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SUBJ: PROP FOR PROJECT 039, DEVELOPMENT AND DIVERSIFICATION  
OF AGRICULTURE-ADDENDUM

REF: HAMER-FIESTER CONVERSATION

1. AS ADDENDUM TO PROP PLEASE NOTE THAT DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER REID, IN RECENT MAJOR ADDRESS TO ANNUAL DELEGATES CONFERENCE TO PEOPLE'S NATIONAL CONGRESS, STATED THAT NEW EMPLOYMENT EXPECTED TO BE GENERATED BY GOVERNMENT'S PLAN IN AGRICULTURE SECTOR CALCULATED TO BE 10,000 FULL-TIME JOBS. THIS FORECAST SPECIFICALLY ASSUMED EXTENSION PRESENT METHODS PRODUCTION, AND STATED FURTHER THAT BY USING MORE MANUAL METHODS, LESS EXPENSIVE MACHINES, WHICH GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION, 10,000 FIGURE EXPECTED TO INCREASE.

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2. SPEECH WAS COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF GOVERNMENT'S PLANS IN AGRICULTURE, AND PROBABLY WAS BASED ON AGRICULTURE CHAPTER GOVERNMENT'S FORTHCOMING NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

3. NOTE THAT INCREASE EMPLOYMENT LEVEL BY FORECASTED AMOUNT WOULD REDUCE LARGE UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL BY APPROX 15 PERCENT, MORE WITH ALTERNATIVE LABOR INTENSIVE TECHNOLOGIES.