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REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1979--RSSA NO. 3-74  
AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION AND RELATED SERVICES  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submitted to the Agency for International Development by:

USDA/USAID Reports and Technical  
Inquiries Group  
Special Programs, Technical Assistance  
Office of International Cooperation  
and Development  
U.S. Department of Agriculture

I. STATISTICAL REPORT OF INFORMATION SERVICES--FISCAL YEAR 1979

Number of End-Users Served

Field Missions		AID/W Bureaus/Offices	
AFR	<u>111</u>	AFR	<u>32</u>
ASIA	<u>52</u>	ASIA	<u>13</u>
LAC	<u>143</u>	LAC	<u>25</u>
NE	<u>26</u>	NE	<u>3</u>
		Non-Regional	<u>440</u>
AID Contractors/Grantees			<u>140</u>
International Organizations			<u>2</u>
LDCs: Individuals and Institutions			<u>76</u>
DCs: Individuals and Institutions			<u>57</u>
U.S. Government			<u>187</u>
Total Number of Clients Served			<u>1310</u>

Nature of Responses

Direct Reference Services (over-the-counter, phone, correspondence).....	1086
Items Used (books, documents, journals, etc.).....	4458
Information and Analysis Packages.....	82
Literature Searches:	
Manual.....	235
External Databases.....	237

II.

EXPENDITURES FOR FY 79

Salaries.....	\$56,848
Benefits.....	4,877
Travel.....	280
Rent.....	14,682
Printing.....	11,775
Contracts.....	83,835
Other.....	740
Supplies.....	15,043
Sub-Total	\$188,080
Overhead.....	\$37,616
Total	\$225,696

### III. INFORMATION RESEARCHING AND DOCUMENT DELIVERY

The AID/USDA technical inquiry service is a comprehensive information researching and document delivery service that encompasses all areas of the agricultural sciences. The main users of this service are the agriculture staffs of the USAID missions throughout the world, their contractors and PASA employees; and the agriculture staffs of AID's Bureau in Washington. Inquiries for technical information are also received from Ministries of Agriculture and national agencies and institutions of the developing nations. The literature requested by AID and host-country institutions spans the whole range of the agricultural sciences, including: tropical horticulture and agronomy and production of specific tropical food and fibre crops; processing (on the village and industrial level) of food crops primarily for local consumption; livestock production practices, including the raising of poultry, beef and dairy cattle, goats and sheep on small farms and on state farms; processing meat and dairy products in small and large-scale operations; world and U.S. market and trade information on tropical agricultural commodities; economic and statistical information related to the developmental process; soil and water conservation practices in the tropics; and appropriate technologies in agriculture, primarily in crop production and processing.

The RSSA staff is located in the Department's Office of International Cooperation and Development, USDA's agency for coordinating activities with AID and international organizations. The RSSA group is presently staffed with three full-time USDA employees: a Technical Information Officer, a Technical Information Assistant and a Technical Information Clerk; and two part-time employees: a Technical Information Specialist (Horticulturalist) and a Librarian, who is detailed to AID's Development Information Center in Rosslyn. Judy Hopper, Writer/Editor, is also working with AID/DSB/DIU on a six-month appointment.

There are two kinds of activities the staff carries out in responding to

technical inquiries: (1) information researching in the worldwide literature of agriculture and identifying and calling on experts for technical input and information and (2) document retrieval, including delivery of specified publications and reports and purchase of books for USAID and AID/Washington agriculturalists.

The staff performs information researching when the scope of the inquiry calls for technical information that is contained in the worldwide literature of agriculture. In providing technical literature in response to requests, RSSA information specialists utilize all standard reference aids to the worldwide literature, e.g. the thirty-two abstract journals of the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux, AGRINDEX, Abstracts on Tropical Agriculture, specialized indexes and bibliographies in the agricultural sciences, the Botany Subject Index of the National Agricultural Library, directories of research centers, trade associations and professional organizations, the Bibliography of Agriculture, indexes and listings of the publications of the Department of Agriculture, and the Catalogue of the National Agricultural Library. Also utilized are information resources of such worldwide centers as the Tropical Products Institute, Food and Agriculture Organization, U.S. Patent Office, international agricultural research centers such as ICRISAT, CIAT, IITA, IRRI, the Library of Congress, the University of Arizona's Arid Lands Information Center, and the Sahel Documentation Center.

In addition, the major bibliographic data base files relating to agriculture and food processing are utilized to obtain citations of the worldwide literature. The most frequently utilized files include: AGRICOLA (National Agricultural Library), CAB (Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux), Biosis Previews (Biological Abstracts), COMPENDEX (Engineering Index) and the Food Science and Technology Abstracts file.

After citations relating to the inquiry have been located either by manually searching the applicable abstract journals and bibliographies or by searching on-line, the information specialist obtains the books, reports, journal

articles, publications or conference proceedings from libraries and information centers within USDA. She then examines, compares and makes a critical evaluation of the sources of information; analyzes the research literature and authorities to resolve the problem; and contacts experts in the exact field of research to update any questionable information or to furnish information not contained in the published literature. Frequently journal reprints, conference proceedings and reports are requested from experts in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America.

The information provided to USAID requesters is selected specifically to meet the climatic, geographic, technological and language requirements of the country in which the information is needed. Based on the nature of the inquiry, the information can be the latest available, i.e. that published within the last three to five years, or that which was published as far back as fifty to a hundred years ago by the USDA and/or worldwide sources. In some cases the information needed is contained in obscure articles or reports that can be identified only after evaluating and analyzing numerous indexes, abstract journals and "references" sections of journal articles and monographs.

Once the search is completed, findings in the form of authoritative technical literature (reports, monographs, articles and conference proceedings) that fully and completely answers the question or resolves the problem are transmitted to the USAID requester.

The major information and analysis packages prepared for USAID missions during Fiscal Year 1979 spanned the following areas:

#### CROP PRODUCTION AND AGRONOMIC PRACTICES

USAID/Panama on cultural practices, processing and world markets for copra

USAID/Cameroon on non-chemical methods of control of witchweed, a pest of corn and sorghum

USAID/Upper Volta on yield response to application of ground natural phosphate rock on acid soils and on the change in soil nitrogen status after application of the phosphate

USAID/Panama on hydroseeding and hydromulching

USAID/Ghana on cultivation of mushrooms

USAID/Dominican Republic on distribution, ecological requirements and economic potential of nine tropical tree species

USAID/Togo on production, processing and marketing of soybeans

USAID/India on aerial spraying of insecticides and forest spraying

USAID/Peru on high-altitude production of food crops

USAID/Somalia on pest and disease control of major tropical food crops

USAID/Jordan on production of alfalfa

USAID/Guatemala on control of Pteridium aquilinum, a noxious weed

USAID/Jamaica on agronomy and nutritional value of Symphytum officinale, a fodder crop, and grape and mushroom production in the tropics

USAID/The Gambia on general horticultural, agronomic and appropriate technology practices in the tropics

USAID/Bolivia on agronomy of citrus spp., tamarind, cashew, black pepper, ipecac, mangosteen, rambutan, litchi, longan, pulasan, sapodilla, avocado, breadfruit, cacao, cherimoya, and macadamia

USAID/ROCAP/Costa Rica citations from the worldwide literature on maize in Guatemala and rice in Nicaragua and Panama

USAID/Guyana on mango and date palm production

USAID/Bolivia on production of Paulownia fortunei, a rapidly growing hardwood

USAID/Kenya on tree cropping and agro-forestry

USAID/El Salvador on control and identification of Anthonomus eugeni, the Capsicum pepper weevil

USAID/Cameroon on chickpea, peanut and sorghum production and on marketing and storage of the seeds of these crops

USAID/Bolivia on production of strawberries and on sunflower production, harvesting, processing and world markets

USAID/Nepal on production of leguminous fodder trees suitable for hilly areas

USAID/Costa Rica on production of bambarra groundnut, grain amaranths, winged bean and tarhui

USAID/Pakistan on production of betal leaf, arecanut and tamarind

#### LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

USAID/Tunisia on incorporating cement dust in poultry and livestock rations

USAID/Jamaica on raising rabbits in the tropics

USAID/Tunisia on control of sheep scabies

USAID/Thailand on fertility, breeding and artificial insemination of geese

USAID/Panama on the use of and precautions for a bovine growth stimulant

#### POSTHARVEST TECHNOLOGIES

USAID/Cameroon on the use and feasibility of wood ash and dust as a means of controlling insects in grain storage

USAID/Bolivia on on-farm rice storage

USAID/Pakistan on drying fruits and vegetables at the village level

USAID/Guyana on storage of mango, papaya, guava, snap beans, Capsicum peppers, eggplant, and guava

USAID/Cameroon on the hot-water treatment of sorghum and millet seeds as a control for smut

USAID/Nicaragua on storage of fresh ginger in transport

USAID/Jamaica on grading and sorting fresh fruits and vegetables

USAID/Paraguay on solar grain dryers

## FOOD PROCESSING AND USES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

USAID/Guatemala on processing cheese on the farm and conserving vegetables in the home

USAID/Bolivia on useful by-products of cocoa fermentation and on techniques for extracting oil from the Cohune palm

USAID/Jamaica on cultivation and processing of peppermint and types of machinery needed to produce peppermint tea

USAID/Bolivia on utilization of by-products of the coffee processing industry and on machinery for a simple cocoa processing plant

USAID/Jamaica on technology of cheesemaking on the farm and on the industrial level and on toxic and chemical constituents of the guanabana

USAID/Bolivia on the use of water hyacinth as cattle feed

## SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

USAID/Costa Rica on soil conservation districts and incentives for reforestation and improved land use

USAID/India on water management

USAID/Panama on U.S. legislation on soil conservation and on the programs of the Soil Conservation Service

USAID/India on land development and soil conservation

USAID/Panama on soil conservation in the tropics

## MISCELLANEOUS

USAID/Guatemala on operation and organization of futures markets for basic grains; marketing and storage of temperate fruits and vegetables; and estimations on employment in the agriculture sector

USAID/India general technical reports on agricultural marketing and transportation

USAID/ROCAP/Costa Rica on the philosophy of technology transfer and implementation of appropriate technologies in agriculture

USAID/Guatemala model legislation from the U.S. on establishment of a national park service; on creation of national forests; and several State regulations on hunting and fishing

USAID/Bolivia on trout production

USAID/Senegal on small-scale fish farming

USAID/Philippines on control of three species of Philippine weavers

USAID/Sri Lanka on solar lumber-drying kilns for developing countries

USAID/El Salvador on extension programs in integrated pest management

USAID/Ghana on aquatic weed control

USAID/Nicaragua on aquaculture for rural areas

USAID/Jamaica on horticultural marketing practices in temperate and tropical zones and hybrid anthurium production in Hawaii

USAID/Guyana on grades and standards and U.S. market-entry requirements for nine tropical fruits and vegetables

USAID/Sri Lanka on farm management and recordkeeping

USAID/Panama on collecting, processing, storing and testing forest tree seeds

USAID/Botswana and USAID/Paraguay on solar water pumps

In addition to information researching, literature searches are performed and reference questions are answered in response to USAID and AID/W requests for USDA publications and for information on USDA's programs and research activities. For example, publications on irrigation and drainage engineering from USDA's Soil Conservation Service and technical reports on current and past research undertaken by the Federal Research Laboratories and experiment stations are in constant demand by USAID agriculturalists throughout the world. Inquiries about the AID/USDA programs and availability of related Departmental publications are also received from government agencies of LDCs, Peace Corps volunteers, U.S. government officials, and individuals in developed and developing nations.

Requests for specified monographs, reports and other documents from commercial and governmental sources are expedited for USAID and AID/W officials. Books are purchased for use by individual offices at AID/W and USAIDs and in bulk quantities for distribution to USAIDs and other target groups by AID/Washington. Publications and reports from world-wide sources are also obtained and transmitted on demand for USAID and AID/W requesters.

#### WORK PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT

Anita Banks conducted an editorial/graphics analysis of the Resources Report and provided an evaluation of current design effectiveness and recommendations on design alternatives.

Donald Dilworth prepared two popular articles for the Resources Report staff on health sector analysis reports prepared for AID by DHEW and on AID's current research on methane gas production technology.

Nicholas Schliapin analyzed responses to the January Resources Report, designed individually focussed replies to each respondent, and prepared a statistical analysis of types of respondents, number, geographical location and subject matter.

Helen Wilson provided writer/editorial services for the preparation of AID's Directory of Development Resources.

Marie-Jose Wessells typed camera-ready copy for the complete 350 page text of the Directory of Development Resources.

Judy Hopper prepared individually tailored response packages for the Resources Report and carried out information and production support

tasks associated with the newsletter. Ms. Hopper also proofread the manuscript for the Directory of Development Resources.

Louise Oettinger prepared drafts of articles for the Resources Report, rewrote and edited other articles, prepared final copy for the newsletter, and developed specifications on copysetting, layout, proofreading and other procedures for production of the newsletter.

George Dorsey prepared two popular articles for the Resources Report staff on AID-developed resources for agriculture in the semi-arid tropics and on urban functions in connection with rural development.

#### V. PRINTING SERVICES

The Information RSSA staff arranged for USDA's Office of Operations to typeset and print all FY 79 issues of the Resources Report and to reprint various USAID publications for distribution by the Resources Report staff. Technical Series Bulletin Nos. 21 and 22 were also printed under USDA auspices for AID's Office of Agriculture. In addition, the USDA provided all writer/editor, graphic and printing services for DIU's Technicians On-Call for Development and Directory of Development Resources.

#### VI. USAID RESPONSES TO RSSA SERVICES

Attached are samples of USAID responses to the information researching and document delivery services of the Information RSSA that were received this year.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
**AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

American Embassy, West Building, Chanakyapuri,  
New Delhi-110021, India

Telephone : 690331  
Telegrams : "USAID"

October 17, 1978

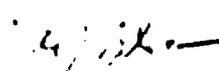
Mrs. Patricia Wetmore  
Technical Information Specialist  
USDA/USAID Reports and  
Technical Inquiries Group  
Technical Assistance  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D. C. 20250

Dear Mrs. Wetmore:

This has reference to our letter of May 25, 1978 requesting you to obtain certain publications for Mr. A.K. Chaudhuri, Chief Engineer (Tubewells), Uttar Pradesh Irrigation Department and Managing Director, U.P. Tubewell Corporation. You have been kind enough to forward a number of publications and I personally thank you for your assistance in this matter on behalf of Mr. Chaudhuri and myself. We have received yet an additional request from him for the enclosed list of publications. We would very much appreciate whatever assistance you can give Mr. Chaudhuri in this matter.

Thank you once again for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Peter J. Bloom  
Chief, Office of Capital  
Development

att: a/s

U.S. A.I.D. MISSION TO JAMAICA

Embassy of the United States of America

2 Oxford Road Kingston 5, Jamaica

Tel. 920-4850

October 26, 1978

Mrs. Patricia Wetmore  
USDA/OICD  
Room 3918 South Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20250

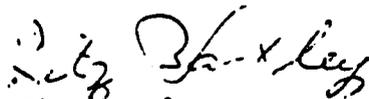
Dear Mrs. Wetmore:

We thank you for the publications which you sent us, Home and Garden  
Bulletins.

We have also noted your address and will be directing all requests to  
you in the future.

Thanks again for your usual cooperation.

Sincerely,



Fitz Bartley  
Agricultural Specialist  
Rural Development Office

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ECONOMICS, STATISTICS, and COOPERATIVES SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

October 2, 1978

TO: Patricia Wetmore  
USDA/OICD  
Room 3918-S

Not often do government workers receive compliments for good work, but I want to take this opportunity to let you know of the excellent work Mrs. Alonia Trice of your office performed in assisting me this week. Alonia made a maximum effort in obtaining a number of publications that were very helpful to me in the work that USAID will be doing in Jamaica. I am sure that you are proud to have an employee like Alonia.

*Raymond Williams*

RAYMOND WILLIAMS  
Cooperative Technical Advisor  
Cooperative Development Divisi



EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

USAID/Senegal  
Dakar-ID  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

November 8, 1978

Ms. Patricia Wetmore  
OICD, Room 3918-S  
Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Ms. Wetmore:

Following the valuable help you have given my colleagues and me over the last few months, I would like to solicit your help in finding some more information.

We are designing a project for small-scale fisheries (pisciculture) in Senegal and have very few resources to draw from. The only reference book in the mission at the moment is the Vita/Peace Corps manual entitled "Freshwater Fish Pond Culture and Management". Do you have any documents which might be applicable in this project?

Our specified area of concern is as regards the use of chemicals in rice and tomato fields: pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, and fertilisers, and the effects these chemicals have on the fish and on humans. Any information you have on this subject would be very helpful.

I am looking forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Richard Byess  
Project Staff Assistant



AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
UNITED STATES A. I. D. MISSION TO GUATEMALA  
AMERICAN EMBASSY  
GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA, C. A.

December 28, 1978

Mrs. Patricia Wetmore  
Technical Information Specialist  
Office of International Cooperation and  
Development  
USDA Room 8918-South  
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Mrs. Wetmore:

Again, I am seeking your assistance in acquiring several  
cations; but first, I would like to thank you for the qui  
and effective response you and your staff have given to c  
previous requests. It is sincerely appreciated.

The Technical Director of the Guatemalan Agricultural Research  
Institute has asked if I could acquire three publications for  
him. He described them as follows:

1. Title: "World Water for Agriculture" published by the  
Technical Assistance Bureau of AID and written or edited by Cecil  
Hargreaves.
2. Title: "Métodos Estadísticos para Investigación Agrícola"  
(Statistical Methods for Agricultural Research) Authors: Thomas  
Little and F.J. Hills.
3. Title: "Maíz con Alta Calidad Proteínica (Maize with High  
Quality Protein) published by Purdue University.

I am not at all sure that these titles and/or the other informa-  
tion is accurate. Therefore, I would appreciate your making a  
search to see if you can find publications which would meet these  
descriptions. If your search should be successful, and you can  
not provideme with two copies of each one that is available,  
please let me know where we might be able to write to acquire them

Again, any assistance you can provide me regarding this matter  
will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

*for*

cc: Ing. Ramiro Ortiz Daidor, Clemence J. Weber

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Dr. B...



AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA A. I. D. MISSION  
TO EL SALVADOR  
C/O AMERICAN EMBASSY  
SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR, C. A.

17 de enero de 1979

Patricia Wetmore  
Technical Information Specialist  
Office of International Cooperation  
and Development  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D. C.

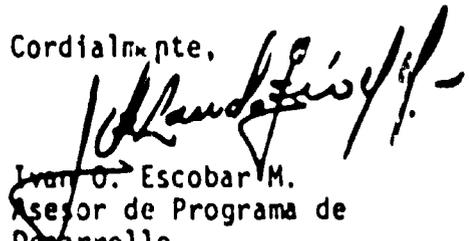
Estimada Pat:

Me place comunicarte que he recibido absolutamente toda la información que me has enviado, por lo cual estoy muy agradecido.

Respecto a la publicación de James M. Demsey, publicada en 1975, titulada Fiber Crops, he de decirte que no es la que estamos requiriendo, por lo que su envío es innecesario.

Permíteme reiterar mis agradecimientos y felicitarles por la agilidad y prontitud con que están trabajando.

Cordialmente,

  
Ivan O. Escobar M.  
Asesor de Programa de  
Desarrollo  
USAID/El Salvador

IOEM/RdeC

UNITED STATES AID MISSION to BOLIVIA  
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January 22, 1979

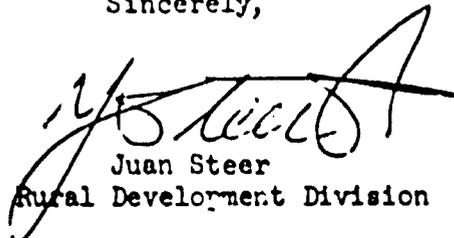
Ms. Patricia Wetmore  
Office of International Cooperation  
and Development  
United States Department of Agriculture  
Rm. 3918-South  
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Ms. Wetmore:

Thank you for the literature you sent me on December 28, 1978 on tropical crops. This information will be of a very high value for my office and myself.

I will be waiting for the other materials you are still trying to find for me. Don't forget to include sources for seeds and vegetative materials. Thanks again.

Sincerely,



Juan Steer  
Rural Development Division

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
UNITED STATES A. I. D. MISSION TO TUNISIA

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
TUNIS TUNISIA

February 6, 1979

Ms. Patricia A. Wetmore  
Technical Information Specialist  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
International Development Staff  
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Ms. Wetmore:

We have received a request for information about "Feeding Cement Dust", a by-product of the cement industry.

Please send me any info available.

Thank you again for the excellent service you always provide.  
It certainly makes our job a lot more effective.

Sincerely,

*Elke El Aloul, for*

James R. Dickey,  
Livestock Advisor



AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA A. I. D. MISSION  
TO EL SALVADOR  
C/O AMERICAN EMBASSY  
SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR, C. A.

March 9, 1979

Ms. Patricia Wetmore  
Room 3918 USDA South  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Pat:

Thank you very much for the material on integrated pest management. I talked with Keith Andrews last night and he asked me to relate to you that the material was excellent and that he was very pleased with the short amount of time it took to arrive.

Regarding our now famous "Thesaurus of Agricultural Terms", it appears that we received the wrong book. What arrived here was "Agricultural Terms", Library of Congress Card No. 78-61381 and ISBN 0-912700-45-9. We originally requested 10 copies of "Thesaurus of Agricultural Terms", Library of Congress Card No. 76-1438 and ISBN 0-912700. (See copy of May 24 letter).

Chuck Breitenbach has also asked me to transmit two messages for him. First, he wants to acknowledge receipt of the S. L. Cuskelly article "Erosion Control Problems and Practices on Natural Forest Lands". We appreciate the tenacity with which your office tracked it down.

Second, Chuck would appreciate it if your office could obtain for him a copy of the following publication: "Cheese Varieties and Descriptions", USDA Agric. Handbook No. 58? (or maybe 54).

Sincerely,

*Barry Glaz*

Barry Glaz  
USAID/El Salvador



# *Banco Central de Nicaragua*

Managua, Nicaragua

April 23, 1979

CENIT/904/1248

Miss Patricia Wetmore,  
U.S.D.A.,  
OICD Room 3918 South,  
Washington, D.C. 20250,  
U. S. A.

Dear Miss Wetmore:

We have received the material you sent us through  
Mr. James O. Bleidner, from the U.S. Aid Mission  
to Nicaragua, American Embassy Managua.

It will be very useful to us and we thank you  
very much.

Very truly yours,

Francisco A. Vega, Director  
Centro Nicaraguense de  
Información Tecnológica

P.O. Box 2252

bdm.-



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
JAKARTA, INDONESIA

Letter No. H/1063

MAY. 1 - 1979

Mrs. Patricia Wetmore  
Technical Information Specialist  
Office of International Cooperation  
and Development  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Room 3918-South  
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Mrs. Wetmore:

I thank you for your 29 March letter. I have circulated copies of it and the enclosure to other offices here in USAID Indonesia in order to familiarize them with the services available through your office. We look forward to receipt of the books which you ordered for us.

Sincerely yours,

Michael J. Korin  
Assistant Agricultural  
Development Officer



AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA A. I. D. MISSION  
TO EL SALVADOR  
C/O AMERICAN EMBASSY  
SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR, C. A.

May 7, 1979

Ms. Patricia A. Wetmore  
OICD  
USDA, Room 3918-South  
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Pat:

Thank you for the prompt attention you gave my request for selected materials relating to agricultural credit. I have received all of the materials from Ohio State as well as a copy of Dr. Gonzalez' Ph.D. dissertation.

Your expeditious assistance has contributed to the value of the material.

Thank you,

Wayne Nilsestuen  
Agricultural Economist



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MISSION TO GUYANA

P.O. BOX 25  
25 MAIN STREET  
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA  
TEL. 62264

May 10, 1979

Ms. Patricia Wetmore  
Technical Information Specialist  
Office of International Cooperation  
and Development  
United States Department of Agriculture  
Room 3918 South  
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Ms. Wetmore:

Thank you very much for the information regarding the RSSA 3-74: Agricultural Information and Related Services. I don't know why, but I was unaware that this RSSA existed. I am sure that I will be calling on your services from time to time. I also want you to know that I appreciate your prompt and able assistance in the past.

Sincerely,

Dwight R. Steen  
Rural Development Officer

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
JAKARTA, INDONESIA

Letter No. *I/2108*

SEP. - 4. 1979

Mrs. Patricia Wetmore  
USDA/IDS  
Room 3918-South  
Washington, D.C. 20250

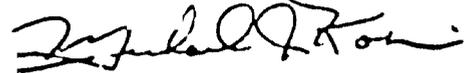
Dear Mrs. Wetmore:

On behalf of our Indonesian Government counterparts and the USAID Agriculture Office, I would like to acknowledge with appreciation receipt of twenty copies of each of the following two books:

- a) Getting Agriculture Moving
- b) Thinking about Rural Development

Thank you for following up so thoroughly on our request for these publications.

Sincerely yours,



Michael J. Korin  
Acting Chief,  
Agricultural Development

Dear Pat

The seed project literature requested has arrived in very good shape and at a very important time in the planning of a National Seed Service for Cameroon. Many Thanks

Doral Watts  
USAID/Yaounde



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
MISION ECONOMICA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS EN LA REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA  
AMERICAN EMBASSY - BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

September 4, 1979

Ms. Patricia A. Wetmore  
Technical Information Officer  
USDA/USAID Reports and  
Technical Inquiries Group  
Office of International Cooperation  
and Development  
United States Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D. C. 20250

Dear Ms. Wetmore:

This is just a short note to acknowledge your kind letter of August 13, 1979, and to thank you very much for your kind assistance in obtaining the requested material.

Sincerely,

David H. Schaer, Chief  
Agriculture and Rural  
Development Office

Dear Ms. Wetmore, October, 1970

REPUBLIQUE FEDERALE DU CAMEROUN  
Le marché de Maroua  
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Market of Maroua

As I use the bibliographic computer searches that you did for my marketing project in the Cameroon, I am inspired to send my greetings and thanks to you. Your work has been very helpful in tracking a number of useful, if not obscure, documents. This part of Cameroon (NW Province) is beautiful - mountains & cool climate. Fieldwork (the fun part) ends soon & the final write-up begins. Thanks again for your help.

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