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 REPLY TO: Amy U. Nolan, Regional Housing Officer, RHUDO/WA  
 SUBJECT: Liberia Low-Income Housing G-669-0146, G-669-0167/HG 002  
 Trip Report: April 1-2, 1982  
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I. PURPOSE

Introduction of Program Overview Team to USAID/L, NHA, NHSB and the US Embassy.

II. PERSONS CONTACTED

USAID/L

- Remo Ray Garufi - Director
- Fred Hagel - Acting Project Officer

US Embassy

- William C. Mithoefer - Political Counselor

NHA

- Jacob Dogbeh - Director
- Theodore Dunbar - Deputy Director
- Roderick Lewis - Chief, Planning and Research Dept.
- Ben O'Connor - Construction Manager, Operations Dept.
- Luis Perez-Maldonado - TA Team Leader
- Manuel Nazario-Bey - TA Construction Advisor
- Luis Gonzalez-Rodriguez - TA Socio-Econ. Advisor
- Nerida Delgado - TA Financial Advisor

NHSB

- Hilary Dennis - President
- Charles Minor - Special Assistant to the President
- Miata Beysolow - Vice President, Credit Dept.
- Alvin Eastman - Vice President, Credit Dept.

III. ACTIVITIES

The Program Overview Team accompanied by RHUDO participated in a series of meetings to introduce them to and discuss their scope of work with the USAID Mission Director Garufi and the heads of implementing institutions, NHA/Dogbeh and NHSB/Dennis. They received briefings from USAID/L Hagel, the NHA TA team and a political/economic overview from US Embassy staff. The New Georgia Sites and Services Project was visited with NHA staff and an initial site visit to West Point Upgrading was



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scheduled.

The Program Overview Team is expected to prepare a draft report and recommendations for presentation in the field, April 17 to top USAID staff, Ambassador Swing and implementing institutions. A second debriefing will be delivered in AID/W about April 20 to PRE/H and Mission Director Garufi (in AID/W for CDSS).

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

- A fire in West Point has displaced some 17 families who are appealing to NHA for housing and pressuring them to release the as yet unoccupied rental units to them.
- The Head of State, Doe visited West Point Upgrading and Vice-Head of State Podier visited New Georgia Sites and Services. Both made disparaging remarks about the low-cost standards and small size of the units.
- The NHA Controller James Sarkor was fired in late March for misuse of NHA funds.

cc: M. William Mann, PRE/H  
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