



Intsormil

TRIP REPORT

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AND
MAIZE RESEARCH INSTITUTE - BELGRAD, YUGOSLAVIA

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PURPOSE: To inform FAO and Maize Research Institute personnel of INTSORMIL and its activities.

ORGANIZATIONS VISITED: FAO, Rome - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Maize Research Institute, Zemun Polje, Belgrad, Yugoslavia.

PERSONS CONTACTED:

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ITINERARY:

October 9, 1983	- Departed Copenhagen, Denmark, Arrived Rome
October 10-11	- Meetings at FAO
October 12	- A.M. Meetings at FAO, P.M. Departed Rome, arrived Belgrad.
October 13	- Meetings at Maize Research Institute
October 14	- A.M. Meetings at Maize Research Institute, P.M. Departed Belgrad, Arrived Copenhagen, Denmark

NARRATIVE OF OBSERVATIONS:

FAO

FAO presently has no major projects dealing with sorghum or millet. There are a number of cereal crop improvement projects in Africa which include sorghum and/or millet as part of the program.

The FAO composite flour programs in Africa are currently not being funded. Thus, plans to establish the two composite flour technology training centers at ITA (Dakar, Senegal) and the Food Research Centre (Khartoum, Sudan) have not moved forward. However, the general feeling is that when funding becomes available, these centers will be established and the program will be moved forward. In fact,

R. P. Chatelanat is presently putting together a booklet showing examples of composite flour foods sold in Europe and North America. I agreed to assist Chatelanat in collecting these foods in the U.S.A. The booklet will be used to show people in Africa that composite flour foods are used in developed countries and are not considered second class foods. INTSORMIL should be acknowledged in the booklet for assisting with the composite flour food collection.

My discussions with Dr. Monyo were very informative and interesting. With his background and present understanding of agricultural development work, he is an excellent addition to the INTSORMIL External Evaluation Panel.

Maize Research Institute

An over view of the organization and research programs of the Institute were outlined by Dr. Trifunovic. I also visited with scientists working on corn quality and utilization, as well as some of the maize breeders. These discussions made me aware of the indepth research programs underway at the Institute.