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SHELTER SECTOR PLANNING
PROJECT N°: 683-0224

QUARTERLY REPORT

A. BASIC INFORMATION

No changes since last quarter. PACD remains December 31, 1983. Financial information is unavailable at this time.

B. STATUS SUMMARY

Very little progress in construction was made during this quarter in the absence of technical assistance personnel. Because of this lack of progress, due to an apparent inability of the Housing Division to mobilize the necessary efforts, the second visit has had to be postponed from the first October. Because of constraints on his own time, Norton will come by mid-October but a more appropriate time would have been early November. No planning has been done for the seminar and this will probably be little more than a discussion at the end of the project.

C. PROBLEMS

1. The most evident problem concerns the slow progress of the construction works mentioned above.
2. A second problem continues to be the lack of close monitoring by the USAID Engineers' Office. This was waived about at the beginning of project construction. In general, it reflects a tendency on the part of the Mission not to take RHUDO advice too closely.
3. Delays and lack of supervision will mean that the project outputs will not be achieved, although considerable funds will have been spent.

D. MAJOR ACTIVITIES DURING NEXT QUARTER

1. Continuation of construction.
2. Norton TDY and roofing.
3. Close of project.