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Dear Nell:

Enclosed please find Dr. Weber's trip report for September 3-14, 1983.

Sincerely,

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Report of Egyptian CRSP Trip  
Charles W. Weber

The first day after arriving in Egypt was spent resting and visiting the Nutrition Institute. The following three days involved the CRSP workshop. The first day was the presentation by the various project leaders of their areas from the project. The second day, smaller groups met and discussed specific projects. The third day, Dr. Dakroury and myself toured the laboratories and wrote a rough draft plus a budget of the digestion trial project. Friday was spent visiting the bazaar and acquiring local culture. Kalama was visited by a group of American scientist the following day.

NAMRU was visited on Sunday to view their new laboratory facilities plus animal quarters. The animal facilities were of great interest for both the possibility of acquiring weanling rats and to study their techniques used in housing and rearing of animals. Weanling rats would be available to the Nutrition Institute for purchase. The possibility was explored for use of NAMRU's laboratory for chemical analyses. An agreement was reached that personnel from CRSP project could use NAMRU's facilities. On Monday the laboratories and animal facilities of the Nutrition were toured with Dr. Kirksey. Equipment and glassware which would be needed was noted. Dr. Daisy Fleita's laboratory was toured for the possibility of use for trace mineral analysis. Her facilities would be available if needed.

The Nutrition Institute laboratory facilities were toured and examined for food analyses. Decisions were made concerning the placing of equipment and what types of analysis were to be run in each laboratory. Final reports concerning the up-grading of the animal facilities and the food analysis operation were written and given to Dr. Osman Galal.