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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20523

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Mr. Roger Chaufournier
Regional Vice President - West Africa
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
1817 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20433

Subject: Onchocerciasis Fund Agreement 1975

Dear Mr. Chaufournier:

I am pleased to inform you that the United States is now prepared to make a further contribution of \$1,000,000 to the Onchocerciasis Trust Fund as was contemplated under Section 3.03(a) of the Onchocerciasis Fund Agreement of 1975. The \$1,000,000 will constitute a United States' payment to the Fund for the current fiscal year ending September 30, 1978, which brings the total United States contribution to \$5,000,000.

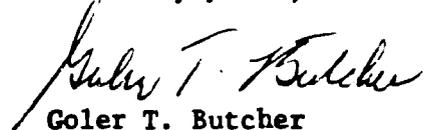
In accordance with the statement made by the U.S. Government representative at the Joint Coordinating Committee meeting in Kuwait in December 1977, we hope to be able to make a further contribution to the present program and to data collection for the proposed geographic extension. Action on this depends on processing an amendment to project documentation.

In approving this further contribution to be used as specified in the Agreement, it continues to be my understanding that pursuant to Section 3.05(a) of the Agreement statements of contributions to, receipts of, and disbursements from the Fund will be provided. In addition, it is my understanding that neither the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development nor the World Health Organization will earn interest on the contributions made to the Fund by the United States or, if either does earn interest on such contributions, the interest earned will be returned to the United States.

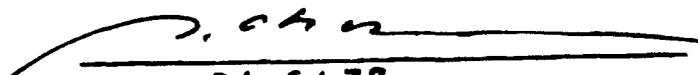
Upon receipt of your concurrence in these understandings, we shall proceed to deposit the amount of \$1,000,000 to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, account "T", Onchocerciasis Trust Fund, Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Please indicate your concurrence by signing below and returning the signed copy to A.I.D.

Project No. 698-399
Appropriation: 72-1181021.8
Allotment: 848-61-698-00-69-81
Obligation: 6187663

Sincerely yours,


Goler T. Butcher
Assistant Administrator
Bureau for Africa

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DATE: 10/5/78

FROM : AFR/RA, E. Dennis Conroy *E. Conroy*

SUBJECT: Onchocerciasis Fund Agreement 1975

REF : AFR/RA Project Number 698-0399

Subject agreement/amendment attached for your files.

The attached letter agreement, to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, is in the amount of \$1,000,000. The amount of \$700,000 represents a further contribution to the present program and \$300,000 represents a contribution towards the study of the proposed geographic extension.

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E.O. 12065: N/A
SUBJECT: ONCHOCERCIASIS CONTROL PROGRAM 698-0399

1. OCP DONORS MEETING PARIS JANUARY 30-31 PROVIDED REASONABLE ASSURANCES THAT FINANCING WOULD BE AVAILABLE NEXT SIX YEAR STAGE (1988-85) OF CONTROL PROGRAM WHICH ESTIMATED AT \$138 MILLION. MAIN DECISIONS/ISSUES OF MEETING FOLLOW.

2. AIRCRAFT CONTRACT 1988-82. DECISION MADE FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING, RATHER THAN NEGOTIATION WITH VIKING.

3. ECOLOGICAL PANEL. MAJORITY FAVORED LOCATING ECOLOGICAL PANEL WITHIN EXPERT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EAC) WHICH WILL REPLACE STAC AND EDAP. USA AND NETHERLANDS DELEGATES INSISTED ON PERMANENT DISTINCT ECOLOGICAL SUB-GROUP WITHIN EAC. IBRD DRAFTING REVISED LANGUAGE AND WILL SEND AFR/RA ABOUT FEBRUARY 13. REQUEST AFR/RA CABLE TEXT TO CONROY IN NAIROBI FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT.

4. PARTICIPATING AFRICAN CONTRIBUTIONS. CONCERN EXPRESSED THAT UPPER VOLTA, BENIN AND TOGD HAVE MADE NO CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUND AND MALI ONLY PARTIAL PAYMENT. IBRD INTENDS ADVISE GOVERNMENTS OF THIS CONCERN PRIOR TO APRIL MEETING WITH AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS TO REVIEW DRAFT FUND AGREEMENT AND MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. FORMULA FOR AFRICAN CONTRIBUTION FOR NEXT STAGE NEEDS TO BE DEVELOPED.

5. ROLE OF WHO. CONCERN EXPRESSED ON USE OCP FUNDS TO PAY WHO FOR LIAISON AND SUPPORT RATHER THAN WHO PROVIDING SUPPORT FROM ITS REGULAR BUDGET.

6. TRANSFER OF PROGRAM TO AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS. NEED TO DEVELOP APPROACH FOR AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS TO EVENTUALLY ASSUME MAINTENANCE FUNCTIONS.

7. NEW OCP COMMISSION. IT WAS AGREED SET UP A NEW INDEPENDENT COMMISSION REPORTING DIRECTLY TO JCC. COMMISSION WOULD (A) REVIEW ALTERNATE TECHNOLOGIES, FOR APPLYING INSECTICIDES, (B) CONSIDER FUTURE OCP ROLE, (C) EVALUATE POSSIBLE EXTENSIONS OF PRESENT PROGRAM IN TERMS OF REINVASION, (D) IDENTIFY FUTURE NATIONAL STRUCTURES, AND (E) RECOMMEND RESEARCH IN SECOND STAGE FOR MGRE COST EFFECTIVE OUTPUT. COMMISSION WOULD REPORT BY 1981 WITH INTERIM REPORT 1980. BAZIM INVITED CONROY TO SUGGEST NAMES ASAP FOR CHAIRMAN ANY ONE OF SUB-GROUPS LISTED (A) THROUGH (D) PARAGRAPH 7. HE NOTED THIS NEED NOT BE TECHNICAL PERSON BUT IMAGINATIVE, INNOVATIVE THINKER WITH ABILITY TO LEAD SUB-GROUP

AND OBTAIN RESULTS FROM THEM. SUB-GROUP CHAIRMAN WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE WORK TWO TO THREE MONTHS PER YEAR BUT COULD BE MORE DEPENDING ON PERSONS KNOWLEDGE AND NATURE OF SUB-GROUP. CONROY WILL DISCUSS UPON RETURN.

8. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 29-30 IN PARIS.

9. FOR OUAGADOUGOU. CONROY REGRETS UNABLE STOP OUAGADOUGOU VIEW OTHER PRIORITIES AND SANDERS PLAN FOR SAFGRAD DISCUSSIONS END FEBRUARY.
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1. AFR/RA HAS RECEIVED DECEMBER 22 LETTER FROM BAZIN CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION TO STUDY OCP IN DEPTH AND LOOK INTO ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES. ALSO HAVE RECEIVED FROM IBRD DRAFT ONCHO FUND AGREEMENT AND MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR SECOND 1980-85 STAGE OF PROGRAM. LATTER DOCUMENT ELIMINATES INDEPENDENT CHAIRMAN AND ESTABLISHES NEW EXPERT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EAC) WHICH WOULD REPLACE STAC AND EDAP; ECOLOGICAL PANEL WOULD STILL FUNCTION SEPARATELY. THESE DOCUMENTS WILL BE DISCUSSED PARIS MEETING JANUARY 29-30 WHICH CONROY WILL ATTEND.

2. DURING AID/W DISCUSSIONS ON AID POSITION FOR PARIS MEETING, QUESTION WAS RAISED AS TO WHY THERE IS A NEED FOR BOTH COMMISSION AND AN EAC. TERMS OF REFERENCE OF COMMISS ON ARE INDEED BROADER THAN EAC AND FOCUS MORE ON EXPLORING ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES, MORE COST-EFFECTIVE APPROACHES, EFFECT OF EXTENDING OPERATIONS, MULTIDISEASE ROLE FOR OCP, ETC. CONSIDERING THE LIMITED WORLD SUPPLY OF PEOPLE IN THESE DISCIPLINES AND FACT THAT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR EAC COVER MANY OF SAME AREAS AS COMMISSION, AID/W WONDERS AT REASONS OCP HAS FOR DESIRING TWO GROUPS. TERMS OF EAC COULD BE

MODIFIED EASILY TO ACCOMPLISH FUNCTIONS OF COMMISSION.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE US AID DISCUSSING ABOVE WITH MARC BAZIN AND CABLING HIS COMMENTS (AND USAID VIEWS) ON THIS ISSUE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AID/W ON JANUARY 24.. VANCE

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In approving this further contribution, it is my continuing understanding that, pursuant to Section 3.05(a) of the Agreement, statements of contributions to, and receipts and disbursements from, the Fund will be provided. It is also my continuing understanding that neither the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development nor the World Health Organization will earn interest on the United States' contributions to the Fund, or - if either does earn interest on such contributions - the accrued interest will be returned to the United States.

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