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Project No.	532-0069
Project Title:	Assistance in Development and Implementation of a Comprehensive Population Policy and Plan for Jamaica
Quarterly Progress Report	
For the Period:	January - March 1984

Summary

Two activities took place during the first three months of 1984. A computer consultant, Laurie Burch, instructed staff of the Population and Manpower Division of the NPA in the use of their micro computer; and Dr. Barbara Boland worked with PC staff in New York.

Several other activities were planned, for instance, continuation of work on the implementation of the Jamaica National Population Policy. Mainly due to more pressing other needs of Jamaica government institutions, these were postponed. Further, the present report is not exhaustive and it is behind schedule because by mid-June 1984 the Population Council project manager, Tomas Frejka, had not received substantive reports about these activities either from L. Burch or Dr. Boland.

1. Computer Consultancy

Ms. Laurie Burch, a computer consultant (Business Resource Group, Maryland) worked for one week in February with staff of the NPA - The Population and Manpower Division. Her task was to teach staff how to use the personal computer and to teach staff how to work with various computer software programs.

2. New York visit of Dr. Boland

Dr. Barbara Boland, director of the Population and Manpower Division spent several days at the Population Council offices in New York. She met with PC staff to discuss work plans of various projects:

Charles Keely - a) a macro study of Jamaican emigration and
the cost of emigration;

b) a possible pilot survey providing more
detailed knowledge about Jamaican international migration.

Mead Cain and Geoff McNicoll - an analytic review of Population
and Development interrelations in Jamaica.

Dorothy Nortman - an analysis enabling improved target setting of
demographic and family planning programs goals.

Dr. Boland also worked with Robert Sendek, the PC Computer
specialist.

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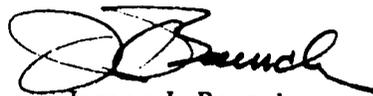
Re: Contract No.
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Assistance in Development and
Implementation of a Compre-
hensive Population Policy
and Plan for Jamaica

Dear Mr. Coury:

In accordance with the reporting requirements of this contract, we are enclosing one copy of the quarterly progress report for the project entitled "Assistance in Development and Implementation of a Comprehensive Population Policy and Plan for Jamaica." The report covers the period January to March 1984.

Please let me know if you require additional information.

Sincerely yours,



James J. Bausch
Vice President
and Secretary

Enclosure

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