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SUBJECT - NONCAPITAL PROJECT PAPER (PROP)

REFERENCE -

Country Morocco Project No. 608-11-995-083

Submission Date: August 25, 1969 Original 1/ Revision _____

Project Title: General Training

U.S. Obligation Span: FY 67 through FY 2/

Physical Implementation Span: FY 67 through FY 2/

Gross life-of-project financial requirements: 2/

1/ This project was originally approved without a PROP as a support project to the general technical assistance effort. The PROP is submitted now in concurrence with N.O. 1025.1, Section IV, 2.

2/ As this is a continuing project (with respect to short-term non-degree participants), a terminal date and an estimate of life-of-project financing are not applicable.

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Project Description

In Morocco, as in other developing countries, the lack of trained manpower inhibits its effective use of human and capital resources for development purposes. Shortages of skilled and middle level manpower have been identified as one of the most formidable obstacles to achievement of the Moroccan Five Year Plan, and indeed that Plan provides for a minimum number of 144,600 to be trained for service in so-called modern sectors, i.e., transportation and telecommunications, national education, public administration, etc. This figure corresponds to about 30% of such trained individuals estimated to be active in the modern sector at the beginning of Plan in 1969. The American AID program supports Morocco's efforts to overcome its shortage of adequately trained personnel through various activities, both under bilateral and the Africa Regional program. However, AID efforts are not keyed specifically to help Morocco attain the precise target stipulated in the Five Year Plan, but generally are more closely related to needs in areas in which AID projects are active, i.e., largely in Agriculture. In addition, however, in evidence of U.S. readiness to assist Morocco's efforts to increase its number of trained personnel, the General Training project has provided a means to provide needed academic degree training (at A.U.B.) in priority areas relevant to Morocco's development efforts without reference to a specific AID project. The General Training project has also been the means for financing short term, non degree study courses and observation/familiarization tours to Moroccan specialists. (Fields have included public safety, customs administration, seminars for English teachers, etc.)

The fields of study at the American University in Beirut are determined by selecting from the development training needs of Morocco those which can be most suitably met by training available at A.U.B., as determined by the Government of Morocco and concurred in by the USAID. At present, these fields are English teaching, agriculture, engineering, and business and public administration.

Formally, the project commenced in FY 1967 as the successor to the regionally funded project on A.U.B. Participants. In view of present Bureau policy, regarding use of African institutions, no new degree participants have been programmed under this project since FY 1968, so that most of the requested funds for this project in the OY and subsequently are for support of on-going participants only.

TABULATION OF PLANNED INPUTS

A. U.S. Contribution (by fiscal year)

Category	'69	'70	'71	'72	(Four-Year Total)
	(in thousands of dollars)				
AUB Degree Students	162	140	90	33	425
Short-Term Participants	26	57	57	37	197
	188	197	147	90	622

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Year	USAID/RABAT	TOAID A- 238			UNCLASSIFIED		4	4
	Agric.	Engin.	English Teacher Education	Physics Teacher Education	Business Admin.	Public Admin.	TOTALS	
1969	1	0	3	0	1	1	6	
1970	3	1	1	0	1	2	8	
1971	1	0	5	1	3	0	10	
1972	4	3	3	0	0	0	10	
1973	0	5	1	0	0	0	6	

Thirteen Public Safety participants have returned to Morocco, although earlier ones were financed under a separate Police Administration project. In the past year, six participants returned from the general course in French at the International Police Academy. Presently, three Moroccans are in the U.S. studying Radio Police Communications. Approximately six participants in Public Safety are expected each year for several years.

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