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PROGRESS REPORT #9

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PROJECT #664-0325-3-10054

TUNISIA ENERGY TRAINING

1. INTRODUCTION

This is the ninth progress report to be submitted by Human Resources Management, Inc. (HRM) to the AID Project Officer, as required under the contract (Article I, C, 1). This report covers the 11/1/81 - 11/30/81 period and coincides with Voucher #14.

2. CURRENT PROJECT STATUS

In this period HRM staff worked on 1) the desalting technology seminar proceedings and 2) the development of seminars in a) housing and energy and b) energy conservation and management in hotels.

With regard to the desalting proceedings, HRM staff has almost completed the translation of papers and will shortly submit the English and French versions to word processing. It is expected that the required number of copies will be delivered to the Mission in January, 1982, and that HRM expenses will not exceed the budget.

As for the development of seminar materials, HRM staff recruited a team of experts for each seminar subject, has received more than half of the designated papers, and has begun to translate these into French. Revised final programs/schedules will be submitted to AID/Washington shortly so that they may be cabled to the Mission. HRM staff will forward completed papers to Tunis ASAP. On December 15, HRM delivered to AID/NE/TECH two papers for forwarding by air pouch to the Mission for translation and reproduction. HRM staff will continue to monitor the development of this activity and will contact the Mission should unforeseen problems arise.

On another topic, the AID Contracts office has called to HRM's attention the fact that the contract expires February 1, 1982. Although the conduct of the seminars will be completed by January 16, 1982, it will take HRM additional time to complete transactions with the consultants recruited for the seminars. Such processing will occur into February. Accordingly, HRM will request the Mission's approval for an extension of the contract to March 1, 1982.

3. SUB-PROJECT SPENDING BREAKDOWN (11/30/81)

<u>Sub-Project</u>	<u>Obligated</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
Energy Seminars	\$ 57,828	11,119	46,709
Desalting Proceedings	2,960	1,495	1,465