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August 29, 1986

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de Economistas Agrícolas (APEA)
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Subject: Agricultural Economic Analysis and Policy Dialogue
Grant No. 527-0000-G-00-6732-00

Dear Dr. Pomareda:

Pursuant to the authority contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the Agency for International Development (hereinafter referred to as "A.I.D." or "Grantor") hereby grants to the Asociación Peruana de Economistas Agrícolas (hereinafter referred to as "APEA" or "Grantee"), the sum of \$10,000 to facilitate its capacity to promote agricultural economic analysis and policy dialogue. Examples of the types of programs that may be undertaken are shown in Attachment 2, the Program Description.

This Grant is effective and obligation is made as of the date of this letter and shall apply to commitments made by the Grantee in furtherance of program objectives during the period beginning with the effective date and ending August 30, 1987.

This Grant is made to the Grantee on condition that the funds will be administered in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in Attachment 1, entitled the "Schedule", Attachment 2, entitled "Program Description", Attachment 3, entitled "Mandatory Standard Provisions, which have been agreed to by your organization.

Please sign all five (5) copies of this letter to acknowledge your receipt of the Grant, and return four (4) copies to the Program Office, USAID/Peru.

Sincerely yours,


John A. Sanbrailo
Director

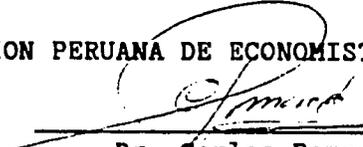
Attachments:

1. Schedule
2. Program Description
3. Mandatory Standard Provisions for Non - U.S. Non-Governmental Grantees, AID 1420-53 (1-85)
4. Optional Standard Provisions for Non - U.S., Non-Governmental Grantees, AID 1420-54 (1-85)

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO:

ASOCIACION PERUANA DE ECONOMISTAS AGRICOLAS

By:


Dr. Carlos Pomareda

Title: President

Date: August 29 , 1986

Fiscal Data:

Appropriation	: 72-1161021
Budget Plan Code	: LDAA-86-25527-AG13
Project Number	: 527-0000 (0166)
Total Estimated Amount	: \$10,000
Total Obligated Amount	: \$10,000
Funding Source	: USAID/Perú

Schedule

A. Purpose of Grant

The purpose of this Grant is to support the Asociación Peruana de Economía Agrícola (APEA) by providing assistance so as to facilitate its capacity to promote agricultural economic analysis and policy dialogue. In order to achieve this purpose, APEA will establish and implement a program of research, publications, seminars, fora and other appropriate meetings and discussion groups for packaging and disseminating, both in technical and popular form, analytically sound information related to agricultural economic, social and development policy needs and issues. Objectives are to analyze current and expected conditions; to suggest further research and policies; to inform agricultural policy advisors and decision-makers to promote public information and to assure a professionally open and collegial treatment of important national issues related to economic, social and technological development of agriculture.

B. Period of the Grant:

The effective date of this Grant is the date of its signature. The expiration date of this Grant is August 30, 1987.

C. Amount of Grant and Payment

1. A.I.D. hereby obligates the amount of \$10,000 for purposes of this Grant.
2. Payment shall be made to the Grantee in accordance with procedures set forth in Section 1, entitled "Payment - Periodic Advance" of Attachment 4, "Optional Standard Provisions".

D. Financial Plan

The following is the budget for this Grant.* Local cost financed items are authorized up to the total amount of the Grant. Revisions to this Grant Budget shall be made in accordance with Mandatory Standard Provision 4 of this Grant, entitled "Revision of Grant Budget".

* In addition to the A.I.D. Grant, APEA has accumulated the following assistance: \$1,400 already collected from the founding members and an estimated \$2,400 to be collected during the year, clerical and accounting support provided by FDN, and office facilities provided by El Pacifico.

Grant Budget

(12 months, US\$ Equivalent)

1. Planning, research, and publication of an Agricultural Economics journal, newsletter and research paper series	\$4,000
2. Planning and execution of a National Congress of Agricultural Economics and testing a seminar/workshop series on Development Policy and Planning	4,000
3. Office equipment, supplies and materials	1,000
4. Miscellaneous (communications, local travel, messenger service, etc.)	500
5. General administrative Expenses	<u>500</u>
Total Grant	US\$10,000 =====

E. Reporting and Evaluation

1. Grantee shall provide written quarterly progress and work plan reports to the Office of Agricultural and Rural Development of USAID/Peru, followed by consultations with OARD to discuss progress and problems related to activities being implemented.
2. Within fifteen (15) days of completion of the period of the Grant (August 30, 1987), Grantee shall submit to USAID/OARD five copies of a detailed report of the activities carried out and an assessment of accomplishments.
3. Grantee shall provide quarterly financial reports stating amounts of funds received, spent and liquidated in accordance with Budget Categories.

F. Special Provisions

1. Prior to the first disbursement under this Grant, Grantee will provide evidence acceptable to USAID/Peru that they have an accounting system adequate to control an account for grant funds. As soon as possible, the Office of the Controller will review the books and records of Grantee to determine acceptability.
2. The Optional Standard Provisions for Non-U.S. Non-Governmental Grantees/A.I.D. Form 1420-54 (1-85), Attachment 4, apply as follows:
 - 1, Payment-Periodic Advance;
 - 8, Local Cost Financing with U.S. Dollars;
 - 17, Title to an Use of Property (Grantee Title);
 - 20, Cost Sharing.

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B. Proposed Grant Program

APEA proposes to accomplish the purpose of the grant by initiating three mutually supportive activities.

a. Publication of the Journal and Newsletter

The journal will include material of high technical quality prepared by agricultural economists from Peru and from other countries. The articles will be concerned with findings of research, and methodological procedures of practical utility for the members of the association, students of agricultural economics and other professionals. Particular attention will be given to those issues related to future strategy issues in connection to formulation of a medium term agricultural development strategy.

The newsletter, to be published monthly, will include book reviews, information of activities of the association, list of events of interest, training opportunities and other news of interest to the APEA members.

b. Annual Congress

Beginning in 1987, the APEA will organize a national congress of agricultural economics, where the members and other professionals will participate in the discussion of problems of relevance and current interest for the agricultural development of Peru. For this Congress the topics of discussion will include linkages between agriculture and the economy; current policy issues affecting the sector; returns to alternative public sector investments in agriculture; public-private sector relations in the development of agriculture and an outlook for the agricultural economics profession in Peru.

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The congress will take place in a city other than Lima. Coordinations have began with other institutions, including the regional universities for the auspices of the congress.

c. Professional Seminars and Workshops

In order to discuss topics of actuality and with the purpose of motivating professional debate, the APEA in collaboration with other prestigious national and international institutions will co-sponsor workshops, seminars and conferences with participation of selected professionals.

C. Reports and Dissemination

Information, documents, reports and articles produced with the support of this grant will be disseminated through the periodical to be established, research reports and seminar proceedings, and national congress proceedings. Copies of these will be supplied to the Chief, USAID/OARD. In addition, APEA will take steps to assure that summaries and syntheses of these publications will be made available on a continuing basis to the various news media, and also to assure that available mechanisms such as memoranda, executive summaries, high-level meetings, etc., are utilized by APEA leadership and membership to continually inform GOP and private sector decision-makers and their advisors.