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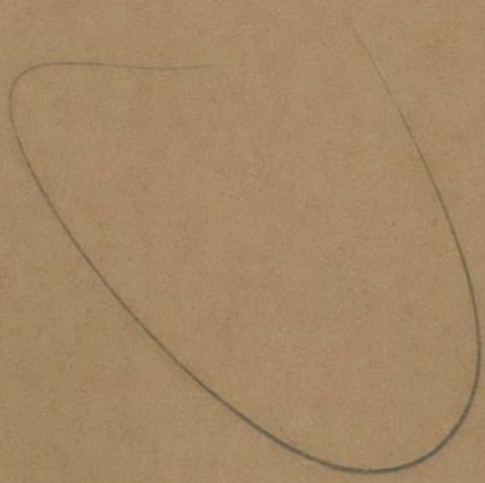
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*Embajada
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Consejeria Agricola

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Washington, D. C.

Junio 30 de 1972

Señor Asistente del
Secretario Ejecutivo,
D. Franz Kats
Room D-1139
1818 H Street - N.W.
Washington, D.C.

De mi mayor consideración:

Tengo el agrado de dirigirme a Ud. a los efectos de informarle que por cable de fecha junio 21 del corriente año, de nuestro Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, he sido acreditado como representante argentino ante la reunión "Semana de los Centros Internacionales" auspiciada por el Comité del Grupo Consultivo Internacional de Investigaciones Agrícolas, a realizarse en esta ciudad del 31 de julio al 4 de agosto.

Salúdolo muy atentamente



CONSEJERIA AGRICOLA

Jorge A. Del Aguila
Jorge A. Del Aguila
Consejero Agrícola

Agricultural Counselor
Embassy of Argentina, Washington D.C.

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EMBASSY OF SWITZERLAND

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2900 Cathedral Avenue N.W.
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Mr. Richard H. Demuth
Chairman
Consultative Group on International
Agricultural Research
World Bank

Washington, D.C. 20433

Dear Mr. Demuth:

With reference to your letter of April 21, 1972 and further to my reply of May 26, 1972, I am pleased to inform you that the Swiss Government will be represented in the International Centers Week to be held in Washington, D.C. from July 31 to August 4, 1972, by Dr. Rolf Wilhelm, Director of Projects, Swiss Technical Cooperation of the Federal Political Department in Berne.

As you have already been informed by my letter of May 26, 1972, Mr. Peter Saladin, Secretary of Embassy, will also attend the International Centers Week.

Sincerely yours

A. Geiser
Counselor of Embassy

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EMBASSY OF SWITZERLAND

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 29, 1972

Dr. W. D. Hopper
International Development Research
Centre
P.O. Box 8500
Ottawa
Canada K1G 3H9

Dear Dr. Hopper:

In accordance with Mr. Demuth's letter of June 16, 1972, in which he invited you to attend International Centers Week, I would like to confirm a reservation for you, as well as the other members of the Technical Advisory Committee, at the Hotel Watergate (2650 Virginia Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.) from the afternoon of July 30 to the morning of August 5. If you do not want this accommodation, or if you wish to change the dates, please inform us as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Franz H. Kaps
Assistant to the Executive Secretary

Identical letters sent to: Dr. I. E. Muriithi, Director of Veterinary Services, Veterinary Research Laboratories, P.O. Kabete, Kenya; and, Dr. J. Pagot, Directeur-General, IEMVT, 10 rue Pierre Curie, 94 Maisons Alfort (Val-de-Marne), France.

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June 29, 1972

Dr. Noboru Yamada
Director
Research Institute for Tropical
Agriculture
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
Tokyo
Japan

Dear Dr. Yamada:

In accordance with Mr. Demuth's letter of June 19, 1972, in which he invited you to attend International Centers Week, I would like to confirm a reservation for you, as well as the other members of the Technical Advisory Committee, at the Hotel Watergate (2650 Virginia Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.) from the afternoon of July 30 to the morning of August 5. If you do not want this accommodation, or if you wish to change the dates, please inform us as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Franz H. Kaps
Assistant to the Executive Secretary

Identical letter sent to: Professor Dieter Bommer, Head, Institute for Plant Cultivation and Seed Research, Agricultural Research Center, Braunschweig-Völkenrode, Federal ~~Republic~~ Republic of Germany.

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June 29, 1972

Prof. Dr. Hassan Ali El-Tobgy
The Ford Foundation
P.O. Box 2379
Beirut
Lebanon

Dear Dr. El-Tobgy:

In accordance with Mr. Demuth's letter of April 21, 1972, in which he invited you to attend International Centers Week, I would like to confirm a reservation for you, as well as the other members of the Technical Advisory Committee, at the Hotel Watergate (2650 Virginia Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.) from the afternoon of July 30 to the morning of August 5. If you do not want this accommodation, or if you wish to change the dates, please inform us as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Franz H. Kaps
Assistant to the Executive Secretary

Identical letters sent to all persons on the attached list

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Identical letters sent to:

~~Mr. G. Hurray
President
The Rockefeller Foundation
New York~~

Dr. Luis Marcano
Presidente
Fundacion Shell
Caracas, Venezuela

Mr. L. Sauger
Directeur
Centre de Recherches Agronomiques
Bambey, Senegal

Dr. H. C. Pereira
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Maidstone
Kent, England

Consultative Group on International
Agricultural Research

C2

June 29, 1972

Dr. J. George Harrar
Room 907
30 West 54th Street
New York
New York 10019

Dear Dr. Harrar:

In accordance with Mr. Demuth's letter of April 21, 1972, in which he invited you to attend International Centers Week, I would like to confirm a reservation for you, as well as the other members of the Technical Advisory Committee, at the Hotel Watergate (2650 Virginia Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.) from the afternoon of July 30 to the morning of August 5. If you do not want this accommodation, or if you wish to change the dates, please inform us as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Franz H. Kaps
Assistant to the Executive Secretary

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Cable Address - INTBAFRAD

June 28, 1972

TO: Members of the Consultative Group
FROM: Executive Secretary
SUBJECT: Consultative Group Meeting

This year's formal meeting of the Consultative Group (as distinguished from the informal meeting which will be held during International Centers Week) will begin in Washington November 1, 1972. The meeting will continue on November 2, and may extend to November 3 as well. A provisional agenda, together with additional information about the meeting, will be circulated to members late in September or early in October.

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Ambassador Felix Schnyder
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Executive Director
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Mr. Myer Cohen
Acting Deputy Administrator
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International Development Research
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Michigan

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June 28, 1972

Mr. Harold Graves
Consultative Group on International
Agricultural Research
1818 H.St. N.W.
Washington D.C. 20433, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Graves,

Though my attendance at the International Centers Week meeting has not yet been approved by the Chairman of the National Executive Council of Thailand, I would like you to kindly book a single room with bath for me during 30 July - 4 August inclusive. I would prefer a room at a moderate price in a hotel not too far from the meeting place. Kindly advise the name of the hotel prior to July 15 as I plan to leave Bangkok in the third week of July to visit three countries on the way.

In case the Government does not approve of the trip, I shall notify you by cable right away. Therefore, please consider the booking firm unless cancelled.

Thanking you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Siribongse Boon-Loo
(Dr. Siribongse Boon-Loo)
Inspector-General
Ministry of Agriculture

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Inspector-General

(Dr. Silponakorn Boon-rod)

Yours sincerely,

Thanking you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Yours sincerely,
In case the Government does not approve of the trip, I shall

be back in the third week of July to start three committees on the way.
Kindly advise the name of the hotel prior to July 12 as I plan to leave
at a moderate price in a hotel not too far from the meeting place.
Best for me during 30 July - 4 August inclusive. I would prefer a room
connected to dining, I would like you to kindly book a single room with
use not yet been approved by the Chairman of the National Executive
through my attendance at the International Centers Week meeting

Dear Mr. Glasse:

Washington D.C. 20542, U.S.A.
1818 H St. N.W.
Agricultural Research
Consultative Group on International
Mr. Harold Glasse

July 28, 1972

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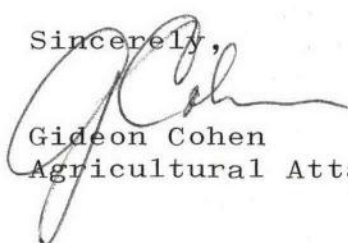
Mr. Franz Kaps
Secretariat, Consultative Group on
International Agricultural Research
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433[†]

Dear Mr. Kaps,

Further to our telephone conversation from yesterday please be advised that Prof. Y. Va'adia and myself will participate in the International Center Week. Prof. Va'adia will be the senior representative. A copy of a letter to that effect from our Ministry of Agriculture to Mr. P. A. Oram in Rome is enclosed.

In a meeting with Mr. Rationo of the Romanian Embassy in Washington, D.C. it was agreed that when necessary, he will serve as an alternate representative.

Sincerely,



Gideon Cohen
Agricultural Attache

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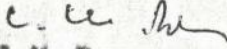
Mr. P.A. Oram,
Senior Agronomist,
Policy Advisory Service,
Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations,
Via delle Terme di Caracalla,
00100 ROME,
Italy.

Dear Mr. Oram,

I refer to Mr. Demuth's letter to Dr. Maze, regarding the International Centres Week to be held in Washington D.C., from July 31 to August 4, 1972, and would like to inform you that Prof. Y. Va'adia, Director, Agricultural Research Organization, Volcani Institute, Bet Dagan, and Mr. G. Cohen, Agricultural Attache, Embassy of Israel, Washington D.C., will participate at the above meeting.

In case Romania wishes to represent the Southern/Eastern Europe region our delegates will participate in an observer capacity according to the regulations.

Yours sincerely,


(Mrs.) L.M. Roman,
Director, Technical Assistance
& Foreign Relations Bureau.

- cc. Mr. G.E. Bildesheim, Regional Representative for Europe, FAO, Rome.
Mr. E. Zipperi, Economic Counsellor, Permanent Representative of Israel to FAO, Embassy of Israel, Rome.
Prof. Y. Va'adia, Director, Agricultural Research Organization, Volcani Institute, Bet Dagan.
Mr. G. Cohen, Agricultural Attache, Embassy of Israel, Washington D.C.



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Via delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100-ROME

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27.6.1972

Dear Mr. Kaps,

Thank you for your letters of June 1 and 16. I regret the delay in replying but I have just returned from a duty visit to West Africa, including attendance at the Research Committee and Board of Trustees meetings of IITA, and found your letter of 1 June awaiting me. Taking your points in order:

- I note the change in venue of the meetings of TAC and will inform members accordingly when our Agenda is distributed.
- We will not need verbatim reporting as I will arrange tape transcription in Rome on our return. I presume the P.H.O. meeting room facilities will permit tape recording.
- No retyping is foreseen at the last minute - although document reproduction may be required.
- We appreciate your offer of secretarial assistance (mainly for document control and assistance to members) and will not therefore bring one of our secretaries with us.
- With regard to accomodation we appreciate your approach to TAC members offering to place them at the Watergate. Unfortunately Mr. Oram and I cannot contemplate staying there (I understand the tariff is \$ 28 p.d.) and we would accordingly most grateful if you could kindly book us two singles at Claridges, or a similar tariff hotel, within reasonable distance of IBRD/P.H.O. We both expect to arrive during Saturday, 29th July.

... I enclose a copy of my letter of February 17. To avoid any further delay I think it would be best if you could simply send us 25 of each French and Spanish versions and a copy of your distribution list to avoid duplication.

Many thanks for your assistance,

With best regards,

Mr. Franz H. Kaps
Assistant to the Executive Secretary
Secretary's Department
I.B.R.D.
1818 H. Street N.W.
Washington D.C. 20433
U.S.A.

Yours sincerely,

B.N. Webster
Asst. Secretary
Technical Advisory Committee

U.S.A.
Washington D.C. 20540
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I think it would be best if you could provide me with a copy of your French and Spanish
I enclose a copy of my letter of reference to you. Do you wish to receive a copy of my letter of reference to you.

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with regard to accommodation we appreciate your proposal to IAC members

only secretaries with us.
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we will not need separate reporting as I will arrange the transcription
members accordingly when our agenda is distributed.
I note the change in venue of the meetings of IAC and will inform

and thank you for your letter of 1 June inviting me. During your hours in order
attendance at the Research Committee and Board of Trustees meetings of IIDA,
regarding my 1 June letter returned from a copy of my letter to meet with you, including
thank you for your letters of 1 June 1 and 10. I regret the delay in

Best regards

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17th February 1972

Dear Mr. Kaps,

I refer to your letter of 3 February to Mr. Oram on the subject of distribution of the French and Spanish versions of the Summary of Proceedings of the second meeting of the Consultative Group.

It would be appreciated if you would send us the originals to permit us to effect further distribution as appropriate. At the same time we would appreciate receiving copies of your distribution lists, both of French and Spanish versions to avoid duplication, and of the English version for our information.

Yours sincerely,

B.N. Webster
Assistant Secretary
Technical Advisory Committee

Mr. Franz H. Kaps
Secretary's Department
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Mr. Muller	N436			
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ACTON, A.C.T. 2601

26 June 1972

Consultative Group on International
Agricultural Research

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Dear Harold,

Many thanks for your letter of 8 June telling me particularly about the arrangements for the August meeting. I am delighted to learn that TAC will be able to have a closed meeting; without any offence to members of the Consultative Group.

I may not be able to arrive until Sunday, but could we assume that I will arrive in Washington on Saturday, 29 July. This will give me a day to catch up before entering the hurly-burly. Unfortunately I have to leave the moment the week's deliberations are over and I hope you and Dick Demuth will understand if I miss one of the sessions in the discussions with the Directors in order to meet with my "Iranian Group".

Thank you also for your letter about the TAC membership, I have written to Professors Bommer and Yamada.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely,



(J.G. Crawford)

Mr H. Graves,
Executive Secretary of the
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Dear Sir: I have written to Professor Powell and ...
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I am ... to ...
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Thank you for your letter of ...

Best regards

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29 June 1972

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June 26, 1972

TO: All Participants in International Centers Week
FROM: Executive Secretary
SUBJECT: Documentation

Attached are documents for International Centers Week. One is a Schedule of Events for the entire Week; it replaces the Provisional Agenda which was sent to you on May 19. The other documents are discussion papers for items to be discussed at the informal meeting of the Consultative Group which starts on August 2. The Provisional Agenda of that informal meeting appears on Page 2 of the Schedule of Events; and the papers pertain to items 2, 3, 4 and 5 of that Agenda.

Additional documentation consisting primarily of the programs and budgets of the centers will be sent to you shortly, in some cases directly by the centers themselves, in other cases by the Consultative Group Secretariat.

Attachments

CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

INTERNATIONAL CENTERS WEEK

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 31

Plenary Session	Chairman: Mr. R. H. Demuth Chairman, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research	IMF Auditorium
9:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Opening Statement by the Chairman	
9:45 - 10:45	CIMMYT Presentation	
11:00 - 12:00	Discussion on CIMMYT	
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	IRRI Presentation	

Plenary Session	Chairman: Mr. Roy Jackson Deputy Director General Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	IMF Auditorium
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Discussion on IRRI	
3:45 - 4:45	IITA Presentation	
4:45 - 5:45	Discussion on IITA	

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

Plenary Session	Chairman: Mr. Myer Cohen Acting Deputy Ad- ministrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	IMF Auditorium
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	CIAT Presentation	
10:30 - 11:30	Discussion on CIAT	
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	CIP Presentation and Discussion	

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 (Cont.)

Plenary Session	Chairman: Sir John Crawford Chairman of the Technical Advisory Committee, Con- sultative Group on Inter- national Agricultural Research	IMF Auditorium
2:30 - 3:15 p.m.	Discussion on CIP continued	
3:15 - 4:15	ICRISAT Presentation and Discussion	
4:30 - 5:30	ILRAD and African Livestock Progress Reports and Discussion	
6:00 - 8:00	Reception	

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	TAC -- Executive Session (Agenda to be provided by TAC Secretariat. Opportunity will be provided for further dis- cussion by TAC with Center per- sonnel, if desired by TAC.)	Pan American Health Organization - Conf. Room C
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Informal Meeting of Consultative Group Members and Observers	IBRD Board Room

Provisional Agenda

1. Such further discussion of pro-
grams and budgets of Centers,
with Center personnel, as Con-
sultative Group members may
wish to have
2. Problems of Allocation and Dis-
bursement
3. Review Procedures
4. A Financial Framework
5. Nomination to Board of Trustees
of the International Potato
Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 (Cont.)

6. Discussion of any points which Center Directors may wish to put to Consultative Group members.
7. Other business.

Center Directors will be provided with office facilities to meet among themselves subject to call by TAC or the Consultative Group.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

TAC -- Executive Session

Pan American Health
Organization -
Conf. Room C

9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Discussion of financial, administrative and personnel problems among Center Directors, Chairmen, and staff.

IBRD Conf. Room
C 1006

(It is expected that donors who wish to have individual discussions with directors of centers will be able to do so during the afternoon of this day.)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Informal Meeting of Consultative Group Members and Observers

IBRD Board Room

1. Preliminary report by Chairman of TAC on programs for 1973 to be recommended for Consultative Group financing.
2. Statement of intention by donors as to their possible financial contribution for 1973 and subsequent years.
3. Other business members of the Consultative Group wish to raise.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 (Cont.)

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

TAC -- Executive Session (if necessary).

Pan American Health
Organization -
Conf. Room C

12:30 - 1:00

Concluding Plenary Session

IBRD Board Room

Afternoon

Available, as necessary.

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Conf. Room C 1006

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CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Agenda Item 2

Problems of Allocation and Disbursement

The Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research now includes 15 governments and organizations which have indicated an intention to make grants in 1973 to support programs of international agricultural research endorsed by the Group. The entities expecting to receive support include four ongoing centers, two centers that will start becoming operational in 1973, and one or more activities that will be entering an initial phase of development during the year. Commitments are required for at least three different types of expenditure: for annual costs of core programs; for multi-year programs of construction and equipment acquisition; and for project development.

The members of the Group therefore must fit their efforts into a rather elaborate mosaic of grants, centers and differing types of financial commitment. This is an inherently complicated process. It is further complicated by special factors. Donors differ among themselves in the timing and procedures for planning, committing and disbursing research grants. Many members of the Consultative Group have yet to establish patterns of year-to-year support for particular centers. On the horizon are new enterprises for which no pattern of support exists at all.

The operations of the Consultative Group in 1972 have illustrated the nature and importance of the difficulties these factors can cause. On the donor side, the difficulties are of three kinds.

One difficulty arises from differences in the procedures whereby donors obtain funds for agricultural research grants. Some donors, in effect, can obtain funds from their governing bodies at any time. Most,

however, are dependent on parliaments and annual cycles of planning and appropriation. The research centers themselves operate on the basis of calendar years. Many donors, however, act on the basis of fiscal years which do not begin until three months or more after the beginning of the calendar year. The dates on which legislatures actually appropriate funds, shown illustratively in the attached table, are still more variable. In 1972, out of \$15 million which donors indicated they intended to grant for this year, some \$2.6 million -- about 17 per cent -- had not been funded with actual appropriations as late as June 1.

Secondly, there are difficulties of allocation. As late as June 1, out of \$15 million of intended grants, \$1.2 million (consisting partly of funds not yet appropriated) had not been earmarked for specific centers and activities. New donors, not unnaturally, were slow in deciding what centers to support, and at the beginning of the year, some had no established procedures for making such decisions. The earmarking decided on, moreover, was not always consistent with the needs of the centers or the allocations proposed by other donors. During the first half of the year, about \$1 million of proposed allocations were inconsistent with center needs or with each other.

Finally, there is a third set of difficulties arising from the variability of disbursement procedures followed by donors. Some donors make funds available in single advance payments. Others make quarterly or semi-annual advance payments. Some payments are made only in reimbursement of expenditures already made.

The combination of delays in allocations, delays in the availability of funds and differences in disbursement procedures has a major impact on the transfer of funds to the centers. While detailed figures are not available, it seems likely that out of the \$15 million of indicated grants,

by the end of the first half of the year only about a third had been transferred to the centers.

The resulting shortfalls and eccentricities of cash flow have not affected the centers uniformly. In the first half of the year, most centers had adequate funds. But in some cases, there have been distortions and delays in research and training programs caused by the necessity to defer staff appointments, postpone construction or omit planned activities of other kinds; and the centers have had to spend time and energy on insufficient stop-gap solutions.

Remedial approaches

A number of measures, taken together, might do much to harmonize the operations in the Consultative Group and make them more effective.

The performance of the Group might improve considerably if participants and beneficiaries were working within a time framework in which indications of donor intent could be given much earlier than has been the case in the Group's first year. Existing centers already have initiated a procedure under which they present not only a firm budget for the next year but indicate probable requirements for subsequent years. Estimates for the first and second years of the series, at least, can be regarded as reasonably firm.

The members of the Consultative Group, on their side, might be prepared, at the same time as they indicate their intentions for a first year, to give the Group Secretariat tentative indications about a second, in terms of total grants and of possible allocations to ongoing centers and new enterprises within those totals. The Consultative Group would thereby be enabled to perceive, a year in advance, possible conflicts in allocations and shortfalls in the availability of funds, and discussions

of adjustments could begin in good time.

Within a 2-year time frame, a donor's decisions concerning agricultural research grants in any given year would represent a final consideration of matters already given preliminary thought in the preceding year. In any case, the end result should be that definitive discussions of research grants between members of the Group and the Secretariat could begin as early as July preceding the year in which they are to be effective. Normally, final decisions about grants would then be made by the time of the annual meeting of the Consultative Group in October or November.

It should also be recognized that if all donors were to insist on their first choices for research grants, a serious mis-allocation of funds might well result, with some activities being over-funded and others left in serious deficit. It would be helpful, therefore, if donors, throughout their consideration of allocations to the centers, were prepared to take over-all patterns of requirements into account and to be flexible in their final allocations. It would also be helpful if donors, in giving indications of their intentions, could identify what part of their grants faced some risk of not becoming available within the intended time period.

It should further be emphasized, as it has been in previous discussions within the Consultative Group, that grants for core budgets, whenever possible, should be given on an unrestricted basis, thereby allowing greater flexibility within centers.

Temporary Financing

It may be that the difficulties experienced with the appropriation of funds for research grants in 1972 -- involving unusual delays in the parliamentary processes of two donor governments -- were exceptional. On the other hand, with as many as nine governments now included among donors, the

possibility has to be accepted that in any given year one or two will encounter problems of this kind.

In the absence of specific approval by legislatures, some governments are authorized by existing law or routine parliamentary action to spend funds for purposes authorized in previous years and at levels related to expenditures for these purposes in the preceding year. Such authorizations, however, do not apply to new purposes, nor do they apply to amounts over and above previous rates of expenditure. In 1973, perhaps as much as one-third of the financial requirements to be considered by the members of the Consultative Group will be beyond the reach of this remedy.

The members of the Consultative Group, therefore, might wish to consider making some funds available to a Group Account from which temporary advances could be made to protect the centers against shortfalls arising from delays in appropriations or allocations.

Funding to protect against the two contingencies would not involve the same degree of risk. Money advanced to the centers from the Group Account as a temporary substitute for funds appropriated but not yet allocated by donors would be repaid by the centers as soon as donor allocations had been made and put into effect. There would be little risk in providing this money. On the other hand, advances to the centers from the Group Account pending appropriation of donor grants would face the possibility that the appropriations might not be made, or might be made in amounts less than expected. Funds advanced from the Group Account might therefore not always be repaid, and the Account might experience some attrition over a period of time.

If temporary funds are to be made available, the question arises

whether they should be administered in one account or two. Simplicity would argue for the former, provided that the Consultative Group were prepared to face the risk of attrition involved.

The basic financing of the Account would have to be accomplished only once, since the Account would, in principle, be a revolving fund (although it might have to be augmented marginally from time to time to stay in scale with the operations of the Group, and might occasionally have to be replenished to compensate it for attrition).

Members could initiate the Account by depositing in it, over and above the funds they intend to earmark for specific research activities, some fraction of one year's total allocations for international agricultural research. The Account might be operated for two years and then reviewed to see whether the experiment should be continued.

It is not possible to predict what funds might be used in any given year. In 1972, an amount equal to about one-sixth of grants for the year would have been needed to make up shortages of cash flow that occurred in the first six months.

If in 1973 an Account were created equal to 10 per cent of the estimated financial requirements for that year, the size of the Account might be expected to amount to slightly more than \$2 million. Such an amount would have been about sufficient to maintain a proper cash flow of grants in 1972; it probably would also be adequate for 1973.

BUDGETARY YEAR OF CONSULTATIVE
GROUP MEMBERS

		Time of Approval of Budget
Belgium	January 1 - December 31	in principle before March 31 of each year
Canada	April 1 - March 31	in principle before the begin- ning of the Fiscal Year
Denmark	April 1 - March 31	in principle before the begin- ning of the Fiscal Year
France	January 1 - December 31	before December 15 of the pre- vious year
Germany	January 1 - December 31	sometime between March and June of each year
Japan	April 1 - March 31	in principle before the begin- ning of the Fiscal Year
Netherlands	January 1 - December 31	in principle before the begin- ning of the Fiscal Year
Norway	January 1 - December 31	in principle before the begin- ning of the Fiscal Year
Sweden	July 1 - June 30	sometime in October/November after the beginning of the Fiscal Year
Switzerland	January 1 - December 31	sometime in October/November before the beginning of the Fiscal Year
United Kingdom	April 1 - March 31	budget presented to Parliament at the end of March and approved in April
United States	July 1 - June 30	irregular, but usually after the beginning of the Fiscal Year

CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Agenda Item 3

Review Procedures

The decisions of the members of the Consultative Group with respect to individual research grants are intended to be taken in the light of recommendations made by the Group's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). TAC works in two dimensions, appraising proposals for new research activities and reviewing the progress and effectiveness of existing centers.

It is expected that TAC will undertake in-depth reviews of the work of existing centers only at intervals of several years. At the meeting of the Consultative Group last December, it was agreed that in the interim, TAC would be kept informed, and in turn would advise the Consultative Group, partly on the basis of reviews undertaken by staff of the FAO and the World Bank, two of the sponsoring agencies of the Group.

This procedure may be adequate as far as concerns the examination of budgets for cost efficiency; limited experience already suggests that it is not a fully satisfactory approach with respect to program content, and that it will become still less so as the number of international agricultural research activities increases. In relation to the amount of work to be undertaken and the scope of knowledge required, the manpower available is not altogether adequate. A particular problem is presented by centers with programs in several kinds of production and in agricultural systems as well; review by the one or two experts likely to be available from the sponsoring agencies probably will not do the centers justice. In the case of the Bank, moreover, there is a certain awkwardness in concurrently taking the role of reviewer as well as of donor and chairman of

the Consultative Group.

Some donors, at any rate, want to be informed directly about the programs of centers in which they have a major interest. Some satisfy this wish through membership on the governing boards of the centers. There is not room, however, for all donors to sit on governing boards, and some do not wish to.

Two centers (CIMMYT and IITA), therefore, have recently initiated the practice of appointing panels of outside experts to review their work. The report of each panel is made to the trustees of the center in question, and is incorporated in the over-all findings of the trustees with respect to the progress of the center. To the extent that such reports may be modified by the trustees, they may not altogether meet the needs of those members of the Consultative Group who must satisfy national legislatures that grant programs are based on an independent appraisal.

It appears possible, nevertheless, that present external review procedures, with slight modifications, could adequately serve both donors and centers. For instance, the selection of members of the external review panel might be approved by the Consultative Group or by TAC. And the reports of the panels might be made directly available to the members of the Group and to TAC (as already is the case with CIMMYT) as well as to the trustees of the center involved.

Donors might also explicitly accept the idea that external reviews, whenever and however conducted, would not necessarily concern all of a center's work each year. Over-all reviews might be held only every two or three years, with the intervening years perhaps used for an in-depth examination of some significant segment or segments of the center's work.

Members of the Consultative Group are asked to express views on this question. An acceptable solution, needless to say, is highly desirable for both substantive and administrative reasons -- not least for the reason that, in the absence of a solution, center staffs will be heavily burdened by the necessity of dealing with a multiplicity of visiting donor delegations seeking much the same information.

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A Financial Framework

The decisions of the members of the Consultative Group in one year have implications for the years following. Agreement by the Group that support for a center is desirable implies a willingness by members of the Group to consider the financial requirements of that center over a period of years. Since the resources of the Group have limits, each new center to some extent competes with existing centers for available finance. In the meantime, the requirements of existing centers also may be increasing and competing with each other. The possibility exists, therefore, that a decision taken now to support a particular research activity will, some years from now, make it difficult or impossible to give adequate support to a new proposal which clearly has higher priority.

In principle, then, it might be desirable for members of the Consultative Group collectively to indicate for some years into the future what the total of available resources may be. Some donors, in fact, at the meeting of the Group last December, were able to give indications of their intentions over a span of as many as five years -- subject, of course, to continuing review and to the action of parliaments.

Members of the Group are now asked whether they wish to consider the possibility of projecting on a provisional basis and over some period of years (say three to five), over-all financial limits within which the Technical Advisory Committee would make its recommendations and the Group would make its judgments. For such a projection, it would be necessary for individual members tentatively to indicate levels of finance they may be prepared to consider in future, and over what span of years.

CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Agenda Item 5

Nomination to the Board of Trustees of the International
Potato Center

Attached for the information of members of the Consultative Group is a copy of an invitation from the International Potato Center (CIP) to the Consultative Group to nominate three representatives to become members of CIP's Board of Trustees.

Members of the Consultative Group are asked to indicate whether they wish to accept this invitation. If so, nominations will be invited from members of the Consultative Group and final selection will be made at the time of the formal meeting of the Consultative Group beginning on November 1, 1972.

Attachment

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La Molina, May 31, 1972

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Dear Mr. Graves:

The Statutes of the International Potato Center (CIP) have been developed and were accepted by the Board of Trustees at their 5th. meeting on May 22 and 23 of 1972. A copy of the Statutes are included which concerns the Consultative Group. In the development of a ten member Board of Trustees for CIP, three positions have been left for filling by the Consultative Group.

Consequently, the existing Board of Trustees of CIP have requested me to invite the Consultative Group to nominate three representatives. Following are the present members of the Board of Trustees of CIP.

Dr. Mariano Segura	Director of the Research Service of the Ministry of Agriculture of Perú
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Dr. Jack Rigney	Dean of International Programs, North Carolina State University
Dr. Colin McClung	Rockefeller Foundation, Deputy Director of CIAT
Dr. Richard L. Sawyer	Director General of CIP

The Board also has invited Dr. Swaminathan to become a member and is awaiting his reply.

The Board requests that in its appointments, the Consultative Group take into consideration that no more than two members of any one country can

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serve on the Board at a given time with the exception of the Director General. Thus the present Board eliminates from consideration other Peruvians or U. S. citizens at the present time.

In order to conform to Article 8 concerning staggered terms for trustees in the Statutes of CIP, the Board requests that the three members nominated by the Consultative Group be for one, two, and three years respectively.

I sincerely hope that the Consultative Group are in agreement with this method of the development of the composition of our Board as laid down in our Statutes. The Board of Trustees of CIP await an early nomination of three members by the Consultative Group.

Sincerely yours,



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June 23, 1972

TO: Participants, International Center's Week, 1972
SUBJECT: Documents for Review and Discussion

Gentlemen:

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Annual Report for 1971

Proposed Program and Budget for 1973

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We would appreciate it greatly if you can bring your copy of these documents with you to the meetings at Washington, D.C. The supply of additional copies will be limited as it is difficult to estimate the number of persons who may actually attend the International Centers' Week sessions.

Dr. Grant, our director general, and I are looking forward to the opportunity to discuss our program and financial needs with you next month.

Sincerely,
Francis C. Byrnes
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cc: Dr. U. J. Grant
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To: Director General, Instituto Nacional de Agricultura y Ganaderia

From: [Name], [Title]

Subject: [Topic]

Reference is made to the meeting held on June 15, 1972, at the National Center, Washington, D.C., and the minutes of same. The minutes relating to the project are attached for your information.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

If you have a change of address, we would be pleased to receive them at your earliest convenience.

We appreciate it if you will keep us advised of any changes in your address. The copies of the minutes will be mailed to you in due time. The number of copies of the minutes will be limited as to the number of copies available. We are sorry that we cannot supply all the copies you request.

Our study and report will be forwarded to you as soon as the project and financial needs of the year are met.

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Francis G. Brown
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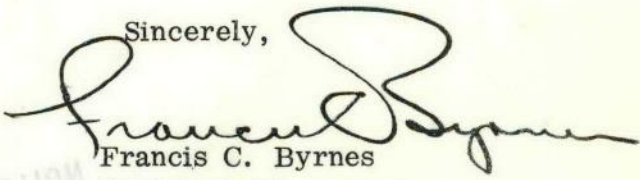
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Dr. Harold Graves
Executive Secretary
Consultative Group on
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1818 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20433

Dear Harold:

This is to advise that we have, this date, mailed the documents (air mail, registered) for International Center's Week to the entire mailing list provided as an enclosure to your letter, dated June 17, 1972, to Dr. Grant.

If additional copies are needed, please let me know. We shall plan on bringing 50 copies to the meetings in July.

As soon as we have clarified plans on Dr. Grant's presentation, we shall let you know of any requirements,

Thank you for your cooperation, and I am looking forward to seeing you in July. Through our travel agency here, I have requested a room reservation, beginning July 28, at the Roger Smith Hotel. If you have any suggestions about more convenient hotel arrangements, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Francis C. Byrnes, Leader
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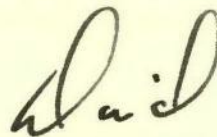
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Dear Harold:

Delighted with Dick's letter of June 16th.
Also delighted you have made hotel accommodations at the
Watergate for our meeting July 30 to August 5th. I will
be joining the others at the Watergate.

With kindest personal regards and all good
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June 22, 1972

Dear Harold:

While I do not yet have my itinerary finalized I shall anticipate arriving in Washington on July 30 for the meetings of the International Centers Week. I have written to the Park Central Hotel requesting reservations.

I shall look forward to seeing you in Washington.

Very truly yours,

Ralph W. Cummings
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Washington, D.C. 20433

Dear Mr. Graves:

Just prior to departure on leave yesterday, Dr. Nickel requested that I write you asking that your office change his hotel reservation for International Centers Week from arrival on 29 July to arrival on 30 July. Please ask them to hold his reservation for late arrival as he is scheduled in at Dulles at 10:20 p.m. via TW-68.

We would appreciate your sending him a note informing him the name of the hotel at which he will be staying while in Washington. His address is:

Dr. John L. Nickel
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Thank you very much for handling this for us.

Sincerely yours,

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June 20, 1972

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International Centers Week

Dr. Sawyer called from Lima about getting his material distributed to the participants in International Centers Week. He said there would be great risks in trying to accomplish this through the Peruvian mails.

I said that if he would send us clean copies of the material he wished to have distributed, we would reproduce the necessary number and do the distribution from here.

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June 20, 1972

Mr. Peter A. Oram
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Policy Advisory Bureau
Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations
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Dear Mr. Oram:

Attached for your information are drafts of documents we expect to circulate for International Centers Week.

Would you please advise us whether, in addition to Mr. Jackson and yourself, any other person from FAO will attend International Centers Week so that we can make the necessary hotel reservations.

Sincerely yours,

Franz H. Kaps
Assistant to the Executive Secretary

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Central Desk to give me one more the necessary policy instructions
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Additional for your information are copies of documents as ex-

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June 19, 1972

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

Attached for your information are copies of some documents we are planning to distribute for International Centers Week. In case you should have comments on these papers you might wish to talk to Mr. Demuth within the next few days before he leaves for India.

Sincerely yours,

Franz H. Kaps
Assistant to the Executive Secretary

Mr. Joel Bernstein
Assistant Administrator
Technical Assistance Bureau
USAID, Dept of State
320 - 21st Street, N. W.
Washington D. C.
(Room No. 4942)

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June 19, 1972

Problems of Allocation and Disbursement

The Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research now includes 15 governments and organizations which have indicated an intention to make grants in 1973 to support programs of international agricultural research centers endorsed by the Group. The entities expecting to receive support include four ongoing centers, two centers that will start becoming operational in 1973, and one or more activities that will be entering an initial phase of development during the year. Commitments are required for at least three different types of expenditure: for annual running costs; for multi-year programs of construction and equipment acquisition; and for project development.

The members of the Group therefore must fit their efforts into a rather elaborate mosaic of grants, centers and differing types of financial commitment. This is an inherently complicated process. It is further complicated by special factors. Donors differ among themselves in the timing and procedures for planning, committing and disbursing research grants. Many members of the Consultative Group have yet to establish patterns of year-to-year support for particular centers. On the horizon are new enterprises for which no pattern of support exists at all.

The operations of the Consultative Group in 1972 have illustrated the nature and importance of the difficulties these factors can cause. On the donor side, the difficulties are of three kinds.

One difficulty arises from differences in the procedures whereby

donors obtain funds for agricultural research grants. Some donors, in effect, can obtain funds from their governing bodies at any time. Most, however, are dependent on parliaments and annual cycles of planning and appropriation. The research centers themselves operate on the basis of calendar years. Many donors, however, act on the basis of fiscal years which do not begin until three months or more after the beginning of the calendar year. The dates on which legislatures actually appropriate funds, shown illustratively in the attached table, are still more variable. In 1972, out of \$15 million which donors indicated they intended to grant for this year, some \$2.6 million -- about 17 per cent -- had not been funded with actual appropriations as late as June 1.

Secondly, there are difficulties of allocation. As late as June 1, out of \$15 million of intended grants, \$1.2 million (consisting partly of funds not yet appropriated) had not been earmarked for specific centers and activities. New donors, not unnaturally, were slow in deciding what centers to support, and at the beginning of the year, some had no established procedures for making such decisions. The earmarking decided on, moreover, was not always consistent with the needs of the centers or the allocations proposed by other donors. During the first half of the year, about \$1 million of proposed allocations were inconsistent with center needs or with each other.

Finally, there is a third set of difficulties arising from the variability of disbursement procedures followed by donors. Some donors make funds available in single advance payments. Others make quarterly or semi-annual advance payments. Some payments are made only in reimbursement of expenditures already made.

The combination of delays in allocations, delays in the availability

of funds and differences in disbursement procedures has a major impact on the transfer of funds to the centers. While detailed figures are not available, it seems likely that out of the \$15 million of indicated grants, by the end of the first half of the year only about a third had been transferred to the centers.

The resulting shortfalls and eccentricities of cash flow have not affected the centers uniformly. In the first half of the year, most centers had adequate funds. But in some cases, there have been distortions and delays in research and training programs caused by the necessity to defer staff appointments, postpone construction or omit planned activities of other kinds; and the centers have had to spend time and energy on insufficient stop-gap solutions.

Remedial approaches

A number of measures, taken together, might do much to harmonize the operations in the Consultative Group and make them more effective.

The performance of the Group might improve considerably if participants and beneficiaries were working within a time framework in which indications of donor intent could be given much earlier than has been the case in the Group's first year. It seems worth while to consider establishing a procedure under which centers in one year would present not only a firm budget for the next year, but would indicate requirements for a year beyond that: in mid-1973, for instance, centers might present a firm budget for 1974 and tentative estimates for 1975 as well.

The members of the Consultative Group, on their side, might be prepared, at the same time as they indicate their intentions for a first year, to give the Group Secretariat tentative indications about a second,

in terms of total grants and of possible allocations to ongoing centers and new enterprises within those totals. The Consultative Group would thereby be enabled to perceive, a year in advance, possible conflicts in allocations and shortfalls in the availability of funds, and discussions of adjustments could begin in good time.

Within a 2-year time frame, a donor's decisions concerning agricultural research grants in any given year would represent a final consideration of matters already given preliminary thought in the preceding year. In any case, the end result should be that definitive discussions of research grants between members of the Group and the Secretariat could begin as early as July preceding the year in which they are to be effective. Normally, final decisions about grants would then be made by the time of the annual meeting of the Consultative Group in October or November.

It should also be recognized that if all donors were to insist on their first choices for research grants, a serious mis-allocation of funds might well result, with some activities being over-funded and others left in serious deficit. It would be helpful, therefore, if donors, throughout their consideration of allocations to the centers, were prepared to take over-all patterns of requirements into account and to be flexible in their final allocations.

Temporary Financing

It may be that the difficulties experienced with the appropriation of funds for research grants in 1972 -- involving unusual delays in the parliamentary processes of two donor governments -- were exceptional. On the other hand, with as many as nine governments now included among donors, the possibility has to be accepted that in any given year one or

two will encounter problems of this kind.

In the absence of specific approval by legislatures, some governments are authorized by existing law or routine parliamentary action to spend funds for purposes authorized in previous years and at levels related to expenditures for these purposes in the preceding year. Such authorizations, however, do not apply to new purposes, nor do they apply to amounts over and above previous rates of expenditure. In 1973, perhaps as much as one-third of the financial requirements to be considered by the members of the Consultative Group will be beyond the reach of this remedy.

The members of the Consultative Group, therefore, might wish to consider making some funds available to a Group Account from which temporary advances could be made to protect the centers against shortfalls arising from delays in appropriations or allocations.

Funding to protect against the two contingencies would not involve the same degree of risk. Money advanced to the centers as a temporary substitute for funds appropriated but not yet allocated by donors would be repaid by the centers as soon as donor allocations had been made and put into effect. There would be little risk in providing this money. Advances to the centers pending appropriation of donor grants would face the possibility that the appropriations might not be made, or might be made in amounts less than expected. Funds advanced from the Group Account might therefore not always be repaid, and the Account might experience some attrition over a period of time.

If temporary funds are to be made available, the question arises whether they should be administered in one account or two. Simplicity would argue for the former, provided that the Consultative Group were

prepared to face the risk of attrition involved.

..The basic financing of the Account would have to be accomplished only once, since the Account would, in principle, be a revolving fund (although it might have to be augmented marginally from time to time to stay in scale with the operations of the Group, and might occasionally have to be replenished to compensate if for attrition).

Members could initiate the Account by depositing in it, over and above the funds they intend to earmark for specific research activities, some fraction of one year's total allocations for international agricultural research. The Account might be operated for two years and then reviewed to see whether the experiment should be continued.

It is not possible to predict what funds might be used in any given year. In 1972, an amount equal to about one-sixth of grants for the year would have been needed to make up shortages of cash flow that occurred in the first six months.

If in 1973 an Account were created equal to 10 per cent of the estimated financial requirements for that year, the size of the Account might be expected to amount to slightly more than \$2 million. Such an amount would have been about sufficient to maintain a proper cash flow of grants in 1972; it probably would also be adequate for 1973.

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June 19, 1972

Review Procedures

The decisions of the members of the Consultative Group with respect to individual research grants are intended to be taken in the light of recommendations made by the Group's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). TAC works in two dimensions, appraising proposals for new research activities and reviewing the progress and effectiveness of existing centers.

It is expected that TAC will undertake in-depth reviews of the work of existing centers only at intervals of several years. At the meeting of the Consultative Group last December, it was agreed that in the interim, TAC would be kept informed, and in turn would advise the Consultative Group, partly on the basis of reviews undertaken by staff of the FAO and the World Bank, two of the sponsoring agencies of the Group.

Limited experience already suggests that perhaps this is not a fully satisfactory approach, and that it will become still less so as the number of international agricultural research activities increases. In relation to the amount of work to be undertaken and the scope of knowledge required, the manpower available is not altogether adequate. A particular problem is presented by centers with programs in several kinds of production and in agricultural systems as well; review by the one or two experts likely to be available from the sponsoring agencies probably will not do the centers justice. In the case of the Bank, moreover, there is a certain awkwardness in concurrently taking the role of reviewer as well as of donor and chairman of the Consultative Group.

Some donors, at any rate, want to be informed directly about the work

of centers in which they have a major interest. Some satisfy this wish through membership on the governing boards of the centers. There is not room, however, for all donors to sit on governing boards, and some do not wish to.

Two centers (CIMMYT and IITA), therefore, have recently initiated the practice of appointing panels of outside experts to review their work. The report of each panel is made to the trustees of the center in question, and is incorporated in the over-all findings of the trustees with respect to the progress of the center. To the extent that such reports may be modified by the trustees, they may not altogether meet the needs of those members of the Consultative Group who must satisfy national legislatures that grant programs are based on an independent appraisal.

It appears possible, nevertheless, that present external review procedures, with slight modifications, could adequately serve both donors and centers. For instance, the selection of members of the external review panel might be approved by the Consultative Group or by TAC. And the report of the panels might be made directly available to the members of the Group and to TAC as well as to the trustees of the center involved.

Members of the Consultative Group are asked to express views on this question. An acceptable solution, needless to say, is highly desirable for both substantive and administrative reasons -- not least for the reason that, in the absence of a solution, center staffs will be heavily burdened by the necessity of dealing with a multiplicity of visiting donor delegations seeking much the same information.

June 16, 1972

A Financial Framework

The decisions of the members of the Consultative Group in one year have implications for the years following. Agreement by the Group that support for a center is desirable implies a willingness by members of the Group to consider the financial requirements of that center over a period of years. Since the resources of the Group have limits, each new center to some extent competes with existing centers for available finance. In the meantime, the requirements of existing centers also may be increasing and competing with each other. The possibility exists, therefore, that a decision taken now to support a particular research activity will, some years from now, make it difficult or impossible to give adequate support to a new proposal which clearly has higher priority.

In principle, then, it might be desirable for members of the Consultative Group collectively to indicate for some years into the future what the total of available resources may be. Some donors, in fact, at the meeting of the Group last December, were able to give indications of their intentions over a span of as many as five years -- subject, of course, to continuing review and to the action of parliaments.

Members of the Group are now asked whether they wish to consider the possibility of projecting on a provisional basis and over some period of years (say three to five), over-all financial limits within which the Technical Advisory Committee would make its recommendations and the Group would make its judgments. For such a projection, it would be necessary for individual members tentatively to indicate levels of finance they may be prepared to consider in future, and over what span of years.

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June 19, 1972

Professor Dieter Bommer
Head, Institute for Plant Cultivation
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Dear Professor Bommer:

I take pleasure in informing you that you have been elected to be a member of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, for a three-year term ending June 30, 1975. You may already be familiar to some extent with the activities of TAC and the Consultative Group, but I am enclosing, for your background information, the following documents: the Minutes of the Preliminary, the First and the Second Meetings of the Consultative Group, and the Minutes of the Second Meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee.

I also take pleasure in inviting you, as a member of TAC, to attend International Centers Week to be held in Washington, D. C., from July 31 to August 4, 1972. As an integral part of Centers Week, there will be a meeting of TAC from August 2-4.

International Centers Week is intended to provide for an exchange of views and information among officials of research centers, TAC, and donor governments and institutions. It is also expected that there will be opportunities for separate discussions -- among members of the Consultative Group, for example -- about matters of mutual concern.

I am attaching for your information a copy of the Provisional Agenda for Centers Week. We hope to circulate further documentation for the plenary and the informal Consultative Group sessions by about July 1.

The detailed agenda and the specific documentation for the TAC meeting will be sent to you by the TAC Secretariat. In the meantime, I am sending you an announcement which lists the current members of TAC.

We are booking rooms for you and the other members of TAC at the Watergate Hotel in Washington (2650 Virginia Avenue, N. W.,) from the afternoon of July 30 to the morning of August 5. If you do not want this accommodation, or if you wish to change the dates, please inform Mr. Harold Graves, Executive Secretary of the Consultative Group, as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

Enclosures

Identical letter sent to Dr. Noboru Yamada, Director, Research Institute for Tropical Agriculture, Tokyo, Japan

cc: Sir John Crawford, Mr Peter O'Brien

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June 17, 1972

Dr. Harold Graves
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Dear Harold:

This will acknowledge receipt of the list of participants interested in receiving information for the International Centers Week. Our presentation is in the press now and should be ready for distribution next week.

We will hand carry 50 copies to Washington for the International Centers week.

Sincerely yours,

U. J. Grant (caa)

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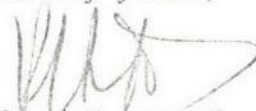
Dear Dr. Muriithi:

From the attached note which was sent today to all members of the Consultative Group, you will see that you have been re-elected, for a three-year term ending June 30, 1975, as a member of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research.

As you will know from TAC's recent meeting in Rome, an International Centers Week is to be held in Washington, D. C., from July 31 to August 4, 1972 during the course of that week, there will also be TAC meetings on August 2-4. You have already been sent the Provisional Agenda for Centers Week. I hope very much that you can attend and I am looking forward to seeing you on that occasion.

We are booking rooms for you and the other members of TAC at the Watergate Hotel in Washington (2650 Virginia Avenue, N. W.) from the afternoon of July 30 to the morning of August 5. If you do not want this accommodation, or if you wish to change the dates, please inform Mr. Harold Graves, Executive Secretary of the Consultative Group, as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

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cc: Sir John Crawford, Mr Peter O'Brien

Identical letters sent to Mr. J. Pagot, Institute for Livestock and Veterinary Medicine in Tropical Countries, and Mr. W. David Hopper, President, IDRC.

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June 16, 1972

TO: Members of the Consultative Group
FROM: Executive Secretary
SUBJECT: Technical Advisory Committee

Members will recall that by a letter of May 19, the three co-sponsors of the Consultative Group (FAO, UNDP and the World Bank) proposed the election of five individuals to the Group's Technical Advisory Committee, each for three-year terms beginning July 1, 1972. Three of these individuals (Drs. Hopper, Muriithi and Pagot) were serving terms that were about to expire; and two (Drs. Bommer and Yamada) had not previously served on TAC.

Affirmative votes have now been received from a majority of the members of the Consultative Group, and the five individuals are thereby elected. A list of the members of the Technical Advisory Committee as it will be composed after July 1 is attached.

Attachment

MEMBERS OF TAC: 1972/1973

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- Dr. G. Harrar (Plant Pathologist), President, Rockefeller Foundation,
New York
- Dr. Luis Marcano (Agronomist), President, Shell Foundation,
Venezuela
- Dr. V. Pereira (Physicist), Director, East Malling Research Station,
Kent, England (previously Director, Central African Research
Organization)
- Dr. M. S. Swaminathan (Geneticist), Director, Indian Agricultural
Research Institute, New Delhi, India

Terms Expiring June 30, 1974

- Sir John Crawford (Economist), Vice-Chancellor, Australian National
University, Canberra, 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), Ford Foundation Representative,
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 June 30, 1975

- Dr. 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), Directeur General, Institut d'elevage
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- Dr. N. Yamada (Doctor of Agriculture), Director, Research Institute for
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- Prof. Dieter Bommer (Soil Scientist), Head, Institute for Plant Cultivation
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June 16, 1972

Mr. B. N. Webster
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Dear Mr. Webster:

May I remind you that in my letter of June 1, 1972, I raised a couple of questions with respect to the TAC meeting taking place during International Centers Week.

In particular I asked you whether you would need a verbatim report or whether you would prefer a tape transcription. I also asked whether you expect that actual re-typing of documents will be required. Finally, I asked how many copies of the French and Spanish versions of the Summary of Proceedings for the second CG meeting you would need.

Since we will have to cover a few meetings during International Centers Week, we have to know before hand our requirements for verbatim reporters, and I would be grateful if you could give me an early reply to the above questions.

The meeting of TAC will not take place, as previously indicated in the provisional agenda, in Conference Room C 1006 of the World Bank, because it turns out that this Conference Room does not have the necessary interpretation facilities. We have therefore booked ~~and~~ conference room, and made all the necessary arrangements, at the Panamerican Health Organization, which is conveniently located between the Hotel Watergate, where all members of TAC will stay, and the World Bank. The address of the Panamerican Health Organization is as follows: 525 23rd Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20037.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Franz H. Kaps
Assistant to the Executive Secretary

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June 13, 1972

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Dear Jerry:

Here are a few copies of a mailing list we prepared for the distribution of documents you are issuing for International Centers Week.

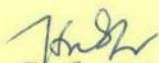
Some of the persons listed will actually attend International Centers Week as representatives of their governments or organizations; others simply are our regular channels of communication, and they will forward your documents to the appropriate participants in their governments or organizations.

I understand that you will send an additional 50 copies to Washington for those participants in International Centers Week who might not have received your documents.

Many thanks for sending copies of your correspondence with the Dutch; these will be very helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves
Executive Secretary


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June 12, 1972

Dear Mr. Demuth:

With reference to the meeting of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, I understand that there will be an International Centers Week meeting to be held in Washington on July 31 - August 4, 1972, and the agenda appears to be most interesting and full of important business.

I am planning to be present during the designated period and will look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely yours,


J. G. Harrar

Mr. Richard H. Demuth, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Führer:

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The Hotel Watergate is located about six blocks from the Bank.

Sincerely yours,

Franz H. Kaps
Assistant to the Executive Secretary

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SECRETARY GENERAL

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June 8, 1972

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

Dear Harold:

I wish to thank you very much for your letter of May 26 enclosing the provisional agenda for International Centers Week and commenting further on the plans for the program of that week. I will wait until I get to IRRI before deciding exactly on the manner of presentation of the IRRI Program but will advise you later. I do anticipate, however, that I will be using some 2 x 2 slides for this presentation and hope that arrangements will be made so that these can be handled, if desired. At the moment I do not know whether I or Fred Bentley will make the presentation for ICRISAT, but we can work this out at the time of the ICRISAT Board Meetings in Hyderabad.

With very best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ralph W. Cummings

Ralph W. Cummings

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June 8, 1972

Sir John Crawford
Vice-Chancellor
Australian National University
24 Balmain Crescent
Acton, A.C.T. 2601
Australia

Dear Sir John:

Thank you kindly for your note of 30 May. Dick will certainly take note of your remark concerning the Friday morning of Centers Week and we will give the matter further thought.

We are now in the midst of preparing papers (brief) and making conference arrangements (interminable) for Centers Week. Let me report the following with respect to yourself and TAC: As between the Shoreham and the Watergate Hotels, our travel office thought the latter much the better; and you may have noticed from various bits of correspondence that the members of TAC, unless they indicate other wishes, will be housed at the Watergate.

The interpreters' facilities that seem necessary for TAC (involving booths and equipment for three interpreters working simultaneously) cannot be found in the World Bank buildings or neighborhood. They are available, however, at the headquarters of the Panamerican Health Organization, which is just across Virginia Avenue from the Watergate. We are therefore planning for the closed meetings of TAC to be held there; after Tuesday, this will keep you away from the Consultative Group, which may conceivably be an advantage.

In Rome, we had a very brief telephone conversation in which you asked for figures about financial support being given in 1972 to outreach programs. I have been through Arie's files here, and find that we have little that bears directly on this subject. A document (attached) circulated to delegates to the Consultative Group meeting last December mentions assistance to special projects amounting to \$2.9 million (as compared with about \$15.1 million for core and capital budgets). Not all this assistance to special projects is for outreach, however; and not all assistance to outreach is included in the figure; nor do we have in our files the detailed information that would enable us to give you a better figure. I have therefore asked

Sir John Crawford

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June 8, 1972

the principal donors for additional information; it is now beginning to come in, but it may take some further time to arrive and be assembled. In the meantime, my guess is that the figure will be quite a bit more than the amount indicated for special projects.

Thank you for sending the letter from Mr. Cirne Lima of Brazil. I am passing it over to Jim Evans for consideration: there have been some discussions between AID and ourselves concerning research activities in Brazil which should in some way be related to ICRISAT. Jim will no doubt give you information about this; and he will have some suggestions about what kind of substantive reply Mr. Lima should receive. In the meantime, a developmental economist from Brazil (Mr. Rubens Costa of the National Housing Bank) already has agreed to serve as a member of the Governing Board of ICRISAT.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves

cc: Mr. Demuth
Mr. Evans

Enclosure

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TENTATIVE PICTURE FOR:

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CIMMYT
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A. Core and Capital Budget Support

I. Required

CIAT	\$2.83 (a)
CIMMYT	5.02
IITA	3.88 (b)
IRRI	2.93
IPC	<u>0.68</u>

\$15.34

Less:

Centers' Special Income	<u>0.60</u>
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\$14.74

(a) Excludes capital requirements for which firm figures not available.

(b) Excludes over-run on construction costs.

II. Potential Contributions

(Subject to Legislative and other approvals)

United States	\$3.25 (a)
Rockefeller Foundation	3.15
Ford Foundation	3.00
Germany	1.50
Canada	1.30
IBRD	1.16 (Est.)
United Kingdom	0.60
Belgium	0.40
Denmark	0.25
Netherlands	0.25
Kellogg Foundation	<u>0.23</u>

\$15.09

(a) Excluding \$280,000 for construction cost (IITA)

B. Special Projects

I. Required

CIAT	\$ 0.4
CIMMYT	2.0
IRRI	0.6
IPC	<u>0.2</u>
	\$ 3.2
Less Special Income	<u>0.3</u>
	<u>\$ 2.9</u>

II. Available

Ford Foundation	\$ 1.00
UNDP	0.55
Canada	0.55
Rockefeller Foundation	0.20
IDB	0.20
AID	<u>0.40</u>
	<u>\$ 2.90</u>

C. Tentative Schedule for Financing Core and Capital Budgets

Note: The amounts mentioned below for Ford and Rockefeller Contributions are subject to reallocation to accommodate other donors.

I. CIAT

Ford Foundation	\$ 0.72
Rockefeller Foundation	0.72
USAID	0.72
CIDA	0.55
Kellogg Foundation	0.23
Netherlands	0.12

\$ 3.06

Surplus over required funds \$ 0.23

II. CIDMYT

USAID	\$ 0.93
Ford Foundation	0.75
Rockefeller Foundation	0.75
Special Income	0.38
IBRD	1.00 (a)
Other Donors	1.21

\$ 5.02

(a) Subject to reallocation to accommodate other donors.

III. IITA

Ford Foundation	\$ 0.75
Rockefeller Foundation	0.75
CIDA	0.75
USAID	0.75
United Kingdom	0.23
Netherlands	0.12
Other Donors	0.53

\$ 3.88

IV. IRRI

Ford Foundation	\$ 0.75
Rockefeller Foundation	0.75
USAID	0.75
United Kingdom	0.36
Special Income	0.12
Other Donors	0.20

\$ 2.93

V. IPC

IBRD	\$ 0.16 (a)
Rockefeller Foundation	0.15
Germany	0.12
USAID	0.10
United Kingdom	0.015
Others	<u>0.135</u>
	<u>\$ 0.680</u>

(a) Subject to reallocation to accommodate other donors.

D. Initial Fund for ICRISAT

United Kingdom)	
United States)	
IBRD)	\$500,000
UNDP)	
IDRC)	
Others?)	

Washington, D.C.
December 4, 1971

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S RESIDENCE,
24 BALMAIN CRESCENT,
ACTON, A.C.T. 2601

30 May 1972

Dear Harold,

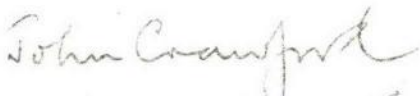
Thank you for your circular letter of 19 May concerning arrangements for the International Centers Week. This all seems reasonably straightforward to me although I wonder whether you will be able to sustain the distinction between informal and formal meetings of the Consultative Group indicated for Friday 4 August.

I hope so, because TAC Secretariat really does need time to put a report to the formal meeting of the Group.

I attach for your information and such action as you deem necessary, a copy of a rough translation of a letter I have received from the Minister of Brazil. I have sent a copy also to Peter Oram and I will acknowledge the letter non-committally when I am able finally to decipher the Minister's signature! *

Best of good wishes,

Yours sincerely,


(J.G. Crawford)

Mr. H. Graves
Executive Secretary of the Consultative Group
Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
1818 H Street N.W.
WASHINGTON D.C. 20433
U.S.A.

* New done ! = Mr. L.F. Aione Lima

TRANSLATION

Dear Vice-Chancellor,

I have been told by Mr William A. Ellis, Director of USAID in Brazil that the World Consultative Group is considering a proposal to establish in tropical dry areas (probably in India) an international centre for agricultural investigation in tropical areas.

The establishment of an international centre does not necessarily prevent the creation of regional centres. The Brazilian Government, which is moving to the introduction of new technologies in tropical areas with the object of increasing production and rentability (?), is placing increasing emphasis on agricultural development in the northeast region of the country where more than 50% of the population and approximately 30 million inhabitants depend on agriculture for their subsistence. I judge therefore that it would be timely for the World Consultative Group to examine the possibility of creating a regional centre for tropical research, locating it for preference in Ceara State.

Although the creation of a regional centre calls for a financial arrangement with the Brazilian Government and specifically calls on it to make available a site, I don't think that this should frustrate the development of the project.

I am asking therefore that you intervene with the Consultative Group to persuade it to send a team to Brazil with the object of examining the possibility of creating a regional centre for agricultural research in the tropical areas in the northeast of the country.

Yours sincerely,

(Signature illegible)

MINISTERIO DA AGRICULTURA

GM-234

BRASILIA D.F.

Brasília, 10 de maio de 1972

Senhor Vice-Chanceler,

Estou informado pelo Senhor William A. Ellis, Diretor da USAID no Brasil, de que o Grupo Consultivo Mundial está considerando uma proposta para estabelecer nos trópicos áridos (provavelmente na Índia) um centro internacional para pesquisa agrícola em áreas tropicais.

Como o estabelecimento de um centro internacional não impedirá, necessariamente, a criação de centros regionais, e considerando que o Governo brasileiro, promovendo a introdução de nova tecnologia em áreas tropicais, para aumentar a produção e a rentabilidade, está dando maior ênfase ao desenvolvimento agrícola, na região do Nordeste, onde mais de 50 por cento de sua população de, aproximadamente, 30 milhões de habitantes dependem da Agricultura para sua subsistência, julgo de toda conveniência que o Grupo Consultivo Mundial, verifique, também, a possibilidade de criar um centro regional de pesquisa tropical para aquela região, localizando-o, de preferência, no Estado do Ceará.

Ilustríssimo Senhor John Grawford, C.B.E.,
Vice-Chanceler da Universidade Nacional da Austrália.

Ainda que a criação do centro regional implique em compro
misso financeiro para o Governo brasileiro e, particularmente, na obriga
ção de ceder terreno e construir prédios, não creio que estes encargos im
peçam o desenvolvimento do projeto.

Solicito, pois, a interferência de Vossa Senhoria para que o
Grupo Consultivo envie uma equipe ao Brasil, a fim de verificar a possibili
dade de criar um centro regional de pesquisa agrícola para áreas tropicais
no Nordeste.

Aproveito a oportunidade para apresentar a Vossa Senhoria
meus protestos de elevada estima e distinta consideração.

H. J. C. Lima



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June 6, 1972

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

Dear Harold:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of the Provisional Agenda for International Centers Week. This looks like it will be a very busy week indeed.

Haldore Hanson spent two days with me this past week and we have had some good deal of conversation about several subjects that we would like to have discussed while the four Directors are together. We will be in touch with Dr. Hardin about these subjects, since it is my understanding that you are asking them to arrange this part of the program.

I believe it would be more feasible for us to distribute our documents to the participants. We have found from past experience that large groups of materials of this kind simply do not get to the United States for some reason or other. For the past two years we have lost materials being sent both to the Rockefeller and Ford Foundations.

I would appreciate your sending me the list of participants and the number of copies that you wish to have them receive and we will send those directly to them. In addition, we will hand carry 50 copies of our presentation to Washington to have available at the International Centers week.

We will be using 2x2 slides for our presentation. We will not use any movie equipment of any kind.

We will expect to have three people in our delegation including myself, Colin McClung and Frank Byrnes. It is possible that Luis Gonzalez might be present if it is decided that his presence is necessary

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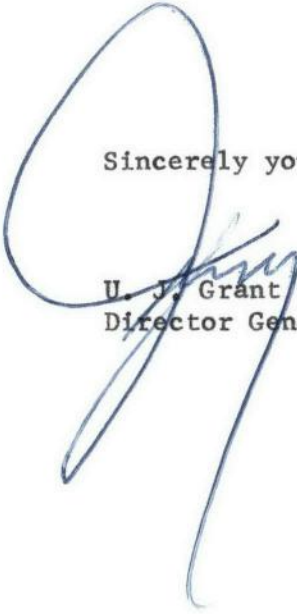
for the budget presentations. However, I feel fairly certain that he will not attend.

It would be appreciated if you would ask your personnel to make hotel reservations for three single rooms during the International Centers Week. We will give you the exact date, and time of arrival as soon as our travel schedules are firm.

I am very sorry that it was not possible for you to attend our Board meeting this year. We certainly look forward to your presence in the future.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,



U. J. Grant
Director General

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June 5, 1972

Mr. L. Larrea
Director of Personnel and
Conferences
Panamerican Health Organization
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Larrea:

As I mentioned to you last Friday, we would be most grateful if the Panamerican Health Organization could provide a conference room on August 2, 3 and 4 for about 30 people with interpretation facilities in three languages.

We would need your conference room for a meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research.

After you have advised us with whom we should get in touch as to details for that meeting, Mr. Moyens, our head interpreter, who has already hired interpreters for that meeting, will contact your Department.

Sincerely yours,

Franz H. Kaps
Assistant to the Executive Secretary

cc: Mr. Moyens
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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cc: Мг. Мольна

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Message to the Executive Secretary
Walter H. Kuhn

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Leadly noted interchanges for that meeting. My contact with Department
Director for that meeting, Mr. Molyneux, and head interchanges, who was at-
tended with some details as after whom we should get in touch as to

Administrative matters.
The Advisory Committee (IAC) of the Consultative Group on International
We would need your conference room for a meeting of the IAC.

In case of emergency.
on August 2, 3 and 4 for about 30 people with intergovernmental representatives
the Pan-American Health Organization should provide a conference room
as I mentioned to you last Friday, we would be most grateful if

Best W. Kuhn
Washington, D. C.
Pan-American Health Organization
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Director of Personnel and
W. H. Kuhn

June 2, 1972

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Direction de l'Aide au Développement
Le Directeur Adjoint

Development Assistance Directorate
The Deputy Director

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5th June, 1972

Dear Mr. Graves,

As you have already been advised, I will represent the O.E.C.D./D.A.C. at the meeting of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research in August. I would be very grateful if a hotel reservation (single) could be made for me from 31st July to 4th August (in the morning), if possible at a hotel within walking distance of the Bank.

Yours sincerely,



H. Führer.

Mr. Harold Graves,
Executive Secretary
of the Consultative Group,
Consultative Group on International
Agricultural Research,
1818 H. St. N.W.,
Washington, D.C., 20433,
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June 5, 1972

Mr. Richard H. Demuth
Chairman
Consultative Group on International
Agricultural Research
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433

Dear Mr. Demuth:

We refer to your letter of April 21, 1972 addressed to the President of the Bank Mr. Antonio Ortiz Mena, inviting our Institution to be represented at International Centers Week, to be held at the Headquarters of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in Washington, D.C., July 31 - August 4, 1972.

We are pleased to inform you that the Bank accepts your kind invitation and will be represented by the following staff members:

Mr. Alfred Wolf
Program Advisor

Mr. José Muñoz Vásquez
Director - Division of Analysis of
Agricultural Development Projects

Mr. Mauricio Herman
Director - Training Division

Mr. Thomas F. Carroll
Coordinator - Agricultural Economics Section

Sincerely,


Beatriz de Harretche
Director
Technical Assistance Division

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Consultative Group on International
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June 2, 1972

Mr. Malek Basbous
Directeur du Plan Vert
Ministry of Agriculture
Beirut
Lebanon

Dear Mr. Basbous:

Thank you for your letter of May 15, 1972. Attached for your information are copies of letters I have sent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of your country and to the United Nations Resident Representative.

Meanwhile, you will have received the Provisional Agenda for International Centers Week from which you will notice that the Technical Advisory Committee is meeting from August 2 to 4 in executive session.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

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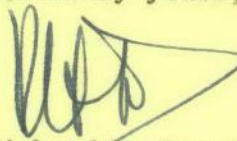
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Republic of Lebanon
Beyrouth, Lebanon

Dear Sirs:

It is my pleasure to invite your Government to be represented at International Centers Week, which will be held in Washington, D. C., from July 31 to August 4, 1972. As you know, in 1971, your Government and that of Pakistan were chosen by the membership of FAO to represent the region of the Near East in the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, and we were very pleased to have Mr. Malek Basbous, Directeur du Plan Vert, participate as your representative at the meeting of the Consultative Group held in December 1971.

A preliminary note concerning International Centers Week is attached for your information.

Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs
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Beirut, Lebanon

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Sincerely yours,

Richard B. Demuth
Chairman

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June 2, 1972

Mr. Hashim Jawad
Resident Representative of the United
Nations Development Programme in
Lebanon
P.O. Box 3216
Beirut
Lebanon

Dear Mr. Jawad:

Attached is a letter addressed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Lebanon which we kindly ask you to transmit to the
Ministry.

Mr. Malek Basbous, Directeur du Plan Vert, whom we had already in-
vited directly to attend International Centers Week, asked us to use
your office as the channel of communication with his Government.

Sincerely yours,

Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

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June 2, 1972

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Lebanon
P.O. Box 3216
Beirut
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Sincerely yours,

Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

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THE FORD FOUNDATION

Inter-Office Memorandum

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TO: Directors of the International Institutes DATE: June 1, 1972

FROM: Lowell S. Hardin COPY TO: Dr. John Pino, Rockefeller Foundation

SUBJECT: In-house meeting of the directors and board members during International Centers Week. Mr. Harold Graves, IBRD
Mr. W. P. Gormbley, FF
Dr. F. F. Hill, FF
Dr. N. R. Collins, FF

Harold Graves has requested that the Rockefeller and Ford Foundations take responsibility for helping you directors arrange a half-day program for in-house discussions during International Centers Week. Probably, this half-day will occur Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. Harold is adjusting the agenda for the meetings to specify a half-day for this purpose.

John Pino and I flipped a coin and I won the opportunity to work with you, with his help, in preparing the agenda for this half-day session.

From the feedback thus far received, I list the following topics as possibilities for inclusion in your session. The purpose of this memo is to seek your additions and deletions that the agenda for that half-day will best serve your needs.

It is assumed that in attendance at your meeting would be you directors plus such members of your governing boards as may be in attendance at International Centers Week. If you desire it otherwise, please let me know. Of course, there would be in addition such resource people as are essential to the agenda you adopt.

Topics thus far suggested include the following:

1. Comparative analysis of salary levels, adjustments, perquisites, supplemental fringe benefits such as spouse travel: (a) among the institutes and (b) between the institutes and other international agricultural development assistance entities. It has been proposed that we request William Gormbley to update the comparative analysis which he made some two years ago, extend it to include institutions other than the international centers and be prepared to lead us in discussing this package of items. I have taken the liberty of asking Mr. Gormbley to launch his survey and have requested that he clear his schedule to meet with us on August 2 or 3, whichever date is set for our group meeting.

2. Relationships of the International Centers with the consultative group and with the technical advisory committee. Suggested lead discussant, Ralph Cummings (I nominate Ralph because he, perhaps more than other of the directors has participated in meetings of TAX in his role as developer of ICRISAT.)

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3. Considerations in operating a portion of a center's core research program in a location other than the host country. Suggested lead discussant, Haldore Hanson.

4. Development and maintenance of institute policy with respect to study leaves and professional meeting participation by "permanent" staff members. Suggested lead discussant, Robert Chandler. (While in a very real sense sabbatic or study leaves are a portion of the fringe benefits, this topic may usefully be discussed as a separate item.)

5. Institute relationships to members of the governing boards -- committee structure, membership succession, recruitment of new members and related matters. Suggested lead discussant, F. F. Hill.

6. Program - budget - accounting considerations and procedures. Suggested lead discussant, Michael Ruddy.

7. IIE relationships. Any questions or suggestions should be discussed while Mr. Gormbley is present.

I understand that Michael Ruddy plans to make some general comments to the consultative group as a whole with respect to accounting and related matters. Thus it may or may not be appropriate to have Item 6 on the agenda for your meeting.

May I request that your suggestions and comments be mailed to reach me by July 1 -- or earlier if you can arrange it. Obviously, the agenda is open to additions through the day of the meeting. Only if homework is required is it essential that we have advance notice.

Dictated by Dr. Hardin but signed in his absence.

Cordially,



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DISTRIBUTION: Dr. H. R. Albrecht, IITA
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Dr. Ralph Cummings, ICRISAT
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June 1, 1972

Mr. B. N. Webster
Assistant Secretary
Technical Advisory Committee
Food and Agriculture Organizations
of the United Nations
Via delle Terme di Caracalla
Rome 0200
Italy

Dear Mr. Webster:

Thank you for your letter of May 22 in which you gave us indications about technical requirements you will need for the TAC meeting.

Meeting room facilities:

As you will probably have noticed from the Provisional Agenda we distributed two weeks ago, we have reserved our Conference Room C 1006 for the TAC meeting. This Conference Room has full interpretation facilities and provides sufficient room for the TAC members and observers.

Interpreters:

Our Translation Section will arrange for six interpreters -- two English, two French and two Spanish -- you required.

Tape recording:

We will arrange tape recordings of the proceedings.

Verbatim reporting:

The rates the company, with which the Bank has a contract for verbatim reporting, charges are as follows: if delivery of the verbatim proceedings is required within three days, the charge will be \$3.25 per page of 23 lines; and \$2.40 if delivery time may exceed three days. The company charges \$0.15 for each copy of every page.

You may wish to consider whether this would be cheaper than making alternative arrangements for tape transcription.

June 2, 1972

Secretarial assistance:

We believe that we will be able to provide Mr. Oram with a full-time secretary, at no cost to the TAC budget.

Documentation:

Last minute reproduction of documents can be done by the Bank's Print Shop. But do you expect that actual re-typing of documents will be required?

Disbursements:

The name and address of the bank which has an office in the IBRD building is as follows:

American Security and Trust Company
World Bank Office
1818 'H' Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Accommodation:

By letter of April 21, 1972, Mr. Demuth invited members of TAC to attend International Centers Week, and offered the services of our office to make hotel reservations for them. We already have tentatively booked fifteen rooms at the Hotel Watergate (2650 Virginia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.), and we will confirm these reservations whenever we receive requests from members of TAC. So far we have confirmed reservations for Messrs. Elgueta, Pereira and Swaminathan.

Second CGIAR Report:

Unfortunately your letter of February 17 has never reached us, and we have subsequently asked Mr. Oram how many copies of the French and Spanish versions of the Summary of Proceedings for the second CG meeting you would need. Since he did not answer, please let us know how many copies you wish us to dispatch to Rome.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Franz H. Kaps
Assistant to the Executive Secretary

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Mr. Woollatt

May 31, 1972

Franz H. Kaps

International Centers Week Meeting

As I mentioned to you and Mr. Moyens, the Bank, as Chairman of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, will host an International Centers Week meeting from July 31 to August 4, 1972.

For that meeting, we will need the following interpretation facilities:

On July 31 and August 1, Plenary Sessions will be held in the IMF Auditorium which will be attended by about 100 people. We will need interpretation from English/French, French/English and Spanish/English.

On August 2 and 4, informal meetings of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research will be held in the IBRD Board Room. These meetings will be attended by about 60-70 persons. We will need English/French, French/English interpretation for these meetings.

All costs arising from these meetings will be borne by the Bank.

A meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the Consultative Group will be held from August 2 through August 4 in Conference Room C 1006. This meeting will be attended by about 30 people and we will need English/French, French/English and Spanish/English interpretation.

All costs arising from this meeting will be borne by the TAC Secretariat, located at FAO Headquarters.

We expect to circulate documentation for the International Centers Week meeting early in July, and we will assure that interpreters receive all relevant documentation at that time.

cc: Mr. Moyens
FHK:mcj

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May 31, 1972

Mr. Donald Fowler

Harold Graves

International Centers Week Meeting -- July 31 through August 4, 1972

As you will recall, Mr. Kaps informed you some time ago about the International Centers Week meeting.

The first two days of the meeting, July 31 and August 1, will be Plenary Sessions and be held in the IMF Auditorium. This part of the meeting will require interpretation in English/French, French/English and Spanish/English, for which arrangements have already been made with Mr. Woollatt's office. We also need a verbatim reporter, and would be grateful if you would arrange this. The tape recording and monitoring of the interpretation will be provided by the IMF Administration.

From August 2 through 4, there will be a meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the Consultative Group, which will be held in Conference Room C 1006. Your office has already reserved this room for us. We will need interpretation in English/French, French/English and Spanish/English, for which we also have required the services of Mr. Woollatt's office. Would your office please arrange a verbatim reporter and tape recording for this meeting? The verbatim report should be ready as soon as possible. All costs arising in connection with the TAC meeting will be borne by the TAC Secretariat which is located at FAO Headquarters.

On August 2 and 4, there will be an informal meeting of the Consultative Group for which your office has already reserved the Board Room. At this meeting, we will also need interpretation, a verbatim reporter and tape recording. Would your office please arrange for the verbatim reporter and the recording?

On August 3, the Directors and staff of the International Research Centers will meet among themselves in Conference Room D 1156. Arrangements for this meeting have been made by our office.

A copy of the Provisional Agenda is attached for your information.

Attachment
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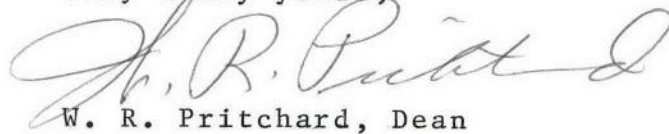
June 1, 1972

Mr. Franz H. Kaps
Assistant to the Executive Secretary
Consultative Group on International
Agricultural Research
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433

Dear Mr. Kaps:

Thank you for the Provisional Agenda for
International Centers Week. I shall be prepared to
present a report on progress of ILRAD on August 1.

Very truly yours,


W. R. Pritchard, Dean

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30th May 1972

Dear Mr. Graves,

Thank you for the Provisional Agenda for the International Centers Week. I have reserved flights as follows:-

Arriving Washington Saturday 29th July at 16.35
by flight BA.521.

Departing Washington Saturday 5th August at 20.30
by flight BA.522.

I would therefore be glad if you would advance my booking at the Watergate Hotel by one day.

The programme promises a busy week.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,



H.C. Pereira

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Mr. Harold Graves,
Consultative Group on International
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1818 H Street, N.W.
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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S RESIDENCE,
24 BALMAIN CRESCENT,
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30 May 1972

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Best of good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

John Crawford

(J.G. Crawford)

Mr. H. Graves
Executive Secretary of the Consultative Group
Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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TRANSLATION

Dear Vice-Chancellor,

I have been told by Mr William A. Ellis, Director of USAID in Brazil that the World Consultative Group is considering a proposal to establish in tropical dry areas (probably in India) an international centre for agricultural investigation in tropical areas.

The establishment of an international centre does not necessarily prevent the creation of regional centres. The Brazilian Government, which is moving to the introduction of new technologies in tropical areas with the object of increasing production and rentability (?), is placing increasing emphasis on agricultural development in the northeast region of the country where more than 50% of the population and approximately 30 million inhabitants depend on agriculture for their subsistence. I judge therefore that it would be timely for the World Consultative Group to examine the possibility of creating a regional centre for tropical research, locating it for preference in Ceara State.

Although the creation of a regional centre calls for a financial arrangement with the Brazilian Government and specifically calls on it to make available a site, I don't think that this should frustrate the development of the project.

I am asking therefore that you intervene with the Consultative Group to persuade it to send a team to Brazil with the object of examining the possibility of creating a regional centre for agricultural research in the tropical areas in the northeast of the country.

Yours sincerely,

(Signature illegible)

MINISTERIO DA AGRICULTURA

GM-234

BRASILIA D.F.
Brasília, 10 de maio de 1972

Senhor Vice-Chanceler,

Estou informado pelo Senhor William A. Ellis, Diretor da USAID no Brasil, de que o Grupo Consultivo Mundial está considerando uma proposta para estabelecer nos trópicos áridos (provavelmente na Índia) um centro internacional para pesquisa agrícola em áreas tropicais.

Como o estabelecimento de um centro internacional não impedirá, necessariamente, a criação de centros regionais, e considerando que o Governo brasileiro, promovendo a introdução de nova tecnologia em áreas tropicais, para aumentar a produção e a rentabilidade, está dando maior ênfase ao desenvolvimento agrícola, na região do Nordeste, onde mais de 50 por cento de sua população de, aproximadamente, 30 milhões de habitantes dependem da Agricultura para sua subsistência, julgo de toda conveniência que o Grupo Consultivo Mundial, verifique, também, a possibilidade de criar um centro regional de pesquisa tropical para aquela região, localizando-o, de preferência, no Estado do Ceará.

Ilustríssimo Senhor John Grawford, C. B. E.,
Vice-Chanceler da Universidade Nacional da Austrália.

Ainda que a criação do centro regional implique em compro
misso financeiro para o Governo brasileiro e, particularmente, na obriga
ção de ceder terreno e construir prédios, não creio que estes encargos im
peçam o desenvolvimento do projeto.

Solicito, pois, a interferência de Vossa Senhoria para que o
Grupo Consultivo envie uma equipe ao Brasil, a fim de verificar a possibili
dade de criar um centro regional de pesquisa agrícola para áreas tropicais
no Nordeste.

Aproveito a oportunidade para apresentar a Vossa Senhoria
meus protestos de elevada estima e distinta consideração.

H. J. Carneiro

Consultative Group on International
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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S RESIDENCE,
24 BALMAIN CRESCENT
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30 May 1972

Dear Harold,

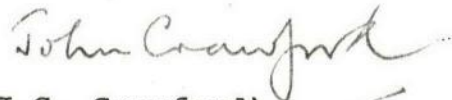
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(J.G. Crawford)

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D. G. Crawford

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29 May 1972

Dear Mr. Demuth,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of 17 May. My intentions to attend the first part of International Centers Week remain firm. I shall be discussing preparations and participation with Mr. Oram, but agree to take the chair at the second plenary session the afternoon of 31 July as you have suggested.

My specific travel plans are not yet made but I shall almost surely arrive in Washington on 29 July and proceed westward on a long delayed home leave on the 2nd of August.

It happens that I will also be in Washington on an earlier occasion, expecting to arrive on 24 June and to depart on the evening of 28 June. Arrangements for my visit are being made by our North American Representative, Mr. Howard Cottam. I have not yet had an opportunity to discuss plans for my visit in sufficient detail to know whether a visit to the IBRD would be desirable or necessary on that occasion. However, I will be consulting Mr. Huyser and Mr. Oram in the days immediately ahead and may be writing you again on this point.

With kind personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Roy E. Jackson
Deputy Director-General

Mr. Richard H. Demuth
Chairman
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Mr. Richard H. Denton

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Deputy Director General
Vol. I. Section

Yours sincerely,

With kind personal regards,

Best on this point.

Mr. Hulme and Mr. Olson in the days immediately ahead and may be writing you
regarding or necessarily on first occasion. However, I will be consulting
my staff in sufficient detail to know whether a visit to the IBRD would be
Mr. Howard Coffey. I have not yet had an opportunity to discuss plans for
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expecting to arrive on 24 June and to depart on the evening of 28 June.

If happens that I will also be in Washington on an earlier occasion,

please on the 2nd of August.

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take the chair of the second biennial session the afternoon of 27 July as you
be discussing preparations and participation with Mr. Olson, but expect to
to attend the first half of International Centre week commencing 11th. I shall
thank you very much for your kind letter of 14 May. My intentions

Best Mr. Denton

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Mr. Richard H. Demuth
Chairman
Consultative Group on International
Agricultural Research
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433

Dear Mr. Demuth:

With reference to your letter of April 21, 1972,
I wish to inform you that Switzerland will
participate in the International Centers Week
to be held in Washington D.C., from July 31 to
August 4, 1972. Mr. Peter Saladin, Secretary of
Embassy, will represent Switzerland at these
meetings.

Sincerely yours,
The Ambassador of Switzerland:

P. O. Saladin

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May 26, 1972

Dr. Ralph W. Cummings
International Rice Research Institute
812 Rosemont Avenue
Raleigh
North Carolina 27607

Dear Dr. Cummings:

With this letter, I am sending you a copy of the Provisional Agenda for International Centers Week.

You will notice that the Agenda provides that plenary sessions will discuss the work of the research Centers and Institutes during the first two days of the Week (Monday, July 31, and Tuesday, August 1). Institute personnel should also expect to be involved in meetings on the third and fourth days (Wednesday, August 2 and Thursday, August 3), but probably not on the fifth and last day.

On Wednesday, August 2, and Thursday, August 3, you will notice, TAC will be meeting in closed session, and the members of the Consultative Group will be meeting informally among themselves. On the Wednesday, it may be that the members of the Consultative Group, as a group, will wish to continue the discussions with the Institutes that were begun in the plenary sessions. Also on Wednesday, representatives of individual Institutes may be asked to meet with TAC.

It is possible that some of these Wednesday meetings will carry on into Thursday. We rather expect, however, that Thursday will be available for discussions among Institute representatives on common problems. We have asked the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations to organize this segment of the program, and we expect that they will be in touch with you about it. If you wish to make suggestions in the meantime, I am sure that Dr. Lowell Hardin of the Ford Foundation or Dr. John Pino of the Rockefeller Foundation would be glad to hear from you.

Also on Thursday, we expect, personnel of particular Institutes and representatives of particular donor governments and organizations may find it desirable to meet privately for discussions of their mutual business. We will try to make meeting places available for this purpose.

You will, of course, wish to decide for yourself what would constitute the most effective presentation in the plenary session of the program, objectives, accomplishments and problems of your Institute. You probably should assume some familiarity with the basic facts about your Institute, and it might be well to put your emphasis on current work and new developments in 1972-73. We have scheduled a total time of two hours for each Institute during the plenary sessions, divided equally between a positive presentation by the Institute and a question-and-answer discussion in which we expect that the Chairman and members of TAC will take the lead. On the basis of experience in previous years, however, we suggest that a shorter presentation (of not more than 45 minutes) and a longer discussion period will, in the end, bring about a better understanding of your program. Experience also suggests that a positive presentation by a single person will, in most cases, be more effective than a presentation by several.

We hope that any documents you may wish to place before the meeting can be in the hands of the participants by around July 1, and in any case not later than July 15. These documents should of course include comprehensive information about your program and budget for 1973.

If you intend to distribute your own documentation, we will be glad to send you a list of recipients for that purpose. We would also be glad, if you wish, to prepare the necessary number of copies of your documentation and distribute them from Washington. If you want to follow the latter alternative, you should of course provide us with a set of documents for copying. The number of documents required, in any case, seems to be about 150 of which 100 would be needed for advance distribution and another 50 for a reserve stock in Washington at the time of Centers Week.

If you wish to use slides or motion pictures as part of your presentation, please let us know well in advance so that we can provide the necessary equipment. I will also expect to hear from you if you wish to us to make hotel reservations in Washington for you and any of your colleagues who may be attending Centers Week. In any case, it would be helpful for me to know in advance what persons from your Institute will be attending.

Sincerely yours,



Harold Graves
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

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May 25, 1972

Dr. William Pritchard
University of California
at Davis
Davis
California

Dear Dr. Pritchard:

In a letter of April 27, the Chairman of the Consultative Group invited you to attend International Centers Week to be held in Washington, D. C., from July 31 to August 4, 1972.

Attached is the Provisional Agenda for that meeting. We hope to circulate further documentation for the meeting by about July 1.

Sincerely yours,

Franz H. Kaps
Assistant to the Executive Secretary

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Consultative Group on International
Agricultural Research

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May 25, 1972

Dr. M. S. Swaminathan
Director
Indian Agricultural Research
Institute
New Delhi 12
India

Dear Dr. Swaminathan:

I hereby inform you, that in accordance with your letter dated April 27, 1972, we have reserved a single room for you at the Hotel Watergate from the afternoon of July 30 to the morning of August 5.

Sincerely yours,

Franz H. Kaps
Assistant to the Executive Secretary

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May 25, 1972

Ing. Manuel Elgueta, Director
Tropical Training and Research Center
Centro Tropical de Enseñanza e
Investigación
IICA
Apartado 74
Turrialba, Costa Rica

Dear Mr. Elgueta:

I hereby inform you that, in accordance with your letter dated
May 9, 1972, we have reserved a double room for you and your wife
at the Watergate Hotel from the afternoon of July 30 to the morning
of August 5.

Sincerely yours,

Franz H. Kaps
Assistant to the Executive Secretary

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Consultative Group on International
Agricultural Research

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May 25, 1972

Dr. Robert F. Chandler, Jr.
Director
International Rice Research Institute
P.O. Box 583
Manila
Philippines

Dear Dr. Chandler:

I hereby inform you, that in accordance with your letter dated
May 12, 1972, we have reserved a single room for you at the Statler-
Hilton Hotel from July 30 through August 3.

Sincerely yours,

Franz H. Kaps
Assistant to the Executive Secretary

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FURTHER NEXT WEEK. REGARDS

HAROLD GRAVES

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May 24, 1972

Dear Mr. Diouf:

With this letter, I am sending you a copy of the Provisional Agenda for International Centers Week, about which we have previously corresponded.

This meeting, as you know, is intended to bring together, in various combinations, representatives of donor governments and organizations, other members of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, the experts composing the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the Consultative Group, the directors of five particular international agricultural research centers, and the leaders of certain special missions appointed by the Consultative Group or TAC.

While the representative of WARDA does not fit into any of these categories, I trust that he will find enough in the open sessions of the first two days of Centers Week to interest him. I am told, also, that you yourself have been discussing with Dr. Oram of TAC the possibility of a presentation by WARDA to TAC, which will be meeting in closed sessions on the third and fourth days of the meeting.

In any case, it will be helpful for me to know who will be coming from WARDA to International Centers Week. Please let me know also if you wish me to make a hotel reservation in the name of the WARDA representative.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

Mr. Jacques Diouf
Executive Secretary
West Africa Rice Development Association
E. J. Roye Memorial Building
P. O. Box 1019
Monrovia
Liberia

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cc:

Peter A. Oram, FAO, Rome

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May 24, 1972

Dear Peter:

Here is the way the agenda for International Centers Week looks now; it has not been much amended since we talked about it on the telephone just before you went to Bellagio. We took your point about shortening the time of Center presentations and lengthening the time for questions and discussions. While we did not change the schedule, we did suggest in our letters to Center personnel that a presentation of 45 minutes might be better than one which took the full hour allowed.

I am also sending you a copy of a letter sent to Mr. Diouf of WARDA, which implies, at least, that he would be expected to attend the plenary sessions and, if invited, a meeting of TAC, but that other meetings during the week would not concern him.

You will find, as a final bonus, a copy of an UNCTAD resolution which is addressed to the Consultative Group. I have sent a copy (without comment) to Sir John as well.

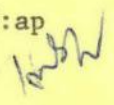
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Dear Mr. Demuth:

With reference to your letter of April 21, 1972, I beg to inform you that at the International Centers Week to be held in Washington, D.C., from July 31 to August 4, 1972, Denmark will be represented by Mr. Klaus Winkel, Secretary, DANIDA, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Lars Tybjerg, Financial Secretary at this Embassy.

Sincerely yours,



Erik Hauge
Economic Counselor

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Dear Mr. Demmer:
This message is being sent to you by the Economic Cooperation Development Organization, Washington, D.C., from which it is being transmitted to you from the International Center for Economic Development, Washington, D.C., in connection with your letter of April 21, 1972.

Very truly yours,
Robert J. Galt

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May 23, 1972

Dear Dick:

Having just returned from a successful meeting at Bellagio of agricultural representatives of assistance agencies, I want to acknowledge your memorandum of May 11 regarding the Agenda for International Centers' Week. The draft seems quite satisfactory to me, assuming the deletion of references to the foundations on page three, which we already have discussed.

Jim Evans did an exceptionally fine job of summarizing the findings of the May 16-20 meeting at Bellagio. No doubt you will see this as soon as copies are available. It was particularly useful, I thought, to have good representatives from Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Sweden and UNDP in addition to participants from other countries and agencies who had been involved in previous meetings.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,



Sterling Wortman

Mr. Richard Demuth
International Bank for Reconstruction
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are two copies of the report on the work of the
Committee on the Work of the Bank in 1971. The report
contains a summary of the work of the Bank in 1971 and
a list of the main achievements of the Bank in 1971.
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May 23, 1972

Mr. Demuth

Harold Graves

UNDP on CGIAR Matters

Mr. Gucovsky was on the telephone this morning to express his pleasure with two matters: (1) the amended text of the co-sponsors' letter about the election of TAC members; (2) the provisional agenda for International Centers Week.

With respect to Centers Week, he reported that Myer Cohen had understood from you that he would chair the session on the afternoon of the first day, rather than on the morning of the second day as now scheduled. I said that I had not known of this, and that we would hold the matter open for further negotiation with the principals if need be. I also explained the considerations which had led you to put Jackson in the chair for the afternoon of the first day.

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22 May 1972

Dear Mr. Kaps,

Thank you for your letter of 10 May addressed to Mr. Oram.

We are informing Dr. Louant, of I.N.E.R.A., Zaire, of our reaction to his submission and pointing out appropriate procedures should he wish to submit a formal request to TAC/CGIAR. Copies of correspondence will be forwarded to you.

In respect of the forthcoming International Centres Week/TAC meeting, our supporting services are normally the following.

- Meeting room facilities . We cater for 30 TAC members and observers.
- Interpreters. A team of six, 2 English, 2 French, 2 Spanish.
- Tape recording. Proceedings are taped in full on the english channel.
- Verbatim recording. We do not normally use this but if it proves necessary to employ this method instead of recording, then we would appreciate sufficient provision for a full verbatim record in English only. (We would appreciate having local costs, if this service is necessary, in order to budget for the meeting).
- Secretarial assistance. We normally use Mr. Oram's and my secretaries for routine meeting work and employ a team of four english typists for tape transcription. This occupies up to two weeks, so I believe a start should be made on it during the meeting. I presume it would be possible to bring with us on return any incompletely transcribed tapes? We could bring one of our secretaries, with experience of handling TAC affairs, if you think this would help.
- Documentation. Almost invariably we have last minute copying to do, of papers brought by members, or submitted so late as to necessitate copying on the day or two days prior to the meeting. May we take it that this will raise no difficulties?

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Mr. Franz H. Kaps
Assistant to the Executive Secretary
Consultative Group on International
Agricultural Research
1818 H Street
Washington D.C. 20433
U.S.A.

Disbursements.

I should be grateful if you would let me know the name and address of the bank which has an office in IBRD so that I can arrange for a transfer of funds to effect disbursements to our members.

Accommodation.

Do you propose to seek information on accommodation requirements when inviting TAC members and observers to Centres Week or would you prefer us to do it? In any case I should be grateful if we could pass on requirements to you.

I have one more query! We have not received the french and spanish versions of the second CGIAR Report for circulation to our members, observers and other interested parties (please see my letter of 17 February). If these have been despatched, I should be grateful for details in order to follow up with our Mail Unit.

I am looking forward to making your acquaintance.

Yours sincerely,



B.N. Webster

Asst. Secretary

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May 22, 1972

Dr. U. J. Grant
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Dr. Robert F. Chandler, Jr.
International Rice Research Institute
P.O. Box 583
Manila, Philippines

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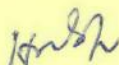
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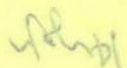
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
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Director
International Institute of Tropical
Agriculture
Oyo Road, P.M.B. 5320
Ibadan, Nigeria

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Director General
International Maize and Wheat
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Londres 40, Mexico 6, D. F.

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It is possible that some of these Wednesday meetings will carry on into Thursday. We rather expect, however, that Thursday will be available for discussions among Center representatives on common problems. We have asked the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations to organize this segment of the program, and we expect that they will be in touch with you about it. If you wish to make suggestions in the meantime, I am sure that Dr. Lowell Hardin of the Ford Foundation or Dr. John Pino of the Rockefeller Foundation would be glad to hear from you.

Also on Thursday, we expect, personnel of particular Centers and representatives of particular donor governments and organizations may find it desirable to meet privately for discussions of their mutual business. We will try to make meeting places available for this purpose.

May 22, 1972

You will, of course, wish to decide for yourself what would constitute the most effective presentation in the plenary session of the program, objectives, accomplishments and problems of your Center. You probably should assume some familiarity with the basic facts about your Center, and it might be well to put your emphasis on current work and new developments in 1972-73. We have scheduled a total time of two hours for each Center during the plenary sessions, divided equally between a positive presentation by the Center and a question-and-answer discussion in which we expect that the Chairman and members of TAC will take the lead. On the basis of experience in previous years, however, we suggest that a shorter presentation (of not more than 45 minutes) and a longer discussion period will, in the end, bring about a better understanding of your program. Experience also suggests that a positive presentation by a single person will, in most cases, be more effective than a presentation by several.

We hope that any documents you may wish to place before the meeting can be in the hands of the participants by around July 1, and in any case not later than July 15. These documents should of course include comprehensive information about your program and budget for 1973.

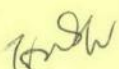
If you intend to distribute your own documentation, we will be glad to send you a list of recipients for that purpose. We would also be glad, if you wish, to prepare the necessary number of copies of your documentation and distribute them from Washington. If you want to follow the latter alternative, you should of course provide us with a set of documents for copying. The number of documents required, in any case, seems to be about 150 of which 100 would be needed for advance distribution and another 50 for a reserve stock in Washington at the time of Centers Week.

If you wish to use slides or motion pictures as part of your presentation, please let us know well in advance so that we can provide the necessary equipment. I will also expect to hear from you if you wish us to make hotel reservations in Washington for you and any of your colleagues who may be attending Centers Week. In any case, it would be helpful for me to know in advance what persons from your Center will be attending.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves
Executive Secretary

Enclosure



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22 May 1972

Dear Mr. Kaps,

Thank you for your letter of 10 May addressed to Mr. Oram.

We are informing Dr. Louant, of I.N.E.R.A., Zaire, of our reaction to his submission and pointing out appropriate procedures should he wish to submit a formal request to TAC/CGIAR. Copies of correspondence will be forwarded to you.

In respect of the forthcoming International Centres Week/TAC meeting, our supporting services are normally the following.

Meeting room facilities .

We cater for 30 TAC members and observers.

Interpreters.

A team of six, 2 English, 2 French, 2 Spanish.

Tape recording.

Proceedings are taped in full on the english channel.

Verbatim recording.

We do not normally use this but if it proves necessary to employ this method instead of recording, then we would appreciate sufficient provision for a full verbatim record in English only. (We would appreciate having local costs, if this service is necessary, in order to budget for the meeting).

Secretarial assistance.

We normally use Mr. Oram's and my secretaries for routine meeting work and employ a team of four english typists for tape transcription. This occupies up to two weeks, so I believe a start should be made on it during the meeting. I presume it would be possible to bring with us on return any incompletely transcribed tapes? We could bring one of our secretaries, with experience of handling TAC affairs, if you think this would help.

Documentation.

Almost invariably we have last minute copying to do, of papers brought by members, or submitted so late as to necessitate copying on the day or two days prior to the meeting. May we take it that this will raise no difficulties?

.../..

Mr. Franz H. Kaps
Assistant to the Executive Secretary
Consultative Group on International
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1818 H Street
Washington D.C. 20433
U.S.A.

Disbursements.

I should be grateful if you would let me know the name and address of the bank which has an office in IBRD so that I can arrange for a transfer of funds to effect disbursements to our members.

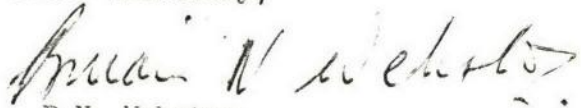
Accommodation.

Do you propose to seek information on accommodation requirements when inviting TAC members and observers to Centres Week or would you prefer us to do it? In any case I should be grateful if we could pass on requirements to you.

I have one more query! We have not received the french and spanish versions of the second CGIAR Report for circulation to our members, observers and other interested parties (please see my letter of 17 February). If these have been despatched, I should be grateful for details in order to follow up with our Mail Unit.

I am looking forward to making your acquaintance.

Yours sincerely,



B.N. Webster
Asst. Secretary

Technical Advisory Committee

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I would be pleased to provide you with a copy of the report on the status of the project. The report is being prepared as we speak and will be ready for distribution in the next few days. I will contact you again once the report is ready.

I have one more point to mention. The report will include a section on the status of the project as of the end of the fiscal year. I will be sure to include all the information you requested in my letter of 11 June. If you have any questions, please let me know.

I am looking forward to seeing you again.

Very sincerely,
John F. Kennedy
President of the United States

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May 19, 1972

TO: Board Chairman of IITA and IRRI
FROM: Executive Secretary of the Consultative Group

Attached is the Provisional Agenda for the International Centers Week to be held in Washington, D. C., from July 31 to August 4. You will remember that Mr. Demuth, the Chairman of the Consultative Group, wrote you about this meeting in April.

We hope to circulate further documentation for the meeting by about July 1.

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Handwritten initials

Identical memoranda sent to the Board Chairmen of CIAT, CIMMYT & CIP

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Would the morning of Wednesday, May 24, suit you and Lowell? If not, what would be a suitable time for you?

Sincerely,

Harold Graves

Dr. Ralph Cummings
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The Ford Foundation
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Lowell

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May 19, 1972

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It will be recalled that, in 1971, the Consultative Group elected 12 experts as members of the first TAC, one-third of whom were to be replaced or re-elected each year. In order to achieve the proper spacing out of terms, the Committee initially was divided by lot into three groups of four members, one group to serve three years, a second to serve two years, and a third to serve one year. The terms of the third group will expire at the end of June this year. A list of the initial membership of TAC is attached.

TAC, like the Consultative Group itself, is new, but with the benefit of a warming-up period, the members are working well together. To reconstitute a third of TAC's membership so early in its existence would, in the opinion of the co-sponsors of the Consultative Group, be an interruption of continuity that would handicap both the work of TAC and the deliberations of the Group itself. The co-sponsors therefore recommend that, with one exception, the members whose terms are now about to expire be re-elected for a full three-year term ending June 30, 1975.

The exception is Professor Fukuda, who has indicated that he wishes to serve only to the end of his present term and whose specialty has, in any event, not been much called into play. The members who would be re-elected, if you agree, are Dr. Hopper, Dr. Muriithi and Dr. Pagot.

In place of Dr. Fukuda, the co-sponsors nominate Dr. Noboru Yamada, Director of the Research Institute for Tropical Agriculture, Tokyo, to serve a three-year term. Biographical information about Dr. Yamada is attached to this letter.



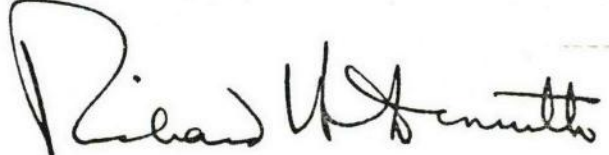
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The co-sponsors also propose that a place for one more expert be created on TAC, to create a Committee of 12 experts, plus the Chairman. The addition of another place, we believe, will be useful both in making it possible to strengthen TAC's expertise and to keep TAC representative of the various capabilities and perspectives of the Consultative Group itself. It is not proposed, however, to enlarge the Committee beyond this size, lest its working efficiency be impaired. In addition, the co-sponsors appreciate the need of reviewing the composition of TAC from time to time so as to avoid institutionalizing its membership.

For this new place in TAC, the co-sponsors propose the election, for a three-year term, of Professor Dieter Bommer, head of the Institute for Plant Cultivation and Seed Research of the Agricultural Research Center in Braunschweig-Völkenrode, Germany. Biographical information concerning Professor Bommer is attached.

We would be grateful to have the early action of the members of the Consultative Group on these nominations. In order to facilitate preparations for the next meeting of TAC, it would be desirable that the votes of members be received by the Executive Secretary of the Consultative Group, Mr. Harold Graves, not later than June 16.

Sincerely yours,

for: Food and Agriculture
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for: United Nations
Development Programme

for: International Bank
for Reconstruction and
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Enclosures



MEMBERS OF TAC: 1971/72

To Serve 3 Years

1. Sir John Crawford (Economist), Vice-Chancellor, Australian National University, Canberra. Chairman
2. Ing. Manuel Elgueta (Agronomist), Ex-Director, Chilean Agricultural Research Institute; now working with IICA as Director of proposed Turrialba Research Corporation
3. Prof. Dr. Hassan Ali El-Tobgy (Geneticist), Ford Foundation Representative, Beirut, Lebanon (previously Under-Secretary, Agriculture & Chairman, Research Committee, U.A.R.)
4. Dr. L. Sauger (Agronomist), Directeur, centre de recherche agronomique du Bambey, Senegal

To Serve 2 Years

5. Dr. G. Harrar (Plant Pathologist), President, Rockefeller Foundation, New York
6. Dr. Luis Marcano (Agronomist), President, Shell Foundation, Venezuela
7. Dr. V. Pereira (Physicist), Director, East Malling Research Station, Kent (previously Director, Central African Research Organization)
8. Dr. M. S. Swaminathan (Geneticist), Director, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi

To Serve One Year

9. Prof. H. Fukuda (Irrigation Specialist), Vice President, International Commission for Irrigation and Drainage, Tokyo University
10. Dr. D. Hopper (Economist), President, International Development Research Center, Ottawa, Canada
11. Dr. T. Muriithi (Animal Health), Director, Veterinary Services, Nairobi, Kenya
12. Dr. J. Pagot (Animal Production), Directeur General, Institut d'elevage et de medecine veterinaire des pays tropicaux, Paris

Biographical Statement

Noboru Yamada, Doctor of Agriculture

Born July 18, 1911

Education

April 1933-March 1936 Undergraduate Course, Faculty of Agriculture,
Tokyo Imperial University

April 1936-April 1938 Graduate Course, Faculty of Agriculture,
Tokyo Imperial University

March 1960 Doctor (Agriculture)

Background

April 1938 Junior Assistant to Professor, Faculty of Agri-
culture, Tokyo Imperial University

September 1939 Assistant Professor, Faculty of Agriculture,
Peking University (China)

September 1940 Associate Professor, Faculty of Agriculture,
Peking University (China)

February 1944 Professor, Faculty of Agriculture, Peking University

Other Assignments

April 1950 Chief Researcher, Physiology Section, Physiological
Heredity Division, Agricultural Technology Research
Institute.

April 1954-August 1955 Research Planner, Agricultural Improvement Depart-
ment, Ministry of Agriculture

August 1961 Director, Physiology Section, Physiological Heredity
Division, Agricultural Technology Research Institute

April 1966 Deputy Director, Agricultural Experiment Station

June 1970 Director, Tropical Agriculture Research Institute

International Conferences

FAO October 1954, Aug.-Sept. 1961, Dec. 1961, Feb.-
March 1964, October 1966

IBRD January 1971, Informal meeting on International
Agricultural Research

IRRI February 1971, Board of Directors

Assignments Overseas

- Nov. 1951-Oct. 1952 California Institute of Technology, Research Fellow
- May 1959-April 1960 Chief Research Coordinator: Department of Agriculture (As Colombo Plan expert), Ceylon
- Oct. -Nov. 1966 Annual Meeting of FAO, IRC and research on tropical agriculture. Trips to India and Thailand
- July 1967-Feb. 1968 Member, Asian Agricultural Survey Team, Asian Development Bank
- Jan. 1968 Director, IRRI, Visit to Philippines
- April 1968-Dec. 1969 Visits to Thailand and Italy as Regional Rice Improvement Officer and Executive Secretary of the Regional Office for Far East, IRC, FAO.

Honours

1959

Prize of the Crop Science Society of Japan for "Physiology of the Resistance of the Rice Plant to Complete Submergence."

Biographical Statement

Prof. Dr. Dieter F. R. Bommer

Born July 11, 1923.

Scientific work

General subject field: plant cultivation and plant breeding; individual work on the ecology and productivity of permanent pasture; forage-growing and pasture ecology in tropical and subtropical areas; yield and development physiology of cultivated plants, and ecological and physiological adaptation of cultivated plants; institutional work on the physiology of dormancy in cereals and outgrowth prediction; the principles of cell differentiation in development processes; the physiology of metabolism in potatoes, storage of potatoes and inhibition of germination using chemicals and radiation, and quality problems with sugarbeet and potatoes; since 1969 active in establishing a genetic resources center for Central Europe. Doctorate in agriculture.

Professional Career

- 1953-64 Scientific assistant and senior assistant at the Institute for Grassland Management and Forage Growing of the University of Giessen
- 1961 Habilitation (qualification to lecture) at the University of Giessen (Subject: Plant cultivation and plant breeding)
- 1964-67 Professor at the State Training and Research Center for Grassland Management and Forage Growing, Eichhof
- 1967-69 Director and Professor, and
- since
Aug. '69 Senior Director and Professor at the Braunschweig-Vülkenrode Agricultural Research Center, and since 1967 also supernumerary Professor in the Faculty of Agriculture at the University of Giessen
- 1970-71 President of the Braunschweig-Vülkenrode Agricultural Research Center and Chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Research Advisory Group for matters falling within the sphere of competence of the Federal Minister for Food, Agriculture and Forestry.

Member of many scientific societies and committees, including the Gene Bank Committee of EUCARPIA (European Association for Research on Plant Breeding), and also Special Member of the Committee of Experts of the German Research Association.

International experience

One-year research assignment (1962) at the University of California; participation in numerous international scientific congresses; scientific study trips to the U.K., Czechoslovakia, Poland, the Netherlands, Italy, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, and Finland; European representative on the Continuing Committee of the International Grassland Congress; 1968-69 scientific leader of a research project on pasture ecology in the Mato Grosso, Brazil; 1968 adviser to the University of Brasilia on the setting up of an Institute for Grassland Management and Forage Growing; 1968 lecture and study trip to Japan; 1968 and 1970 appraisal mission in Korea on behalf of the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation; 1969 head of an appraisal mission sent by the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation to Amazonas and Sao Paulo, Brazil; 1971 participation in the OECD Advisory Committee on the Germ Plasm Center.

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May 19, 1972

TO: Consultative Group Members and Observers
FROM: Executive Secretary

In a letter of April 21, the Chairman of the Consultative Group invited Group Members and Observers to be represented at an International Centers Week to be held in Washington, D. C., from July 31 to August 4, 1972.

Attached is the Provisional Agenda for that meeting. We would be glad to receive comments and suggestions about the Agenda; it would be helpful to receive these by June 15. We hope to circulate further documentation for the meeting by about July 1.

Attachment

INTERNATIONAL CENTERS WEEK

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Monday, July 31

Plenary Session	Chairman: Mr. R. H. Demuth Chairman, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research	IMF Auditorium
9:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Opening Statement by the Chairman	
9:45 - 10:45	CIMMYT Presentation	
11:00 - 12:00	Discussion on CIMMYT	
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	IRRI Presentation	

Plenary Session	Chairman: Mr. Roy Jackson Deputy Director General Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	IMF Auditorium
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Discussion on IRRI	
3:45 - 4:45	IITA Presentation	
4:45 - 5:45	Discussion on IITA	

Tuesday, August 1

Plenary Session	Chairman: Mr. Myer Cohen Acting Deputy Ad- ministrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	IMF Auditorium
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	CIAT Presentation	
10:30 - 11:30	Discussion on CIAT	
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	CIP Presentation and Discussion	

Tuesday, August 1 (Cont.)

enary Session	Chairman: Sir John Crawford Chairman of the Technical Advisory Committee, Con- sultative Group on Inter- national Agricultural Research	IMF Auditorium
2:30 - 3:15 p.m.	Discussion on CIP continued	
3:15 - 4:15	ICRISAT Presentation and Discussion	
4:30 - 5:30	ILRAD and African Livestock Pro- gress Reports and Discussion	
6:00 - 8:00	Reception	

Wednesday, August 2

9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	TAC -- Executive Session (Agenda to be provided by TAC Secretariat. Opportunity will be provided for further dis- cussion by TAC with Center per- sonnel, if desired by TAC.)	IBRD Conf. Room C 1006
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Informal Meeting of Consultative Group Members and Observers	IBRD Board Room
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Such further discussion of pro- grams and budgets of Centers, with Center personnel, as Con- sultative Group members may wish to have. 2. Preliminary discussion of (a) desirability and feasibility of creating a Revolving Fund in order to alleviate the pro- blem caused by the timing of disbursements of various donors; (b) a small General Fund in order to facilitate allocation of donor contributions, among the Centers, to meet approved budgetary requirements; and (c) alternative solutions to these problems. 	

Wednesday, August 2 (Cont.)

3. Preliminary discussion of desirability of having Centers prepare, each year, budgets for the following two years, instead of one year.
4. Monitoring of Center programs and budgets:
 - a) Are present procedures adequate?
 - b) Should establishment of external program review committees be made standard practice? If so, how should the external review committee be selected and to whom should their reports be submitted?
 - c) Other procedures.
5. Preliminary discussion of desirability of establishing a financial framework for Consultative Group operations:
 - a) Should a financial framework be established, one year for the next, or for a five-year period, for Consultative Group-endorsed programs, within which TAC would recommend priorities?
 - b) If so, what are the preliminary thoughts of members as to the order of magnitude of finance?
6. Discussion of any points which Center Directors may wish to put to Consultative Group members.
7. Other business.

Center Directors will be provided with office facilities to meet among themselves subject to call by TAC or the Consultative Group.

Thursday, August 3

9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. TAC -- Executive Session IBRD Conf. Room C 1006

9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Discussion of financial, administrative and personnel problems among Center Directors, Chairmen, and staff. IBRD Conf. Room D 1156

(It is expected that donors who wish to have individual discussions with directors of centers will be able to do so during this day.)

Friday, August 4

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Informal Meeting of Consultative Group Members and Observers IBRD Board Room

1. Preliminary report by Chairman of TAC on programs for 1973 to be recommended for Consultative Group financing.
2. Statement of intention by donors as to their possible financial contribution for 1973 and subsequent years.
3. Other business members of the Consultative Group wish to raise.

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. TAC -- Executive Session (if necessary). IBRD Conf. Room C 1006

12:30 - 1:00 Concluding Plenary Session IBRD Board Room

Afternoon Available, as necessary. IBRD Board Room and Conf. Room C 1006

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May 19, 1972

TO: The Technical Advisory Committee
FROM: Executive Secretary of the Consultative Group

For your information, I am attaching a copy of the Provisional Agenda of International Centers Week, about which Mr. Demuth, the Chairman of the Consultative Group wrote you in April. We hope to circulate further documentation for the plenary and Consultative Group sessions by about July 1.

The detailed agenda and particular documentation for TAC, of course, will be circulated to you through TAC's customary channels.



Attachment

IDENTICAL LETTERS SENT TO ALL TAC MEMBERS:

Sir John Crawford

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With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



H.C. Pereira

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18th May, 1972.

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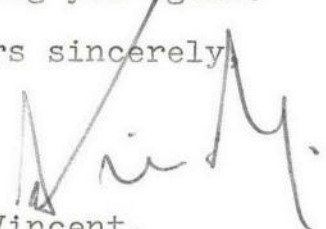
Ambassador Martin has asked me to answer your invitation dated 21st April 1972 to be represented at International Centers Week which will be held at the headquarters of the I.B.R.D. in Washington, D.C. from July 31st to August 4th 1972.

We are most grateful for this invitation and I am glad to inform you that the O.E.C.D./D.A.C. will be represented by Mr. Hellmuth Führer, Deputy Director of the O.E.C.D. Development Assistance Directorate.

Mr. Führer will certainly take this opportunity to have a personal exchange of views with you and some of your colleagues of the Bank with whom we have contact on common business. He will be in touch with Mr. Harold Graves, Executive Secretary of the Consultative Group for any hotel reservations he wishes to make.

I am looking forward to meeting you again.

Yours sincerely,

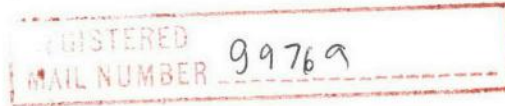

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Mr. Richard H. Demuth,
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Lima, May 18, 1972

Dr. Richard H. Demuth
Chairman Consultative Group On
International Agricultural Research
1818 H St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433 - U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Demuth:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter inviting me to participate in the International Centers Week which will be held at the headquarters of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in Washington, D.C. from July 31 to August 4, of this year.

I really appreciate this kind invitation and I am planning to participate because I consider that it is very important to coordinate world-wide all the actions of the International Centers in order to optimize the system of research development and application of results.

The tentative agenda described by you seems to me appropriate, having in mind that there will be a possibility of organizing separate discussion groups for specific problems that may concern to given Centers or Institutions.

Once more I thank you for your kindness and hope to see you during the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Mariano Segura Bustamante
Chairman of the Board
International Potato Center (CIP)

cc: Dr. R. Sawyer, Gen. Dir. CIP



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May 17, 1972

Mr. Richard H. Demuth
Chairman
Consultative Group on International
Agricultural Research
1818 H St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433, USA

Dear Mr. Demuth:

Thank you for your letter of April 21, inviting the Canadian Government to attend the International Centers Week, which will be held at the Headquarters of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in Washington, D.C., from July 31 to August 6, 1972.

Canada plans to be represented at the Centers Week. Dr. G. Dion will be on our delegation and we expect to be in a position to provide the names of the other representatives in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

for Paul Gérin-Lajoie

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17 May 1972

Harold Graves

Romania and the Consultative Group on International Agricultural
Research

This morning, Mr. Raceanu, First Secretary in the Romanian Embassy, came to see me as a consequence of the letter inviting Romania to be represented at International Centers Week. Mr. Raceanu had no background on International Centers Week or on the Consultative Group in general. I described the history of the Consultative Group to him, and explained how Romania had been chosen by FAO to be one of the countries representing developing regions. I gave Mr. Raceanu a copy of the paper presented to the board (R72-7) earlier this year in connection with Bank's Grants to Agricultural Research Centers, together with a copy of the minutes of the December meeting of the Consultative Group and a copy of the Press Release concerning that meeting.

I also mentioned to Mr. Raceanu that Romania's assignment as representative of the Eastern European region was to be shared with Israel, and suggested that he might wish to be in touch with Mr. Gideon Cohen, who is handling this matter in the Israeli Embassy in Washington.

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May 17, 1972

Mr. Roy I. Jackson
Deputy Director-General
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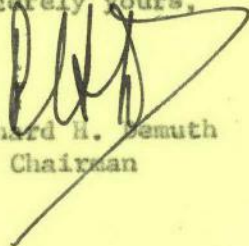
Dear Mr. Jackson:

I was delighted to learn from your letter of May 8 that you will be able to attend at least the first part of International Centers Week; and I will count on you to be in the chair for the second plenary session, scheduled for the afternoon of the first day, July 31. In that session, officials of the International Rice Research Institute in the Philippines and of the Institute for International Tropical Agriculture in Nigeria will be presenting facts and answering questions about their work. Presiding over the session will not require advance preparation or any extensive briefing. Your assumption of the chairmanship, however, will serve the very useful purpose of personifying and emphasizing FAO's co-sponsorship of the Consultative Group.

We will be sending out a provisional agenda for Centers Week in a few days and I will take the liberty of listing you as Chairman for the second plenary session. If you want to shift that to one of the plenary sessions to be held on the second day, August 1, we can easily arrange to do so.

I, too, look forward to our association in this work. With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,


Richard H. Semuth
Chairman

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

May 16, 1972

Dear Mike:

Perhaps William Mashler has mentioned to you that we are in the process of drawing up and circulating a provisional agenda for International Centers Week. Here is a copy of the current draft; I would be grateful to have your reactions to it by telephone. We hope to send it out to prospective participants this Friday.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

Mr. Moshe M. Gucovsky
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to send to you to investigate the situation
and to make your recommendations to the
committee. We have
here is a copy of the current situation. I would be
pleased to discuss the situation with you.
We are in the process of developing a
perhaps within a week or so you may
hear from me.

Very truly yours,

SPECIAL DELIVERY

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Beyrouth, May 15th, 1972

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Mr. RICHARD DEMUTH
Chairman
Consultative Group on
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WASHINGTON D. C. 20 433

Dear Mr. Demuth,

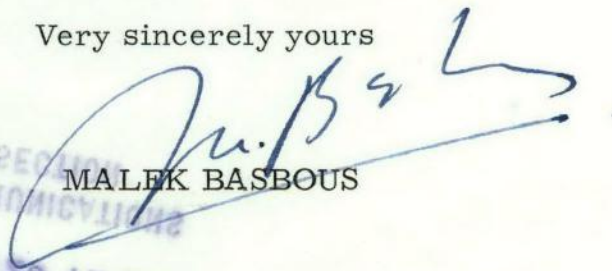
Thank you very much for your letter of April 27, regarding the International Centers Week which will be held in Washington DC. from July 31 to August 4, 1972.

I will immediately take action and assure my participation in this important meeting.

However, as the International centers week will be followed by the TAC meeting which I plan to attend, I will appreciate your cooperation to send a special invitation to me as Representative elected to the Near East region & Pakistan, in the Consultative Group. This invitation, signed by you will be channelled through the United Nations Resident Representative in Lebanon and addressed to the Lebanese Government C/o the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Hoping to have a very fruitful cooperation with your group, I remain,

Very sincerely yours


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Very sincerely yours

Dear Mr. Demuth,

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ness Government of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This initiative, signed by you will be channelled through the United States to the West East Legion of Pakistan, in the Committee Group. Your cooperation to send a special invitation to me as Representative followed by the LAC meeting which I plan to attend, I will appreciate. However, as the International Centre Week will be a very important meeting.

I will immediately take action and arrange my departure

Washington DC from July 27 to August 4, 1972. Regarding the International Centre Week which will be held in Washington DC. Thank you very much for your letter of April 21.

Dear Mr. Demuth,

WASHINGTON D.C. 20543
International Agricultural Research
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MR. RICHARD DEMUTH

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Executive Secretary of Consultative Group
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Washington, DC 20433

Dear Mr. Graves:

I am sorry I'm a bit tardy in answering Mr. Demuth's letter of 21 April giving us the schedule for International Centers Week, but I've been gone from Ibadan during the past week attending a meeting of the West African Rice Development Association in Bamako, Mali.

Mr. Demuth suggested that we contact you concerning hotel reservations. We would appreciate greatly your making the following reservations:

John L. Nickel, Associate Director, arrive Washington Saturday 29 July, departing Friday evening, 4 August.

H. R. Albrecht, Director, arrive Washington Sunday, 30 July, departing Friday evening, 4 August.

Our program and budget documents will be acted upon during our Board meeting, 12-14 June, following which they will be printed and circulated to those participating in the next International Centers Week. We look forward to receiving your instructions concerning recipients and numbers of copies to be distributed.

We are hoping that we may soon have a report on the outcome of your trip to Bonn from yourself and the Germans. We are, of course, quite anxious to finalize our financial circumstances for the year 1972.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

H. R. Albrecht

H. R. Albrecht
Director

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H. B. Wright

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With best wishes, I am

pleased to announce our financial circumstances for the year 1972.
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Our program and budget documents will be acted upon during our board

meeting Friday evening, 4 August.

H. B. Wright, Director, 2115 Washington Square, 30 July,

23 July, meeting Friday evening, 4 August.

John G. Nisbet, Associate Director, 2115 Washington Square

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Dear Mr. Graves:

Washington, DC 20433
1818 H Street, N.W.
Executive Secretary of Consultative Group
Mr. Harold Graves

13 May 1972

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MANILA, PHILIPPINES

May 12, 1972

Dear Mr. Graves:

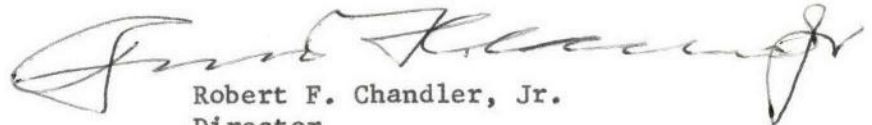
I have received an invitation from Mr. Demuth to attend the International Centers Week which is now being sponsored by the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research. He said that I should write to you regarding hotel reservations.

Would you be so kind to reserve a single room for me at the Statler-Hilton Hotel from July 30 through August 3? I shall plan to leave Washington by the 4th of August.

I expect that Dr. Ralph W. Cummings will be representing IRRI as the new director but, not knowing his travel plans, I shall suggest to him that he write to you directly as soon as he arrives regarding hotel reservations.

I look forward to seeing you personally at the end of July.

Sincerely yours,



Robert F. Chandler, Jr.
Director

Mr. Harold Graves
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Dear Sir:

I look forward to seeing you personally at the end of
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Dear Mr. Smith:

July 15, 1953

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May 11, 1972

Dear Frosty:

With Dick Demuth's compliments, here are copies of a possible agenda for International Centers Week. We will look forward to discussing the matter with you and your colleagues on Monday.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves

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Dr. F. F. Hill
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York
New York 10017

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Richard H. Demuth
Chairman
Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
1818 H. St., N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20433

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Your letter indicated that a provisional agenda will be circulated sometime this month. Since this is the first time that the International Potato Center is participating in the program of the International Centers Week, and since we are a new member of the family sponsored by the Consultative Group, would you please send me any information or examples of what will be expected of me and my Chairman. Should there be an example of previous presentations by other Centers, I would very much appreciate having it.

Sincerely yours,



Richard L. Sawyer, General Director
International Potato Center

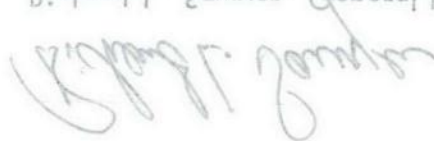
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Washington, D. C. 20533
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La Molina, 8 May 1975

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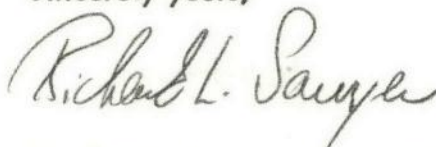
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Sincerely yours,



Richard L. Sawyer, General Director
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Dear Mr. Demuth,

Washington, D. C. 20533
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 Chairman
 Richard H. Demuth

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8 May 1972

Dear Mr. Demuth,

Thank you for your letter of 24 April on the subject of the International Centers Week, which is being convened on 31 July in Washington under the sponsorship of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research.

It will be convenient for me to attend at least the first part of the meeting inasmuch as I will be proceeding on a long-delayed home leave on the West Coast. If it seems appropriate and desirable, I would be willing to take the chair for part of the plenary session as you suggest. Perhaps this can be arranged after we reach Washington and have had an opportunity for a preliminary discussion on the arrangements for the session and the most effective way of conducting its business. You will appreciate that I have had no experience as yet in the Consultative Group and therefore I do not wish to press my participation unreasonably.

I have not yet had an opportunity to discuss composition of the FAO delegation in detail, but I know that Mr. Oram will be able to attend in his capacity as Secretary of TAC and I hope to be able to persuade Jan Huyser to also take part in the sessions. We will tell you more about our participation in the near future.

Thank you for your kind letter; I look forward with pleasure to working with you.

Yours sincerely,

Roy I. Jackson
Deputy Director-General

Mr. Richard H. Demuth
Chairman
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Yours sincerely,

Dear Mr. Demuth:

Thank you for your kind letter. I took pleasure in your response to my letter

in the past weeks.

to also take part in the session. We will tell you more about our participation as secretariat of IAC and I hope to be able to participate in the session in person. I know that Mr. Olson will be able to attend in person. I have not yet had an opportunity to discuss composition of the IAC.

I do not mean to stress my participation unless necessary.

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Dear Mr. Demuth:

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8 May 1972

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LE PRÉSIDENT

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ABIDJAN, 5th May, 1972

Mr. Richard H. Demuth,
Chairman,
Consultative Group
International Agricultural Research,
World Bank,
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20433
U.S.A.

ADB REGISTRY

In Reply please mention our reference
and date of this letter

Dear Mr. Demuth,

International Centre's Week
Washington, July 31 - August 4

I write to acknowledge receipt, with thanks, of your letter of the 21st April, 1972 inviting ADB to participate in the above meeting to be held at the Headquarters of the World Bank.

Needless to say, we are very much interested in the promotion of agricultural research and I am pleased to inform you that ADB will be represented at the meeting by Mr. E.A.K. El Saeed, Head of the Agricultural Section of the Operations Department.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,


A. LABIDI
President

President
A. GABIDI



Yours sincerely,

With kindest regards,

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Washington D.C. 20433
1818 H Street, N.W.
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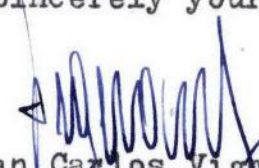
Mr. Richard H. Demuth
Chairman of the Consultative Group on
International Agricultural Research,
1818 H St. N.W.
Washington D.C. 20433

Dear Mr. Demuth,

I have received your letter dated the
26th. of April and wish to thank you for the invi-
tation to my Governement to be represented in the
next International Center Week.

I wish to assure you that copy of
the same has been sent at once to the Argentine
Authorities who, either through our Agricultural
Counsellor in Washington or ourselves, will transmit
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Sincerely yours,


Juan Carlos Vignaud
Permanent Representative
to FAO

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Dear Mr. Demuth.

Washington D.C. 20433
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International Agricultural Research
Chairman of the Committee Group on
Mr. Richard H. Demuth

Howe, May 24, 1972

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5 May 1972

Dear Dick,

Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
International Centers Week

Thank you for your letter of 25 April and attachment concerning the above-cited subject.

I appreciate your invitation to take the chair for part of the plenary session of the International Centers Week, to be held in Washington, D.C. from 31 July to 4 August 1972, and I will make every effort to attend the conference for at least one or two days. We will inform you of the composition of the UNDP delegation after we receive the agenda for the meeting.

Best personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

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Myer Cohen
Acting Deputy Administrator

Mr. Richard H. Demuth, Chairman
Consultative Group on International
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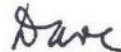
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Mr. Richard H. Demuth
Chairman, Consultative Group on
International Agricultural Research
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433

Dear Dick:

Thanks for your note of April 25th about International Centers Week. I expect to be travelling in the Middle East and Asia during July, so my return for Centers Week presents some problems, but I'll try to work out a schedule that will get me to Washington for Thursday and Friday of that week at least.

Sincerely yours,



David E. Bell

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May 3, 1972

Mr. Richard H. Demuth, Chairman
Consultative Group on International
Agricultural Research
1818 H Street Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20433

Dear Mr. Demuth:

In your letter to Dean Pritchard of April 27, you referred to an enclosed preliminary note concerning International Centers Week. This note, however, was not enclosed. Dean Pritchard would very much appreciate receiving it.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Charlene Wing
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Rome, May 3, 1972.

Mr. Richard H. DEMUTH
Chairman, Consultative Group
on International Agricultural Research
1818 H St., N.W.
WASHINGTON D.C. 20433, U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Dr. Maze has relinquished his assignment in Rome, and I have been nominated to succeed him as Israel's Permanent Representative to the F.A.O.

I have transmitted a copy of your letter of 26 April 1972 to the competent authorities in Israel, who I am certain will contact you directly with regard to Israel's participation in the forthcoming International Centers Week.

Yours sincerely,

E. Zippori
Counsellor
(Economic Affairs)

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INTERNATIONAL DIVISION
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Mr. Richard H. Demuth
Director
Development Services Department
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
1818 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20433

Dear Dick:

I appreciate your invitation to attend the 1972 International Centers Week although my status if I do attend -- and I plan to -- will be as unclear to me as it is to you.

I just returned from a Board of Trustees meeting and 10th Anniversary Celebration at IRRI. Both went quite well I think.

I am enclosing a general information pamphlet just released by IRRI which will be of interest to you. In case you wonder whether it absorbed most of IRRI's 1972 operating budget I should perhaps add that the cost of the first 3,000 copies was 56 cents per copy. IRRI gets type set for publications of this kind in Australia to insure accuracy and flies it to Hong Kong for printing. I was told that colored plates that cost \$20-\$25 in Hong Kong cost \$175-\$200 on Madison Avenue.

Sincerely yours,

F. F. Hill
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NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018
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May 3rd., 1972

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Dr. Richard H. Demuth
Chairman
Consultative Group on International
Agricultural Research
1818 H St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433
U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Demuth:

I hasten to reply to your letter of April 24th received only yesterday.

Unfortunately I had made another commitment starting July 30th which would be very difficult to change and for this reason I cannot accept your kind invitation to attend International Centers Week.

However I shall make every effort to change my commitment and if this were possible I shall get into touch with you before the end of the month.

Thanking for your invitation, I remain,

Sincerely,

Francisco de Sola

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3rd May, 1972.

Mr. R.H. Demuth,
Chairman,
Consultative Group on
International Agricultural
Research,
1818 H Street,
WASHINGTON. D.C. 20433

Dear Mr Demuth,

Thank you for your letter of April 27th in which you invite me to attend International Centers Week in Washington from July 31st to August 4th, 1972.

My present itinerary provides for me to arrive in Washington on August 1st and leave again on August 3rd. It may be possible to extend this stay by another day. In any case I would welcome the opportunity of attending at least part of the International Centers Week and would be pleased to report briefly on the activities of the International Task Force on African livestock.

Unfortunately the preliminary note concerning International Centers Week was inadvertently omitted from your envelope and therefore I would be grateful if you could arrange for a copy to be sent to me.

Yours sincerely,

Derek Tribe

D. E. TRIBE,
Dean, Faculty of Agriculture

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Dear Mr. Demuth,

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Mr. B.H. Demuth,

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May 2, 1972

Mr. Richard H. Demuth, Chairman
Consultative Group on International
Agricultural Research
1818 H Street Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20433

Dear Mr. Demuth:

I shall be pleased to attend International Centers Week to be held in Washington, D.C., from July 31 to August 4, and report on the progress for the establishment of ILRAD. I shall look forward to receiving more information on this meeting.

Very truly yours,


W. R. Pritchard, Dean

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Vice President
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Mr. ...

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May 2, 1972

Mr. Richard H. Demuth
Chairman
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1818 H. Street N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Demuth:

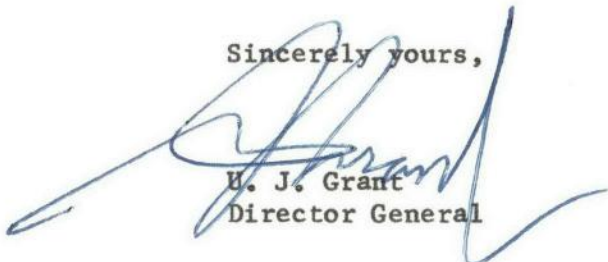
Thank you for your letter of April 21 inviting me to attend the International Centers Week from July 31 to August 4. I accept with pleasure your invitation to attend.

Very likely Dr. A. C. McClung and Dr. Frank Byrnes will accompany me to these meetings. I will let you know our plans definitely at a later date.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the World Bank group for the help which they have given us on our capital development. We also appreciated having Harold Graves attend our executive committee meeting.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,


H. J. Grant
Director General

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Dear Mr. Deming:

Washington, D. C.
1818 H. Street N. W.
International Agricultural Research
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May 3, 1972

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May 1, 1972.

Mr. Richard H. Demuth,
Chairman,
Consultative Group on International
Agricultural Research,
IBRD,
1818 H Street N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20433

Dear Dick:

Many thanks for your letter of April 21st and I definitely will be attending International Centres Week in Washington from July 31st to August 4th. As the Technical Advisory Committee will be meeting at the same time, I expect that Joe Hulse will also wish to attend Centres Week on behalf of the IDRC. Joe is not in Ottawa at the present time, but I will forward your letter to him to be sure that the dates are included on his calendar.

Best personal regards.



W. David Hopper

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April 27, 1972

Dear Mr. el Ghorfi:

It is my pleasure to invite you, or such other representative as your Government may wish to designate, to participate in International Centers Week, which will be held in Washington, D. C., from July 31 to August 4, 1972. As you know, in 1971, your Government and that of Nigeria were chosen by the membership of FAO to represent the region of Africa in the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, and we look forward to your continued participation in this capacity.

A preliminary note concerning International Centers Week is attached for your information.

Sincerely yours,



Richard M. Demuth
Chairman

Enclosure

Mr. N. el Ghorfi
Ambassador of Morocco to the Food and
Agriculture Organization of the United
Nations
Via delle Terme di Caracalla
Rome 0200
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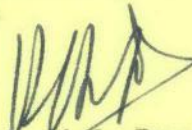
April 27, 1972

Dear Dr. Basbous:

It is my pleasure to invite you, or such other representative as your Government may wish to designate, to participate in International Centers Week, which will be held in Washington, D. C., from July 31 to August 4, 1972. As you know, in 1971, your Government and that of Pakistan were chosen by the membership of FAO to represent the region of the Near East in the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, and we look forward to your continued participation in this capacity.

A preliminary note concerning International Centers Week is attached for your information.

Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

Enclosure

Dr. Malek Basbous
Director-General Plan Vert
Ministry of Agriculture
Beirut
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DR. M.S. SWAMINATHAN
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April 27, 1972

Dear Mr. Demuth,

Thank you very much for your letter dated April 21, 1972. I enjoyed meeting you in Rome and admired the way in which you chaired the ICRISAT Sub-Committee meeting.

I plan to attend the TAG meeting scheduled to be held in conjunction with the International Centres Week in Washington DC from July 31st to August 4th. The hotel arrangements proposed to be made are quite satisfactory. I shall look forward to meeting you in India during the ICRISAT Governing Board meeting.

With my best regards,

Yours sincerely,

M. S. Swaminathan
(M.S. Swaminathan)

Mr. Richard H. Demuth,
Chairman,
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April 27, 1972

Professor D. E. Tribe
Dean, Faculty of Agriculture
School of Agriculture
University of Melbourne
Parkville, Vic. 3052
Australia

Dear Professor Tribe:

It is my pleasure to invite you as the leader of the International Task Force on African Livestock to attend International Centers Week which will be held in Washington, D. C., from July 31 to August 4, 1972.

At this meeting we would like you to report briefly on the preliminary findings of the Task Force during its first visits to some African countries.

A preliminary note concerning International Centers Week is attached for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

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April 27, 1972

Mr. William Pritchard
Dean, School of Veterinary Medicine
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Davis, California

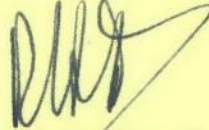
Dear Mr. Pritchard:

It is my pleasure to invite you as the leader of the ILRAD Executive Team to attend International Centers Week, which will be held in Washington, D. C., from July 31 to August 4, 1972.

At this meeting we would like you to report briefly on the progress which has been made for the establishment of ILRAD.

A preliminary note concerning International Centers Week is attached for your information.

Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

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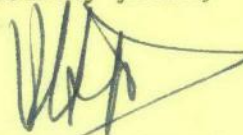
April 26, 1972

Dear Dr. Maze:

It is my pleasure to invite your Government to be represented at International Centers Week, which will be held in Washington, D. C., from July 31 to August 4, 1972. As you know, in 1971, your Government and that of Romania were chosen by the membership of FAO to represent the region of Southern/Eastern Europe in the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, and we would look forward to your Government's representative being present in this role.

A preliminary note concerning International Centers Week is attached for your information.

Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

Enclosure

Dr. Shimon Maze
Minister Plenipotentiary (Agricultural Affairs)
Embassy of Israel
Via M. Mercati 12
00197 Rome
Italy

cc: Mr. G. Cohen, Agricultural Attache, Embassy of Israel

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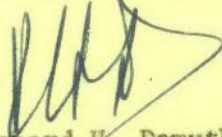
April 26, 1972

Dear Mr. Bath:

It is my pleasure to invite your Government to be represented at International Centers Week, which will be held in Washington, D. C., from July 31 to August 4, 1972. As you know, in 1971, your Government and that of Argentina were chosen by the membership of FAO to represent the region of Latin America in the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, and we would look forward to your Government's representative being present in this role.

A preliminary note concerning International Centers Week is attached for your information.

Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

Enclosure

Mr. Sergio F. Guarischi Bath
First Secretary
Embassy of Brazil
Piazza Navona 14
00186 Rome
Italy

cc: Mr. P. P. Assumpcao, Second Secretary, Embassy of Brazil,
Washington, D. C.

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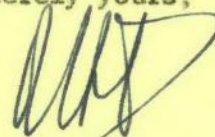
April 26, 1972

Dear Mr. Eweka:

It is my pleasure to invite your Government to be represented at International Centers Week, which will be held in Washington, D. C., from July 31 to August 4, 1972. As you know, in 1971, your Government and that of Morocco were chosen by the membership of FAO to represent the region of Africa in the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, and we would look forward to your Government's representative being present in this role.

A preliminary note concerning International Centers Week is attached for your information.

Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

Enclosure

Mr. Julius A. Eweka
Counsellor (Agriculture)
Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
Via di Villa Sacchetti 11
00197 Rome
Italy

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April 26, 1972

Dear Dr. Vignaud:

It is my pleasure to invite your Government to be represented at International Centers Week, which will be held in Washington, D. C., from July 31 to August 4, 1972. As you know, in 1971, your Government and that of Brazil were chosen by the membership of FAO to represent the region of Latin America in the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, and we would look forward to your Government's representative being present in this role.

A preliminary note concerning International Centers Week is attached for your information.

Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

Enclosure

Dr. Juan Carlos Vignaud
Segundo Secretario (Asuntos Economicos)
Embajada de la Republica Argentina
Piazza dell'Esquilino 2
00185 Rome
Italy

cc: Mr. G. A. B. Del Aquila, Agricultural Counsellor, Embassy of
Argentina, Washington, D. C.

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April 26, 1972

Dear Mr. Khalil:

It is my pleasure to invite your Government to be represented at International Centers Week, which will be held in Washington, D. C., from July 31 to August 4, 1972. As you know, in 1971, your Government and that of the Lebanon were chosen by the membership of FAO to represent the region of the Near East in the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, and we would look forward to your Government's representative being present in this role.

A preliminary note concerning International Centers Week is attached for your information.

Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

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Mr. M. I. K. Khalil
Agricultural Counsellor
Embassy of Pakistan
Lungotevere delle Armi 22
00195 Rome
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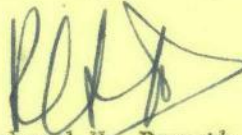
April 26, 1972

Dear Mr. Amatayakul:

It is my pleasure to invite your Government to be represented at International Centers Week, which will be held in Washington, D. C., from July 31 to August 4, 1972. As you know, in 1971, your Government and that of the Philippines were chosen by the membership of FAO to represent the region of Asia and the Far East in the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, and we would look forward to your Government's representative being present in this role.

A preliminary note concerning International Centers Week is attached for your information.

Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

Enclosure

Mr. Chintamye Amatayakul
Ambassador of Thailand
The Royal Thai Embassy
Via Nomentana 132
00162 Rome
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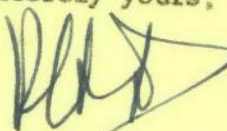
April 26, 1972

Dear Mr. Ionascu:

It is my pleasure to invite your Government to be represented at International Centers Week, which will be held in Washington, D. C., from July 31 and August 4, 1972. As you know, in 1971, your Government and that of Israel were chosen by the membership of FAO to represent the region of Southern/Eastern Europe in the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, and we would look forward to your Government's representative being present in this role.

A preliminary note concerning International Centers Week is attached for your information.

Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

Enclosure

Mr. Iacob Ionascu
Ambassadeur de Roumanie
Ambassade de la Republique socialiste de Roumanie
Via N. Tartaglia 36
00197 Rome
Italy

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April 26, 1972

Dear Mr. Alejandrino:

It is my pleasure to invite your Government to be represented at International Centers Week, which will be held in Washington, D. C., from July 31 to August 4, 1972. As you know, in 1971, your Government and that of Thailand were chosen by the membership of FAO to represent the region of Asia and the Far East in the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, and we would look forward to your Government's representative being present in this role.

A preliminary note concerning International Centers Week is attached for your information.

Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

Enclosure

Mr. Jose Alejandrino
Ambassador of the Philippines
Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines
Via di S. Valentino 12-14
Rome 00197
Italy

cc: Mr. Arturo Tanco, Secretary of Agriculture, Government of the
Philippines

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DATO 25. april 1972

Dear Mr. Graves,

I look forward to seeing you at Danida, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Amaliegade 7, on Thursday, April 27, at 2:00 p.m. If this hour is inconvenient to you, please call me over the phone - 12 30 60.

A meeting with Mr. Kastoft is scheduled at 2:30 p.m.

Sincerely yours,

Inger Nielsen
Inger Nielsen (Miss)
Head of Department

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April 25, 1972

Dear Mr. Barco:

I take pleasure in inviting you to the International Centers Week which will be held at the headquarters of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in Washington, D. C., from July 31 to August 4, 1972. A separate invitation is being sent to the Director of CIMMYT.


At the meeting of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research last December, it was agreed that the Group should continue International Centers Week, initiated by the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations, as an annual meeting of officials of the international agricultural research centers together with representatives of governments and organizations interested in the programs and financial requirements of the centers. It was also agreed that the meeting should be held at World Bank headquarters in Washington, and should coincide with a meeting of the experts composing the Consultative Group's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

International Centers Week is intended to provide for an exchange of views and information among officials of research centers, TAC, and donor governments and institutions. It is also expected that there will be opportunities for separate discussions -- among members of the Consultative Group, for example -- about matters of mutual concern and among center officials about common problems.

It is planned to have an initial plenary session, probably lasting two days (July 31 and August 1), devoted to the presentation of programs and budgets by the Centers to all participants. On the third and fourth days (August 2 and 3), there will be a meeting of donors among themselves and possibly also with the Institute directors, and there will also be a closed meeting of TAC. A plenary meeting on the fifth day (August 4) to hear summary oral reports (especially by the Chairman of TAC) will conclude the Conference.

A preliminary agenda for International Centers Week will be circulated to you in May.

Sincerely yours,


Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

Mr. Virgilio Barco
Chairman of the Board of CIMMYT
c/o International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
Washington, D. C.

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A representative group for international centers must be organized

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Reconstruction and Development in Washington, D. C. from July 27 to
which will be held at the headquarters of the International Bank for
I take pleasure in inviting you to the international centers meet

Dear Mr. B. S. S.:

April 22, 1972

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April 25, 1972

Dear Dave:

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Please take this note as an invitation for the Ford Foundation to participate in International Centers Week. I hope very much that you yourself will be able to be present, and am counting on seeing you then.

Sincerely yours,

Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

Mr. David E. Bell
Vice President
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, N.Y. 10017

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cc: Mr. Lowell S. Hardin

cc: Mr. [unclear] MAY 18 10 18 AM 1972

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New York, N.Y. 10011
330 East 43rd Street
The World Foundation
Attn: President
Mr. Dwight E. Bell

Mr. [unclear]
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Dear Sir:
You will be sure to be pleased and surprised on seeing
to participate in International Congress Week. I hope you will find
Please take this note as an invitation for the World Foundation

part of the Executive Advisory Committee of the Consultative Group.
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ber, as before, to honor distinguished and outstanding and to center
in the foundation's name done in the past. The invitations are being
and we hope to call on us personally as you and your associates
being sent to International Congress Week.

I thought you might like to see this copy of one of the letters

Best regards:

Very truly,
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April 25, 1972

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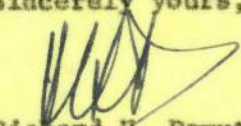
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Sincerely yours,


Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

Dr. Mariano Segura
Chairman of the Board
Centro Internacional de Papa
Apartado 2791
Lima, Peru

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officers from common programs.

Group, for example -- from members of initial councils and among center beneficiaries for various disciplines -- among members of the committees and organizations. It is also expected that there will be exchange and information among officers of various centers, IVC, and donor organizations. Centre Week is intended to provide for an exchange of

the various committees (IVC).

with a meeting of the experts comprising the committee group, a description will be held at North Park headquarters in Washington, and similar committee arrangements of the center. It was also agreed that the meeting should include and organizations interested in the programs and financial relationships, as an initial meeting of officers of the International Centre Week, initiated by the host and presided over by the host, was agreed that the group should convene at the meeting of the committee group on International University

Committee of IVC.

Friday 4, 1972. A separate invitation is being sent to the Director, Development and Development in Washington, D. C., from July 21 to after will be held at the headquarters of the International Bank for

I take pleasure in inviting you to the International Centre Week

Week Dr. Zolina:

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April 25, 1972

Dear Myer:

I thought you might like to see this copy of one of the letters being sent to prospective participants in International Centers Week, which, as you will remember, the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research is taking over this year from the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations which have sponsored it in the past. The invitations are being sent, as before, to donor governments and organizations, and to Center officials. This year, as you will recall, we also are adding the members of the Consultative Group's Technical Advisory Committee.

I would appreciate it if you would let me know in due course who will compose the UNDP delegation. I hope that you yourself will not only lead the delegation but that you will also consent to take the chair for part of the plenary session that is to take the first two days of the meeting.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

Mr. Myer Cohen
Acting Deputy Administrator
United Nations Development Programme
United Nations
New York 10017

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Dear George:

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Please take this note as an invitation both for the Rockefeller Foundation to participate in Centers Week and for you personally to participate as a member of the Technical Advisory Committee. I hope you will be able to be present and will look forward to seeing you in Washington.

Sincerely yours,


Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

Enclosure

Dr. George Harrar
President
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York
New York 10010

cc: Dr. Sterling Wortman, The Rockefeller Foundation
Dr. John Pino, The Rockefeller Foundation


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TO: DR. JOHN BIRN, THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION
CC: DR. STEPHEN MOLTISAN, THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

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PRESIDENT
DR. GEORGE HALL

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Best regards:

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cc: Mr. Demuth
Mr. Kaps

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cc: Mr. Demuth
Mr. Kaps

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April 24, 1972

Mr. Richard L. Sawyer
Director General
International Potato Center
Apartado 2791
Lima
Peru

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

I take pleasure in inviting you to International Centers Week, which will be held at the headquarters of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in Washington, D. C., from July 31 to August 4, 1972. A separate invitation is being sent to the chairman of your Board.

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A provisional agenda for International Centers Week will be circulated to you in May. That will suggest your place on the Week's program and tentatively indicate the amount of time available for your presentation.

We would hope that you could mail us documents concerning your program and budget approximately one month in advance of the meeting so that we can circulate them to the donor governments and organizations participating in the meeting.

International Centers Week will include a considerably larger number of governments and organizations than in previous years. It would facilitate the work of Centers Week if the delegation from your Center, apart from your Chairman, could be kept to three members or less.

Should you wish to have hotel reservations made for you and your colleagues, please advise Mr. Harold Graves, Executive Secretary of the Consultative Group, as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

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SECRETARY GENERAL, as soon as possible.
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April 24, 1972

Mr. Lindsay Knight
Executive Director
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Knight:

I take pleasure in extending an invitation through you for the Governments of Australia and New Zealand to be present as observers at International Centers Week, which will be held at the headquarters of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in Washington, D. C., from July 31 to August 4, 1972.

You will remember that the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations have for the last two years sponsored an International Centers Week at which the Directors of international agricultural research centers and representatives of donor governments and organizations have gathered to consider the programs and budgets of the Centers. You will also recall that at the meeting last December of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, it was agreed that the practice of holding such an annual meeting should be continued under the auspices of the Consultative Group, that the meetings should be held in Washington, and that they should coincide with a meeting of the Group's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

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Mr. Lindsay Knight

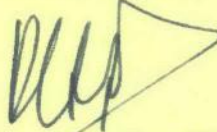
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Should hotel reservations be desired, Mr. Harold Graves, Executive Secretary of the Consultative Group, should be advised as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

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Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

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April 24, 1972

Dear Mr. de Sola:

I take pleasure in inviting you to the International Centers Week which will be held at the headquarters of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in Washington, D. C., from July 31 to August 4, 1972. A separate invitation is being sent to the Director of CIAT.

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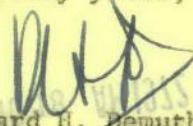
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Sincerely yours,


Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

Mr. Francisco de Sola
Chairman of the Board of CIAT
c/o H. de Sola e Hijos
Apartado Postal No. 53
San Salvador, El Salvador

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Mr. R.I. Jackson
Deputy Director-General
Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations
Via delle Terme di Caracalla
Rome 0200, Italy.

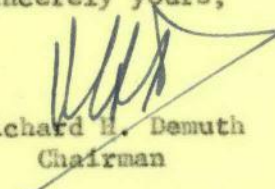
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I hope that you yourself will lead the delegation from FAO on this occasion, and that you will consent to take the chair for part of the plenary session that is to take the first two days of the meeting. I would appreciate it if you would let me know in due course who will compose the FAO delegation. We are looking forward to welcoming you and your colleagues to Washington.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,


Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

cc - Mr. Peter Oram, FAO

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cc - Mr. Robert Olson, LVO

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ATTN: Mr. Robert Olson

Dear Mr. Olson, I am writing to you regarding the LVO report. The information provided in the report is very interesting and I am sure that you will find it of great value. I have enclosed a copy of the report for your review. I would appreciate your feedback on the report and any suggestions you may have. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Very truly yours,

John Doe
Director
of the
Department of
Internal Security
Washington, D.C.

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April 24, 1972

Dear Frosty:

I do not know in which of your many capacities in the world of international agricultural research this letter is addressed to you, but it is a cordial invitation for you to be present at this year's International Centers Week, which we hope to carry on as productively as you and your colleagues in the foundations have done in the past. The invitations are being sent, as before, to donor governments and organizations, and to Center officials; this year, as you will notice from the attached note, we are adding the members of the Technical Advisory Committee of the Consultative Group. I hope very much that you yourself will be able to be present, and am counting on seeing you in Washington.

Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

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Dr. F. F. Hill
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York New York 10017

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INTERNATIONAL CENTERS WEEK, 1972

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For the past two years, the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations have sponsored International Centers Week as a means of bringing together the directors of international agricultural research centers with representatives of donor governments and organizations for discussions of the programs and budgets of the Centers. At the meeting last December of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, it was agreed that the practice of holding such an annual meeting should be continued under the auspices of the Consultative Group, that the meetings should be held in Washington, and that they should coincide with a meeting of the Group's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

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Delegations wishing to have hotel reservations made for them should advise Mr. Harold Graves, Executive Secretary of the Consultative Group, as soon as possible.

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Dr. Robert F. Chandler, Jr.
Director
International Rice Research Institute
P. O. Box 583
Manila
Philippines

Dear Dr. Chandler:

I take pleasure in inviting you to attend International Centers Week, which will be held at the headquarters of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in Washington, D. C. from July 31 to August 4, 1972. This invitation is extended to you both personally and in your capacity as Director of the International Rice Research Institute. If there is a new Director of IRRI at the time of Centers Week, I trust you will pass this invitation along to him, but I would hope and expect to see you in Washington as well.

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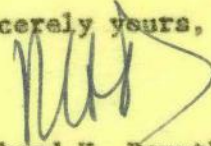
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Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Demuth
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HAROLD GRAVES

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April 21, 1972

Dr. H. R. Albrecht
Director
International Institute of
Tropical Agriculture
P.O. Box 5320
Ibadan
Nigeria

Dear Dr. Albrecht:

I take pleasure in inviting you to the International Centers Week, which will be held at the headquarters of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in Washington, D. C., from July 31 to August 4, 1972. A separate invitation is being sent to the chairman of your Board.

At the meeting of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research last December, it was agreed that the Group should continue the practice, initiated by the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations, of holding an annual meeting of officials of the international agricultural research centers together with representatives of governments and organizations interested in the programs and financial requirements of the centers. It was also agreed that the meeting should be held at World Bank headquarters in Washington, and should coincide with a meeting of the experts composing the Consultative Group's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

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A provisional agenda for International Centers Week will be circulated to you in May. That will suggest your place on the Week's program and tentatively indicate the amount of time available for your presentation.

We would hope that you could mail us documents concerning your program and budget approximately one month in advance of the meeting so that we can circulate them to the donor governments and organizations participating in the meeting.

International Centers Week will include a considerably larger number of governments and organizations than in previous years. It would facilitate the work of Centers Week if the delegation from your Institute, apart from your Chairman, could be kept to three members or less.

Should you wish to have hotel reservations made for you and your colleagues, please advise Mr. Harold Graves, Executive Secretary of the Consultative Group, as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

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listed below:

Mr. Hatton	Japan
Mr. Steinfeld	Germany
Mr. Ueno	France
Mr. Hause	Denmark
Mr van Campenout	Belgium
Ambassador Schnyder	Switzerland
Mr Wiczorowski	U.S.
Mr Mitchell	U.K.
Baron van Steenwijk	Netherlands.

Sent April 27

CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

1818 H St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20433 U.S.A.
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April 21, 1972

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Sincerely yours,

Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

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April 21, 1972

Mr. A. Ortiz-Mena
President
Inter-American Development Bank
808 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20577

Dear Mr. Ortiz-Mena:

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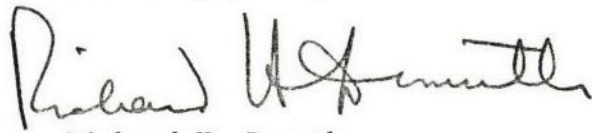
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Sincerely yours,

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Richard H. Demuth
Chairman

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Mr. Hauenstein

April 17, 1972

Franz H. Kaps

Accommodation for the International Centers Week Meeting

With reference to the conversation you had with Mr. Graves today, I would like to ask your office to make reservations at the Watergate Hotel for the time July 30 to August 5 for the following groups:

15 rooms for the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research; and

20 rooms for representatives of international agricultural research centers.

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30 rooms for representatives of international agricultural research
and consultative group on international agricultural research and
12 rooms for the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the Con-
sultative Group on International Agricultural Research.
I would like to ask your office to make reservations at the Westgate
with reference to the convention you had with Mr. Graves today.

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Ernie H. Kohn
Mr. H. H. H. H.

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Messieurs,

Nous recevons ce jour votre
note du six décembre 1971 intitulée :

- "SUBJECT : Financial Support for
International Agricultural Research".

APR 27 1972

Pour votre information, et dans
le cadre de vos assistances, nous avons
l'honneur de vous faire part :

- 1° - du programme de notre Institut National pour l'Etude et la Recherche Agronomique, pour l'exercice 1972. Ce document est un programme de relance.
- 2° - une synthèse de notre action de reconstruction de notre Institut intitulée :

- " L'INERA, fondement de la résolution des problèmes agricoles Zaïrois actuels et à venir".

Nous attirons votre particulière attention sur les pages 1 à 23 (introduction) du programme (cfr. 1°) et sur la note de synthèse (cfr 2°).

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Nous croyons également devoir insister sur le fait que notre plus grande station : le Centre de Recherches de Yangambi, n'est pas suffisamment mentionné dans ces documents.

Ce Centre, de très grande importance en République du Zaïre et en Afrique, devrait faire l'objet d'une étude particulière et pourrait dans l'avenir compléter le réseau des "Centres Internationaux pour l'Agriculture Tropicale".

Il est fort bien situé pour l'étude de l'Elaeis, Café robusta, Cacao, Hévéa, et certaines plantes vivrières comme le riz de montagne et le riz de marais. De plus il sera bientôt voisin de la Faculté des Sciences Agronomiques de l'Université Nationale du Zaïre qui s'installera également à Yangambi.-

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Nous espérons que ces quelques informations pourront compléter votre documentation sur le problème de l'agriculture en République du Zaïre, et vous prions d'agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.-



LE DIRECTEUR SCIENTIFIQUE,

B. P. Louant
Dr. Ir. B.P. LOUANT.-

SPECIAL DELIVERY

April 4, 1972

Dear Peter:

Dick Demuth had an idea that if Sir John were not too tired, and if you were free, we might all have dinner together on the evening of Thursday, April 13. At that time we might talk about a number of things, but Topic A would be, again, the matter of International Centers Week. Perhaps you could tentatively put this on any schedule that you may be making up for Sir John.

Have you had any results from your inquiry about who, in fact, are the authorized representatives of the developing countries?

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves

Mr. Peter A. Oram
Senior Agronomist
Policy Advisory Bureau
Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations
Via delle Terme di Caracalla
Rome 00100
Italy

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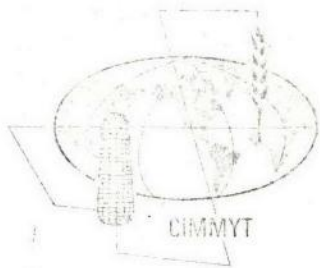
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April 3, 1972

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Mr. Harold Graves
Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
1818 H. Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20433

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Dear Harold:

A personal letter from Bob Chandler says, among other things, he hopes he gets an invitation to International Centers Week, but since he would need to represent the Vegetable Center, not IRRI, he does not know whether he would be included this year.

I assume many persons besides myself would like to talk to Bob, and some of the donors may welcome his presence also.

When you issue your invitations, you might consider him for inclusion.

Cordially,

Haldore Hanson
Director General

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March 17, 1972

Mr. Lowell S. Hardin
Program Adviser, Agriculture
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Lowell:

One of the jobs left to be done by our accounting workshop in February was a definition of terms, to be written by Faustino Salacup of IRRI. It would be very helpful, I think, if we could get this into the documentation of International Centers Week, and it is one of the pieces we might get out early. In your capacity as bon papa emeritus, could you write to Salacup and urge him to circulate his draft soon?

Sincerely,

Harold Graves

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cc: Mr. Ruddy

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cc: Mr. Blyden
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Mr. Blyden

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attached are two sets of documents for your review. The first set consists of two copies of the report of the International Commission on the use of force in international law. The second set consists of two copies of the report of the International Commission on the use of force in international law. It would be appreciated if you could let me know if you need any further information.

Best regards,

New York, N.Y. 10011
330 East 43rd Street
The World Bank
Washington, D.C. 20540
Mr. Blyden S. Blyden

March 11, 1972

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March 16, 1972

Dear Dick Sawyer:

Many thanks for your letter about your visit from Dr. Ross of the Max Planck Institute. I have been in touch with the Germans to say that this additional support for CIP would be most welcome, and to ask confirmation of the figure (which, if my arithmetic is correct, is about three times the level of support previously envisaged).

Many thanks, also, for sending a copy of the document which you prepared for TAC. I read it with absorption and with growing admiration for Solanum. (Having noted that you will have a library, I am sending you a book you might be able to find a place for in it.)

Let me mention, in advance of a more formal notice, that this year International Centers Week will move from the Ford Foundation to the World Bank's headquarters in Washington, and that the meeting will begin on July 29, to run about five days. I am looking forward to seeing you then, as well as at TAC in the meantime. The Chairman of your Board, I should add, would be most welcome to attend the Washington meeting should he wish to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Graves

Dr. Richard L. Sawyer
Director
International Potato Center
Apartado 2791
Lima
Peru

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By separate mail -- The Great Hunger
Cecil Woodham-Smith

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Inter-Office Memorandum

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TO: Directors of the International Institutes DATE: February 9, 1972
COPY TO: Messrs. Demuth/Graves

FROM: Lowell S. Hardin

SUBJECT: 1972 Schedule of Events

Attached is the schedule of events for the Institutes as gleaned from your letters and from the Workshop on Budgeting and Accounting here this week. It is our understanding that these are reasonably firm.

1972 Schedule of Events

International Agricultural Institutes

<u>E v e n t</u>	<u>I n s t i t u t e a n d D a t e</u>			
	<u>CIAT</u>	<u>CIMMYT</u>	<u>IITA</u>	<u>IRRI</u>
In-house program review	Feb. 9-11	-	Feb. 24-26	Feb. 21-26
External program review	-	Apr. 24-28	June 5-7 June 8-9 (Res. Comm.)	-
Executive Committee, trustees	Mar. 2, 3	May 5, 6	June 8-9 ?	-
Full Board of Trustees	May 11-12	June 15-17	June 11-14	April 19

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017

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February 4, 1972

Dr. U. J. Grant
Director
Centro Internacional de
Agricultura Tropical
Apartado Aereo 67-13
Cali, Colombia

Dear Jerry,

This is an attempt to respond to your request for comments concerning how relationships between the International Centers and the Consultative Group, TAC and individual donors may evolve.

Clearly these relationships will be developed by the Institutes and the Consultative Group. Hence, as you indicate, it is important that the Institutes think through how they would like to work and discuss these matters directly with Messrs. Demuth, Graves and others.

From what I sense is evolving my guess is that a senario something like the following may develop.

January - February. Each Center will likely conduct its own internal program review, probably in closed session for its own staff. Or it may include both Institute staff and members of that Institute's Board.

February - March - April. The Institutes will probably hold during this period individual external program reviews. Such reviews may cover the total program of the Center or they may focus on sub-program A in year one, sub-program B in year two, etc. Periodically, perhaps once in five to seven years, in depth review, planning and outlook exercises will probably be held by each of the Institutes. My guess is that these would be somewhat in the model of the IRRI rice outlook and planning exercise for the 1970s perhaps with a somewhat larger input from non-institute scientists. Terms of reference for the external reviews both annual and in depth would presumably be worked out by the Institutes and the Consultative Groups along with TAC. How the review committee was identified, appointed and paid would have to be determined. The Consultative Group might name the review committee from a list of nominees put forward by the Institute. Costs might be borne by the

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Institute itself. TAC might have one of its members serve on the review committee. I would suppose that the review committee would prefer to work at least a portion of its time in closed session. On the other hand the need to host observers who represent individual donors is great. Therefore if the external review could be conducted in such a fashion that substantial opportunity existed for observers to come to know the Institutes and their programs, this might conserve Institute staff time. Most donors will seek means whereby they are satisfied that their support is well and appropriately used. To obviate the necessity of hosting multiple review and visiting teams, the Institutes may wish to set a week to ten days for visitors, observers and review activities during which time senior staff members are in residence for this purpose. My presumption is that the external review team would file its report with Institute management and staff as well as with TAC/CG and individual donors.

March - April - May. Probably the TAC group will meet in Rome during this period. Normally, as I understand it, established Institutes will not be invited to this meeting.

During the same March - to May period the Institutes will probably hold meetings of their executive or executive-finance committees of their Boards. The purpose would be to clear the agenda and evolve general policy recommendations for the Board. Observers would not be invited to this meeting with the probable exception of Mr. Graves as Secretary of the Consultative Group.

May - June. During this period I presume that the Institutes will hold their annual meetings of their full Boards. The agenda would normally include the receiving of the Annual Report, careful review of plans and programs for the coming year and adoption of program - budget presentations for the next accounting period. While the Boards might and probably would hold closed sessions, the meetings would be open to observers (present or potential donors).

July - August. During this period the combined meetings formerly called International Centers' Week will presumably be held in Washington. The Consultative Group would, as I understand it, receive the recommendations of TAC as well as reports and presentations from the management of the Centers. The Consultative Group would act on TAC's recommendations and the Centers' requests and presumably take a provisional stance with respect to levels of support to be approved for the coming year. This would be the principal occasion at which the Institutes made their oral and visual program - budget presentations.

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October. The Consultative Group would meet again at which time individual members hopefully would make firm pledges with respect to next year's support of the individual Institutes. Only members of the Consultative Group would be present.

November - December. Assuming that the Consultative Group members reached their decisions and were able to report them firmly at the October meeting, the individual Institutes would negotiate their individual grants from the donors during the November - December period with a target of having the grant completed and initial payment in hand by January 1.

You will recognize that the foregoing may depart significantly from the senario that Messrs. Demuth and Graves have in mind. Certainly mechanics of achieving the above timetable remain to be worked out. And when the Institutes and the Consultative Group have visited further, a substantially different senario may be evolved. Because the above deals with a subject of general interest to the Institutes copies of this letter are going to your colleagues.

Sincerely yours,



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P. S.

Let us return to the February - March external reviews. It could well be that two groups of external reviewers will visit each institute. Group A would handle the program (research, training, outreach) considerations. Presumably these would be scientist - educators. Group B would conduct an Administrative-financial review. Presumably they would speak to financial management and record keeping, validity of planned budgets within the context of the program. This would begin to sound like a great deal of review and evaluation. There may be better answers. But I anticipate that the C.G. and donors will seek independent certification on financial (budget details and CPA audit) as well as programatic matters.

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