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WEEKLY STATUS REPORT, June 30 - July 3, 1980

Mr. Thomas C. Niblock, Director

I. HEALTH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (497-230)

No office action this week.

II. HEALTH TRAINING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (497-273)

Procurement of Technical Assistance.

The revised cost proposal requested of Kohn Associates on June 6 has not been received by O/HN to date.

Project Grant Agreement Amendment.

Due to the absence of the MOH Secretary General, the signing of the F.Y.80 Amendment will be postponed until c/a July 14, 1980.

Nutritional Surveillance.

Dr. Schubel, a WHO consultant to the MOH Directorate of Nutrition, shared with us his impressions of the Nutritional Surveillance activities as conducted on Lombok Island and the Nutrition Research Center in Bogor. Dr. Schubel's principal concerns have to do with the institutionalization of the Surveillance system as a means of enabling timely food interventions in reaction to early indicator feedback. O/HN scheduled another meeting with Dr. Schubel to discuss his findings in depth during the week of July 7, 1980.

Dr. Mark Brooks, Cornell University field director, will return to Jakarta during the week of July 14, at which time the efforts to complete contract negotiation for Phase II activities will be resumed.

The Terminal Disbursement Date (TDD) for Phase I activities has been extended to August 31, 1980.

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III. EXPANDED PROGRAM IN IMMUNIZATION (EPI) (497-0253)

Dr. Calder met with Dr. Adhyatma and as a result an official letter of transmittal for Bio Farma's implementation plan, training plan and equipment list is expected shortly. These will meet the CPs for procurement of the vaccine production equipment.

Warren Jones will be in Bandungan this week to help develop the first annual EPI evaluation plan we have been lobbying for. WHO is expected to participate but UNICEF informed Dr. Calder that they probably will not.

Warren Jones and Richard Arnold attended a workshop in Cilote on "sentinel area" epidemiologic surveillance. Dr. Arnold was able to meet and confer with many of the central and provincial people he'll be working with over the next two years.

IV. MALARIA CONTROL (497-U-034)

Dr. Calder, Mr. Smart and Mrs. Helena Kuswiryo met with MOH Director General CDC, Dr. Adhyatma and Malaria Program (Vector Borne Diseases) Director, Dr. Arwati, to discuss the proposed Timor Island Malaria Project. A technical planning meeting was scheduled for July 14 for which provincial Health Chiefs (KAKANWILS) will be called to Jakarta and an administrative meeting was set for July 16 including BAPPENAS, MOH Planning Bureau and Provincial KAKANWILS and BAPPEDA representatives. It is expected that the Kuswiryo-Smart trip to Timor island plus these meetings may provide sufficient information for the preparation of a Project Paper. A trip to Dili will be made later in the month if conditions permit.

In a separate meeting with Dr. Blaing & Akiana of WHO, developments to date on the Timor Malaria Control proposal were reviewed. Dr. Akiana, the malaria team entomologist plans, in the absence of team chief Dr. P.C. Kesavulu, to represent WHO at the meetings discussed above.

In a separate meeting with Dr. Partono, an authority on Timor entomology, Mr. Smart & Mrs. Kuswiryo discussed plans to date for the Timor island malaria program. Dr. Partono rectified the considerations reflected in the planning documents prepared by O/HN and emphasized the need for qualified entomological researchers for the first two or three years of the program. He suggested that since the type of expertise needed is not available in Indonesia, the services of J.C.Liem of Taiwan or WHO's Ray Collins (now in Aceh) might be obtained. Dr. Liem will be visiting Jakarta soon.

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A log frame for Timor Malaria Control was prepared by Mr. Smart and provided along with the PID and other background information to Messrs. Zimmerman, Marshall, Weatherly and Stepanek who have been requested to assist in the TT/HCP PP effort.

Mr. Smart drafted a letter to Dr. Adhyatma setting forth the financial arrangements for the use of the remaining $131,000 of local costs authorized from loan funds for Central Java Malaria Control operations.

V. ADBAL SANITATION MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT (BEND) (497-U-043)

Dr. Mike Chen, Dave Hagen and Mr. Smart in an exit interview with Mr. Tom Niblock were advised by the Director to prepare a readable, illustrated report on the University's contributions to the Project.

At week's end Drs. Soedaryanto a) produced a quarterly report by July 15th, b) indicated he would approve and forward the management firm TOR next week, and c) indicated that invitations would be sent to Director Niblock as soon as the schedule of formal school openings is finalized.
The Project Executive Secretary further reported that: a) Rp.15.3 million had been provided this month to DEPKES Manado to pay for removal of the squatters impeding construction, b) Phase I in Bandung is finished c) funds for Public Utilities (PLN & PAM) had been sent to Manado, Surabaya, Banjarmassin and Bandung and approximate planned dates for inauguration of new schools this fall are Bandung on July 14, Purwokerto on July 21, Manado on July 31, and Banjarmassin on Sept.9. New training centers will also open and begin training in alternate facilities this year in Ujung Pandang (in the Leprosy training Center and MOH Communicable Disease Center facilities) and Dan Pasar (in the BEND building). The remaining three sanitarian schools and the two academys for technologists will open next year. Mr. Soedarjanto affirmed his confidence that Phase II and III plans will be finished in July.

Every school site has been visited by a PUSDIKLAT/BKP team in June and implementation plans for each, including construction commodities and equipment and teaching plans, are being prepared.

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VI. GENERAL

Nutrition and the role of Women in Nusa Tenggara Timur

O/HN Staff members along with Ms. Ada Wenas of O/VHP met with Dr. Lucas Hendrata of the Yayasan Indonesia Sejahtera (YIS) (Foundation for a Prosperous Indonesia) to discuss the recent trip to Nusa Tenggara Timur Province by Dr. Hendrata and Jon Rohde. Dr. Hendrata has committed Y.I.S. to the provision of training for three persons from the provincial university in Kupang. These individuals will be trained in methods of program development and management and will later function as an indigenous management resource for the Healthy and Prosperous Family Program, focusing on nutrition and the role of women in N.T.T. Pursuant to our mutual interest in identifying ways of providing assistance to this family welfare development program, Dr. Hendrata suggested that a more informal exchange of information and collaborative planning efforts involving potential donors and Mrs. Nafsiah Mboi, the N.T.T. Program Director, might be very useful.

Maternal-Infant Nutrition Project

AID/W notified O/HN that the Research Consortium of the Population Council, Columbia University, and Cornell University has selected Indonesia as one of four participating countries in a study on Infant feeding practices. The National Institute of Health Research and Development will direct the study; it is expected that the study site will be Semarang. Between now and August 30, Cornell University and NIHRD will work out a formal agreement and budget for the study. In September 1980 the Principal Investigator from Indonesia will be invited to the US by the Consortium to meet with the Principal Investigators from the other three participating countries, the Research Consortium and AID/W staff. The research protocol and work plan will be designed at that time. Actual data collection in Indonesia is not expected to begin until January 1981.

Molly Gingerich met with Dr. Dien Sanyoto Besar, Dr. Lukas Hendrata and other members of BK-PPASI, a private working group to promote breastfeeding in Indonesia. They discussed the assistance BK-PPASI has been providing to the Directorate of Nutrition's breastfeeding campaign and the upcoming meeting to evaluate the campaign to date and to plan its second phase.

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The possibility of assistance for the production and distribution of media and materials on breastfeeding by PPASI (under AID/W's project component on Education and Training subcontracted to Education Development Center) will be explored with DSB/N.

CHIP - Province Specific

Awaiting results of PID review in AID/W.

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