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Quito, Ecuador

Grant Agreement No.
518-0640-G-00-6078-01

August 3, 1987

Dr. Gonzalo Cartagenova
Executive Director
Fulbright Commission
Quito

De. Dr. Cartagenova:

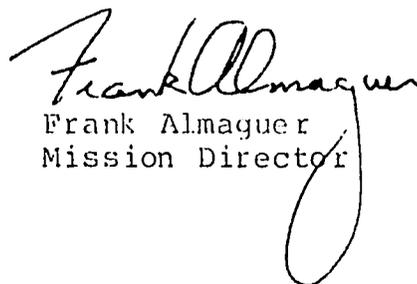
Grant Agreement No. 518-0640-G-00-6078-01 is hereby amended to increment the level of funding in the amount of \$350,000, from US\$330,000 to a new total obligation of \$680,000 to carry into effect the activities contemplated in Annex 1, "Project Description" of this Agreement which is revised and replaced in its entirety.

This increment is effective on the date this Amendment to the Letter Grant Agreement is signed and shall apply only to commitments made in furtherance of the project objectives herein described. The estimated completion date under this Letter Grant Agreement will be December 31, 1991.

All other provisions remain unchanged.

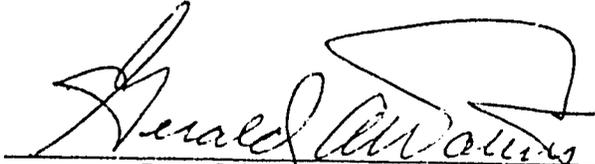
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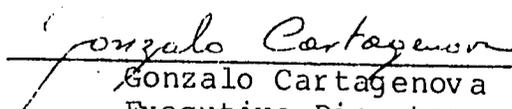
Sincerely yours,


Frank Almaguer
Mission Director

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ACCEPTED BY:


Gerald Waters
President, Fulbright Commission


Gonzalo Cartagena
Executive Director

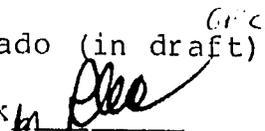
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ANNEXES:

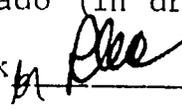
Annex 1: Revised Project Description

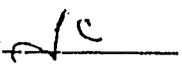
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Project: 598-0640.11-LAC Training Initiatives
Grant No.: 518-0640-G-00-6078-01
PIO/T No.: 518-0640-3-70085

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REVISED PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A. Purpose of the Grant

Consistent with the goals and priorities identified for the country and in furtherance of the co-financing and cooperation objectives among U.S.G. agencies, the purpose of this activity is to promote a) the upgrading of technical and polytechnic schools; b) the upgrading of normal ("normales for teacher training") and highschoools; c) better training of staff responsible for providing child care, early childhood and special education; and d) all training activities contributing to an improvement of the social, economic and living conditions of the disadvantaged segments of the Ecuadorean population.

The training activities envisioned shall be directed basically to those disadvantaged individuals and shall afford an opportunity to get them acquainted with democratic processes and ways of life.

1. Specific Objectives

Towards achieving the above purpose, this project contemplates the specialized training of approximately 16 long-term, academic participants and 50 short-term participants in the general areas mentioned under paragraph 1, above. These training programs will be carried out in the United States, Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

2. Operational Plan

FULBRIGHT will: use the U.S. 680,000 in Grant Funds to train qualified individuals according to the purpose of this project; obtain cost-sharing agreements for the training contemplated under this Agreement, equivalent to at least 24% of each grant, from grantees and/or participating agencies such as Fulbright Commission, Ecuadorean institutions, U.S. universities, etc. To ensure adequate follow-up and management of the participants, Fulbright will purchase the equipment necessary to meet AID worldwide requirements.

FULBRIGHT will provide A.I.D. (USAID/Ecuador), within sixty days after signature of this amendment, with the criteria to select the candidates to the above described training programs.

FULBRIGHT will then provide USAID/Ecuador, within six months after signature of this agreement, with the names of the principal and alternate candidates selected on the basis of such criteria, and other pertinent information, for consideration of the USAID/E Training Selection Committee.

FULBRIGHT will provide evidence of a written contract between the participants and FULBRIGHT in which a commitment is made that each participant for academic training will return to Ecuador upon completion of their training, to work in their fields of specialization for no less than two years.

FULBRIGHT will issue an internal document, which will be prepared in accordance with A.I.D. Handbook No. 10 Regulations, "Participant Training", to have a formal record of participants to be managed directly by FULBRIGHT as the implementing agency.

3. A.I.D. Project Coordinator

USAID/Ecuador has designated Mrs. Gioconda de López as Project Coordinator. All correspondence and reports related to the Project should be mailed to Edificio Computec, Ave. Colombia 1573, Quito.

4. Responsible Officers

The Executive Director of FULBRIGHT will be the responsible officer for that institution.

The Program Officer and the Mission Director will be responsible officers for USAID/Ecuador.

B. Period of the Grant

1. The effective date of this Amendment is June , 1987. The expiration date of this Grant is December 31, 1991.

C. Amount of the Grant and Payment

1. AID hereby obligates an increment in the amount of \$350,000 for purposes of this Grant.

2. Monthly, FULBRIGHT will present to USAID/Ecuador a U.S. Government "Public Voucher for Purchases and Services other than Personal" (Standard Form 1034) in an original and three copies, requesting reimbursement for disbursements made for the

purposes herein authorized, supported by a certified statement of expenditures in the format required under Annex 3 entitled "Standard Provisions." A.I.D. will make such reimbursement in dollars for expenditures made. At FULBRIGHT request, A.I.D. will make such disbursements directly to suppliers. Vouchers should be submitted within 15 days after the close of each month. Within 45 days after the expiration or termination of this Letter Grant Agreement, FULBRIGHT will submit a voucher marked "Final Voucher."

3. Accrued Expenses Reports. By the 20th calendar day of the months of March, June, September and December, FULBRIGHT will provide to USAID/Ecuador a brief report of its best estimate of the total amount of expenses that have been incurred to date plus those expected to be incurred through the last day of the calendar quarter. These accrued expenses are the cost or value (whether paid for by FULBRIGHT or not) of all eligible services and expenses that have been delivered or incurred but for which FULBRIGHT has not yet requested reimbursement from USAID/Ecuador.

D. Financial Plan

1. 16 academic, long-term training grants

	<u>A.I.D.</u>	<u>COST</u> <u>SHARING</u> <u>PARTNERS</u>
Maintenance allowances average of \$650 monthly, 24 months = 15,600 x 16)	249,600	
Insurance	16,000	
International Travel	25,000	
Training fees, books, materials (16,625 each x 16)	266,000	
	<u>556,600</u>	
	423,000	133,600

2. 52 short-term grants (averaging 1 month of training).

Maintenance allowance	\$126,000		
Insurance	2,500		
International Travel	56,524		
Training Fees	135,000		
	<u>320,024</u>	242,000	78,024

3. Purchase of equipment for follow-up
and reporting

15,000

4. Total

876,624

680,000

211,624

E. Reporting and Evaluation

Upon their return, the participants will provide FULBRIGHT and USAID/Ecuador with a final report on their training, accompanied by a Work Plan to be implemented in their respective work areas.

Fulbright and USAID/Ecuador will conduct follow-up and evaluation activities with the participants.

F. Special Provision

FULBRIGHT will place special interest in the training of women to comply with the 32% goal of women participants established in Ecuador's Country Training Plan, as part of the A.I.D. contribution to upgrading skills and promoting better opportunities among disadvantaged sectors of the population. It is required, too, that no less than ten percent (10%) of academic and technical placements be in programs offered in Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) of the United States.