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An important accomplishment during the traditional vacation month was final preparation and departure of bolsistas José Lucas and João Lisboa. Lucas went as a short term participant to Clemson where he will study Color Science under the direction of Dr. Behery. If he is admitted to the Clemson Graduate School, a request will be made for his transfer to long-term academic status. Lisboa went to the University of Wisconsin Graduate School of Business. He will have the helpful orientation there of Dr. Pricer. Getting these men documented, processed and off was quite a chore. But having gone through the process, it will be easier next time!

Both Marques Mendes and Lisboa were accepted by the graduate Schools at Purdue, Clemson and Wisconsin. Marques Mendes plans to leave this month to begin post graduate studies in England.

Prof. Trovão do Rosário of the Ministry of Education and Culture met here with the rector who invited me to attend the meeting. Although I had met Prof. Rosário on several other occasions, this was an opportunity to get to know him better. I was impressed by his interest in the Project and the points he raised with regard to its execution.

Also visiting the IUBI this month were the cultural attach, to make plans for the IUBI sponsorship, of a musical group, and Mr Pinberg, on matters related to the facility loan.

Prof. Rykert (Purdue Agronomy Department) stopped by for an informal visit on his way from Vila Real and Évora. It is my impression that he was helpful and well received at both institutions and that he may be available for a future consultancy.

With the departure of Marques Mendes, Lisboa and other 3 or 4 staff members

to begin graduate studies, next semester will be a difficult one for the Management group. The combination of increased work load and new staff members create a situation in which a short term adviser probably should not be considered until after the end of the year.

In the July report, I failed to mention that Dr. Behery had returned to Clemson. He left valuable teaching aids in Color Science which, combined with the course he taught, should enable an IUBI staff member to develop a course in Color Science.

I also forgot to mention that my wife prepared a 4th of July picnic for the Co-va da Beira Lions Club. With barbequed chicken and hamburgers grilled by Dr. Behery and I, We flew the American flag and had a great time with about 50 friends!