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FROM: MANAGUA  
E.O. 11652: N/A  
SUBJECT: FY 1977 OPG Proposals

REFERENCE: (A) De Vivero/Melaven Memo dated 9/28/76  
(B) Rothberg/Weber et al Memo dated 9/27/76  
(C) MANAGUA 3903

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1. USAID/Nicaragua is in/process of finalizing a draft PP for/FY 1977 OPG in support of the Fundacion Nicaraguense de Desarrollo (FUNDE) effort to extend its credit union program to fifteen additional cities. We have also received proposals from two PVOs working in Atlantic Coast region. Per request contained in para 2 Ref B, details regarding these proposals are as follows:

2. Rural Small Merchant Credit Unions

- a. Appropriation Category: Food and Nutrition
- b. Timeframe: FY 1977 - FY 1978
- c. Estimated Funding Requirements (LOP): \$132,000
- d. FY 1977 Funding Requirements: \$75,000
- e. Proposed date for Reviewing Proposal: First Quarter FY 1977
- f. Rank Order: One (1)
- g. Implementing PVO: Fundacion Nicaraguense de Desarrollo (FUNDE)

3. Rural Health Delivery for Atlantic Coast

- a. Appropriation Category: Population Planning and Health
- b. Timeframe: FY 1977 to end FY 1979
- c. Estimated Funding Requirements (LOP): \$170,000
- d. Estimated Funding Requirements (FY 1977): \$55,000
- e. Proposal Received and Reviewed by: Second Quarter FY 1977
- f. Rank Order: Two (2)
- g. Implementing PVO(s): Wisconsin Partners of the Americas and Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities (MUCIA)

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4. Luis Pasteur Rural Health Services and Hospital System

- a. Appropriation Category: Population Planning and Health
- b. Timeframe: FY 1977 to end FY 1979
- c. Estimated Funding Requirements (LOP): \$55,000
- d. Estimated Funding Requirements (FY 1977): \$20,000
- e. Proposal Received and Reviewed by: Second Quarter FY 1977
- f. Rank Order: Three (3)
- g. Implementing PVO: Hospital Luis Pasteur

5. The Mission expects to finalize FUNDE PP in next two weeks and also develop further information on Wisconsin Partners project during Ned Wallace's visit in late November. The PPs for the Partners OPG and for the Luis Pasteur proposal can be finalized in late January, following detailed review and further development of proposals. We will provide details on E&IRD OPGs soon as proposals are submitted and reviewed.

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We have been working in a joint effort with the State of Costa Rica to develop a health services program in the area of rural health care. This program is being developed in cooperation with the State of Costa Rica and the World Bank. The program is being developed in cooperation with the State of Costa Rica and the World Bank.

- a. Estimated Funding Requirements (LOP): \$55,000
- b. Estimated Funding Requirements (FY 1977): \$20,000
- c. Proposal Received and Reviewed by: Second Quarter FY 1977
- d. Rank Order: Three (3)
- e. Implementing PVO: Hospital Luis Pasteur

- a. Appropriation Category: Population Planning and Health
- b. Timeframe: FY 1977 to end FY 1979
- c. Estimated Funding Requirements (LOP): \$55,000
- d. Estimated Funding Requirements (FY 1977): \$20,000
- e. Proposal Received and Reviewed by: Second Quarter FY 1977
- f. Rank Order: Three (3)
- g. Implementing PVO: Hospital Luis Pasteur

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