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In this month the principal activities were entertaining L. Thompson, helping the administrators at Évora with the revisions of the Collom first draft of the planning report, and continuing the staff visiting with more attention to the experiment station (Mitra).

Thompson presented two seminars and meet with various faculty to plan future research and make an input into their course curricula. He will continue working with two faculty members and myself on this research project on the impact of EEC entrance on Alentejo agriculture.

A revision was completed of the Collom planning report and sent by the Reitor at the end of the month to all concerned. A revision in program components and costs was made by the Évora administration and discussed with AID.

Plans were completed by Dr. Ferreira de Miranda for an all morning seminar on Soil Chemistry for June 11 to be led off with a lecture by Dr. James Ahlrichs. More detailed discussions of research projects were held with the Fitotecnia and Zootecnia departments. A similar program with Engineering on the Water Management research also included a field visit. Finally Drs. Figueira and Pinheiro contracted an English teacher for the Évora professors plus personnel of the World Bank and MAP.