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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Advice of Program Change

Country : El Salvador
Project Title : Nutrition Education
Project No. : 519-0203
FY 1978 CP Reference : None
Appropriation Category : Food & Nutrition
FY 1978 Obligation : \$100,000

This is to advise that A.I.D. intends to obligate \$100,000 in FY 1978 to improve nutrition education in El Salvador. A.I.D. will make an Operational Program Grant (OPG) to CARITAS, a Salvadorian private voluntary organization (PVO), to enable CARITAS to strengthen its capabilities to provide a comprehensive nutrition education program. The project will consist of selected centers in one geographic area where technical assistance will be provided to the staff in order to strengthen their understanding of nutrition aspects of the program. The project will improve the overall effectiveness of the P.L. 480 Title II Maternal-Child Health Program.

A.I.D.'s total life of project funding is \$100,000. It will consist of technical assistance, commodities and participant training. In addition, CARITAS and Catholic Relief Services (CRS), another PVO, will provide \$35,000 of the total project cost. These funds will be used for administrative costs and educational materials.