

Reporting Office - Project Category **DS-ST** 931114001501 2. Project Number 931-1114

Project Title **Science and Technology Information Transfer** 4p

Key Project Implementation Dates:			5. Estimated Project Funds	
a. First Contract	b. Final obligation expected	c. Final input delivery (research, technical, training info services)	a. Total	b. To date
77	FY 79	FY 79	\$ 520	\$320

6. Evaluation Number (each reporting unit) and number its PES serially for each 7. Period Covered by This Evaluation  
 From Oct 1976 To Jan 1978  
 Month/Year Month/Year

8. Action Decisions Approved by Office Director  
 a. result of the evaluation, including those requiring further study. Note: indicate recommended date of next evaluation; issues/problems that should be examined; and whether evaluation is desired.  
 b. Officer responsible for follow-up  
 c. Date action to be completed

Note  
 The informal annual evaluation called for in the project paper was postponed from October 1977 to February 1978. The delay was directly related to the delay of final project approval by almost a year from September 1976 to September 1977. It was decided to give the project a period for operational reinvigoration before evaluation.

Decisions

1. DS/DIU, as heir apparent to the project, should be kept informed of all significant developments so that transition from ST management will be made easy.
2. Transition of management is to take place as early as possible, but no later than the end of FY 78. (Project management transferred to DS/DIU on 10 March 1978 - see attached memo to DS/DIU from DS/ST dated 3/15/78.)
3. Because project activities for prior year will be carried out during current year pace of project will be very rapid and informal briefing by NTIS should take place every two months.
4. Liaison is to be maintained with project direction of LA Project and possibility of joint management is to be kept open.

Accomplishments

The overall objectives of this project are (1) to increase the flow of certain kinds of scientific and technical information to the LDCs, and (2) to increase the effectiveness of selected local information dissemination organizations. Some more specific components are:

(cont. on attached sheet)

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| Documents to be revised to reflect decisions listed above: | 10. Project Future                       |
| Project Paper ( ) Logical framework                        | ( ) Continue as programmed               |
| Financial Plan ( ) Implementation Plan                     | ( ) Redesign as noted above              |
| Evaluation Plan ( ) PIO/T                                  | (X) Modify implementation as noted above |
| Other (specify)  | ( ) Terminate ahead of schedule          |

Signature of Project Officer  
 Signature [Signature]  
 Name W. D. Roseborough  
 Date 12 April 1978

12. Signature of Officer Director  
 Signature [Signature]  
 Typed name H. A. Arnold  
 Date: 4/17/78

- (1) Select and work with cooperating agencies in LDCs which will, among other activities, act as NTIS representatives in their respective countries.
- (2) Sponsor and participate in in-country seminars designed to introduce potential information users in LDCs to the information resources available to them.
- (3) Provide cooperating agencies with technical advice and special information materials and equipment.
- (4) Conduct training workshops for cooperating agency staff members.
- (5) Publish and distribute a monthly publication announcement bulletin, Application of Modern Technology to International Development (AMTID).

This project is an expansion of AID's pilot project with NTIS operated over the past five (5) years. Because of the delay in project funding, as noted above, the program was operated at only a maintenance level by NTIS during most of FY 1977 to keep in tact the network of cooperating agencies established under the pilot project. In spite of this reduced level of activity, there were some significant accomplishments:

- (1) AMTID was published and distributed monthly to over 5000 technical information users in 40 LDCs.
- (2) Cooperating agencies in three (3) countries (Ecuador, Korea and Nigeria) were converted from a partially subsidized status to fully self-supporting.
- (3) Document sales through the program were increased by over 70%.
- (4) A training workshop for cooperating agency staff was conducted.
- (5) NTIS participated in a seminar on "Technical Information Services for Developing Countries" held in Madras, India in March 1977. This seminar was cosponsored by AID and the Committee on Science and Technology in Developing Countries (COSTED) of the International Council of Scientific Unions.

MEMORANDUM

March 15, 1978

TO : DS/DIU, Maury D. Brown

FROM : DS/OST, William D. Roseborough

SUBJECT: Project Management Science and Technology Information Transfer  
Project 931-1114

Ref: DS/OST, Henry Arnold Memo to Mr. Harold S. Fleming dated 10 Feb. 1978

Subject project, being implemented through a PASA with NTIS, has been managed by OST. The reference recommended that project management be transferred to your office at the earliest mutually agreeable date.

Norman Getsinger and I met with you and Lee White in your office on March 2, to discuss the project and the transfer of project management. We provided copies of the Project Paper and the PASA, and a general discussion of the background and status of the project.

We met with you again on 10 March, along with key representatives of NTIS involved in the project, for additional discussions and an up-to-date status report by NTIS.

This memo is to confirm that you agreed to assume project management of this project on 10 March 1978.

Please feel free to call on Norman Getsinger or me for any additional background or assistance you may need.

cc: DS/DIE, H. S. Fleming  
DS/PO, R. Simpson  
DS/PO, L. Prosser  
DS/ST, H. A. Arnold  
DS/ST, N. Getsinger  
DS/ST, R. Flynn

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# Memorandum

26 APR 1978

TO : DISTRIBUTION

DATE: April 20, 1978

FROM : DS/ST, Henry A. Arnold *HAA*

SUBJECT: Annual Evaluation of Project 931-1114, Science and Technology  
Information Transfer

The following comment should be included in the PES report: This project is not encountering any problems, and I recommend the project continue.

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