of Agriculture

Sir John Crawford,  
32 Melbourne Avenue,  
Deakin, Canberra,  
Australia.

October 28, 1965.

Dear Sir John:

I am enclosing copies of appraisal reports on two projects which were considered and approved by the Executive Directors recently. These are:

No. TO-489a - Agricultural Credit Project, Mexico (Aug.27, 1965)  
No. TO-479a - Agricultural Development Bank, Pakistan  
(June 18, 1965)

You may be interested to note that the Mexican project aims to make use of the private banking system in Mexico.

We are working now on the completion of a number of other project reports, and I shall hope to send you copies quite shortly.

I am sorry that the last set of documents we sent you were again enclosed in envelopes which got damaged in the mail. We will use stronger ones this time.

Kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,



L. J. C. Evans  
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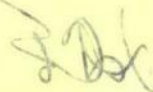
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October 7, 1965.

Dear Sir John:

Mr. Aldewereld had requested Mr. Evans to arrange to send you as they become available various Bank documents from time to time, and therefore I take pleasure in sending you herewith some recent Agriculture Division reports. These are:

Uruguay - Second Livestock Project (Dec. 24, 1964) T0448a

Peru - San Lorenzo Irrigation and Land Settlement Project  
(Stage III) (March 26, 1965) T0466a

Peru - Fourth Loan of the Banco de Fomento Agropecuario  
del Peru (April 30, 1965) T0470a

Progress of Operations as at September 30, 1965 -  
Agriculture Division

Mr. Evans is in Rome for a few days and before he left yesterday he asked me to forward the above to you.

Yours sincerely,



Secretary to Mr. Evans

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Australia.

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