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EMERGENCY GRANT LETTER

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EMERGENCY TRANSPORT FUND

Pursuant to the authority contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and under the specific provisions governing emergency assistance, the Government of the United States of America, acting through the Agency for International Development (AID) hereby grants the sum of US$ 50,000 to the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC) of the Provisional Military Government of Socialist Ethiopia (PMGSE) to cover certain extraordinary expenses connected with the transport and distribution of emergency relief food and commodities to the affected zones of Wollo and Tigre.

The Grant is effective, and obligation made as of the date of this letter for a period not to exceed six months and shall apply to commitments made by the RRC for the purpose described above.

The following conditions shall apply to the use of the funds provided by the Grant:

1. Activities to be funded shall include necessary expenses related to:

   (a) The transportation and distribution of emergency relief food commodities to include costs for labor, fuel, minor repairs, rental fees, and incidental costs of trucks and aircraft which may be required (excluding, however, normal RRC staff salaries, per diems or other usual operating costs);

   (b) Costs associated with the organization of animal caravans to include feed, payments to Peasant Associations and others for rental or use of animals and/or animal support needs;

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(c) The costs of such other immediate transport/distribution measures and unavoidable incidental expenses as may be required to achieve the purposes of the activity as described.

2. Within 30 days after final disbursement of funds from the Grant, the RRC will submit a final report to the Director, USAID/Ethiopia, containing the following details:

(a) A summary of all funds disbursed from the Grant to include the specific purpose of the payment by the RRC;

(b) A description of activities funded by the Grant; and,

(c) An estimate of the number of people assisted by the Grant and their location.

3. It is understood that the RRC shall maintain all receipts, invoices and other records over Eth.Birr 20 pertaining to the use of the Grant and shall make them available to AID for a period of three years following final expenditures. If AID determines that funds provided have not been used in accordance with the terms of this agreement, AID, at its option, may require the RRC to refund to AID, within sixty days after presentation of its request, such amounts, and/or interest accrued, or amounts left over as may be requested.

4. Authorized expenditures under this Grant shall consist of the categories outlined in 1, above. At the completion of the activity, the RRC will submit a report justifying the amounts expended by those categories.

Upon request of the RRC, disbursement of up to one-half of the Grant in local currency, as an advance pending justification of expenditures may be provided. Alternative disbursement procedures may be authorized as mutually agreed between the RRC and USAID.

5. At the time the report of justification is submitted, the RRC will certify to the following:

(a) Payment of the amounts shown on the claim voucher is proper under the terms of this Grant Agreement;

(b) The RRC has not otherwise heretofore applied for or received funds for the costs of any of the items for which justification is provided;

(c) The RRC will furnish promptly documentary supporting information evidencing appropriate expenditure of Grant Funds to AID upon request;

(d) The RRC will refund, in accordance with the terms of the Grant Agreement, any portion of the granted funds (i) for which documentary evidence does not exist or (ii) which have not been expended in accordance with the terms and purposes of the agreement.

(e) Any interest generated on funds granted under this Agreement, prior to use of these funds for purposes stated herein, will be returned to the Government of the United States of America at the earliest time after generation.

6. Special Provisions

(a) The RRC will hold and save USAID, its officers, employees, and agents harmless from all liability of any kind or nature, including costs and expenses, for or on account of and or all claims, suits or damages of any character whatsoever arising out of the performance of this agreement.

(b) Either AID or the RRC may terminate this agreement by giving thirty days notice in writing to the other, in which event, RRC shall refund to AID any funds from the Grant which have not yet been expended.

Following acceptance by the RRC, a copy of this letter signed by the Relief and Rehabilitation Chief Commissioner will serve as an agreement between the United States Government and the Provisional Military Government of Socialist Ethiopia that the funds provided will be used in accordance with the conditions contained herein and that the required records will be kept.

Shimelis Adugna
Chief Commissioner
Relief & Rehabilitation Commission

June 27th 1978
Date

Richard C. Mathieson
Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.
United States Embassy

27th June 1978
Date