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GRANT
BY THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO
PROJECT ORBIS, INC.

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 214 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the Government of the United States of America, acting through the Agency for International Development (hereinafter referring to as "A.I.D.") makes a grant of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) to Project ORBIS of New York, (hereinafter referred to as "Grantee") to be used solely for the benefit of its medical education programs in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Appendices attached and made part of this grant, as follows: Appendix A (Special Provisions) and Appendix B (General Provisions: (5b) Disbursement Procedures for Periodic Advances, and (6) Administrative and Other Provisions).

This grant is to cover authorized expenditures incurred from October 1, 1987 and ending September 30, 1988.

Agency for International Development

By *William D. Switzer*
Director, Office of American
Schools and Hospitals Abroad

Date OCT 30 1987

This grant is accepted under the terms and conditions and for the purposes set forth in the Appendices attached.

Grant No. HSH-1337-G-SS-8000-00
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APPENDIX A
SPECIAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE I - PURPOSE OF THE GRANT

1. Under Section 214 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the United States Government is authorized to provide assistance to schools and hospitals located outside the United States, founded or sponsored by U.S. citizens, and serving as study and demonstration centers for American ideas and practices.

2. Grantee is a non-profit corporation established in the State of New York. Project ORBIS offers a new approach to combating blindness through a people-to-people medical education program. Using an aircraft converted into an ophthalmologic surgical suite and classroom, Project ORBIS is able to share U.S. and international sight restoration and preservation technologies with eye surgeons and paramedical personnel worldwide. The programs include a) hands-on surgical exchanges and related training symposia among host country and visiting ophthalmologists, nurses and technicians, b) courses on eye care for general practitioners and paramedics responsible for delivery primary health care and c) instruction on the maintenance and repair of equipment.

3. Since the start of its operation in March 1982, Project ORBIS has flown 75 missions to 48 countries. To help finance its program, Project ORBIS has raised \$17.5 in private contributions and gifts-in-kind during the last six years.

4. This assistance is crucial to grantee's fund-raising efforts and ability to meet a portion of the expenses of its annual medical education programs. For FY 1988, ORBIS is planning to hold twelve, three week missions. The proposed itinerary includes programs in the Sudan, the Congo, Nigeria, Mali, Tunisia, Poland, Hungary, Oman, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Botswana and Zaire. The missions in Mali and Botswana will be return visits which will provide the opportunity to evaluate progress made since 1984 in combatting eye disease. To help Grantee meet the costs of these programs, A.I.D. has determined that \$1,000,000 should be granted at this time. Additional funds will be provided at a later date.

ARTICLE II - AUTHORIZED EXPENSES

Except as otherwise approved by A.I.D. in writing, the \$1,000,000 provided by this grant shall be used only for the following:

General operating expenses of Grantee's medical education programs including salaries of full-time staff, expenses of volunteers, travel and lodging, audio visual expenses, medical supplies, and the cost of aircraft fuel, repair and maintenance, and inspections.

ARTICLE III - OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Additional Costs -- Grantee estimates its current annual budget at \$6.6 million. All resources necessary to make up the difference between those funds provided by this grant and any subsequent amendments and grantee's budget shall be met by cash contributions and gifts-in-kind from sources other than the Government of the United States.

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