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SECTION I

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Agreement of November 2, 1962 between the Agency for International Development and the United States Bureau of Reclamation set forth in general the purpose and scope of the program. In broad terms this consists of assisting the Government of the Philippines through its Bureau of Public Works to undertake surveys, investigations, and studies necessary to formulate comprehensive programs for multipurpose development of seven major river basins located on three islands of the Philippines. Under the terms of the agreement reconnaissance surveys are to be undertaken on those river basins, and river basin development plans are to be formulated as warranted by available data. The basins to be surveyed are the Pampanga, Agno, Cagayan, and Bicol in Luzon; the Agusan and Cotabato in Mindanao; and the Ilog-Hilabangan in Negros.

The current status of the program is briefly summarized in the following:

1) Comments on the preliminary report on the Central Luzon Basin were received by September 10. Revision for final reproduction is underway.

2) The feasibility report on the Upper Pampanga River Project was finalized and delivered to USAID and GOP on September 28, 1966.

3) The Cagayan and Cotabato Basin reports are in final reproduction.

4) The drafts of preliminary reports for the Agusan and Bicol River Basins are in reproduction with distribution for review scheduled in October.

5) Preparation of the draft report on the Ilog-Hilabangan River Basin is in progress.

SECTION II

PROJECT HISTORY

The project history is given in this section of the April, 1965, monthly report.

SECTION III

PROGRESS, ENGINEERING

General

Work underway is the drafting and reproduction of reports.

The Aero Service Corporation continued the topographic map and mosaic work under its contract with Burec. All mosaics have either been accepted or are in the final stages of correction. The initial submission of all topographic maps for inspection purposes has also been accomplished.

SECTION IV

PROGRESS, CONSTRUCTION

None; the project's functions are in the area of investigation and planning.

SECTION V

PROGRESS, PROCUREMENT

The Water Resources Survey Team does not have procurement authority. Supplies and services are furnished by the Bureau of Public Works, the Agency for International Development, and the offices of the Commissioner and Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Reclamation.

SECTION VI

SUMMARY DATA

Financial data are not maintained by the Water Resources Survey Team, which is serviced by the USAID, GOP Bureau of Public Works, and the stateside offices of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

SECTION VII

PERSONNEL

Bureau of Reclamation:

On duty as of September 30:

Project Engineer - Donald R. Burnett

Bureau of Public Works:

Furnishes by assignment varying numbers of technicians, typists, draftsmen, motor vehicle drivers, janitors, etc., to work with the Bureau of Reclamation personnel.

SECTION VIII

ENVIRONMENTAL WORK CONDITIONS

For the Water Resources Survey personnel the Bureau of Public Works provides a well-equipped, air conditioned office. Housing in Manila is adequate. Health conditions are reasonably good. Vaccinations and medical advice are available.