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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AUTHORIZATION AND REQUEST FOR ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS PART I		1. TRANSACTION CODE A A = ADD C = CHANGE D = DELETE	PAF
3. COUNTRY/ENTITY DS/AGR/AP Type F. Section 211(d) Grant		4. DOCUMENT REVISION NUMBER 3	2. DOCUMENT CODE 5
5. PROJECT NUMBER (7 digits) 931.0154	6. BUREAU/OFFICE A. SYMBOL DSB B. CODE 10	7. PROJECT TITLE (Maximum 40 characters) Disease/Insect Control Food Legumes	
8. PROJECT APPROVAL DECISION A A = APPROVED D = DISAPPROVED DE = DEAUTHORIZED		9. EST. PERIOD OF IMPLEMENTATION (for 3 1/2 month extension) YRS. - - QTRS. 1	

10. APPROVED BUDGET AID APPROPRIATED FUNDS (\$000)

A. APPROPRIATION	B. PRIMARY PURPOSE CODE	PRIMARY TECH. CODE		E. 1ST FY		H. 2ND FY		K. 3RD FY	
		C. GRANT	D. LOAN	F. GRANT	G. LOAN	I. GRANT	J. LOAN	L. GRANT	M. LOAN
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A. APPROPRIATION	N. 3TH FY 84		O. 4TH FY 85		LIFE OF PROJECT		11. PROJECT FUNDING AUTHORIZED	
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12. INITIAL PROJECT FUNDING ALLOTMENT REQUESTED (\$000)

A. APPROPRIATION	9. ALLOTMENT REQUEST NO.		13. FUNDS RESERVED FOR ALLOTMENT	
	C. GRANT	D. LOAN	TYPED NAME (Chief, SERIEMFUND)	
(1) N/A			N/A	
(2)			SIGNATURE	
(3)			DATE	
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14. SOURCE/ORIGIN OF GOODS AND SERVICES 000 541 LOCAL OTHER _____

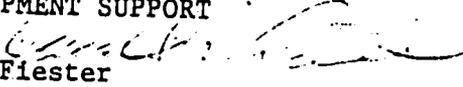
15. FOR AMENDMENTS, NATURE OF CHANGE PROPOSED

A 3 1/2 month (105) day administrative extension (from September 17, 1980 - December 30, 1980) requiring no additional funds for the subject project. This Amendment is required to allow the grantee to complete experiments in the field and to prepare to terminal project report.

FOR PFC/PIAS USE ONLY	16. AUTHORIZING OFFICE SYMBOL	17. ACTION DATE	18. ACTION REFERENCE (Optional)	ACTION REFERENCE DATE
		MM DD YY		MM DD YY

October 10, 1980

ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR FOOD AND NUTRITION, BUREAU FOR DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

FROM: DS/AGR, Donald R. Fiester 

SUBJECT: One hundred and five day Administrative Extension requiring no new funds for the University of Puerto Rico 211 (d) Grant --- "Disease and Insect Control of Food and Legumes" (931-0154)

Problem: Your approval is required for this unfunded 105 day extension (September 17, 1980 - December 30, 1980) to provide time to complete and publish the final project report and to terminate all field experiments started before project termination.

Discussion: A.I.D. made this five year 211 (d) grant to the University of Puerto Rico in 1973. The purpose of the grant is to strengthen the existing competence and institutional response capability of the University of Puerto Rico to provide training, research and informational linkages, technical assistance and consultation on major problems related to limiting diseases and associated insects and cultural practices of soybeans and other food legumes for the tropical and subtropical areas. The grant was a collaborative effort with the University of Illinois. The University of Illinois and Puerto Rico have complemented each other with respect to developing overall capability for conducting research and educational work on soybeans into the tropics. The grant was extended for an additional two years in 1978 and has obligated and funded a total of \$837,678 over the 7 year life of this project.

DS/AGR feels that the objectives of the grant have been achieved and these will be documented in the final report and subsequent terminal evaluation. It is DS/AGR's position that the project should be terminated. The University of Puerto Rico was desirous of obtaining continued funding for the research initiated under the grant for one year and wrote a letter on September 8, 1980 to the Administrator requesting the same. Your reply (attachment #1) indicated that we would be willing to extend the grant through December, 1980 with no additional funds. We now have the official request for this unfunded extension (attachment #2) and have prepared the necessary documentation to extend the project through December, 1980 with no additional funds.

Recommendation: That you approve the 105 day extension requiring no additional funds for the subject project to allow sufficient time to terminate experiments now in the field and to prepare the terminal report by signing the PAF attached.

Attachments:

- PAF, Part I & II
- DAA Letter to Prof. Salvador Alemany
- UPR Memo Requesting 105 day extension

Dr. Salvador E. Alemany
Chancellor
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Dear Dr. Alemany:

Thank you for your letter to the Administrator, Mr. Baumet, dated September 8, 1980. As you indicated, the 211(d) grant to the University of Puerto Rico was designed to strengthen the competence and institutional response capability of the University of Puerto Rico to provide training, research, technical assistance and consultation to less developed countries on major problems related to diseases and associated insects and cultural practices of soybeans and other food legumes in the tropics and subtropics. Based upon evaluations and annual reports we believe this goal has been attained. This is in part demonstrated by the excellent Department of Crop Protection created within your College of Agricultura and also by your recent membership in the Consortium for International Crop Protection (CICP) which holds a major technical assistance project with the Agency in the area of crop protection.

Because of funding constraints (the Agency is still operating under a continuing resolution at 1979 funding levels) and the planned termination of this successful grant on September 16, 1980, we cannot consider a full one-year extension for continued funding. The Office of Agricultura, however, has informed me that there are some unexpended funds on the grant and that they propose to extend the grant with no new funds through December 1980.

This decision is not indicative of lessened support or interest in research and technical assistance for increased production and utilization of soybeans or other grain legumes. On the contrary, the Office of Agricultura is planning a new project entitled "Grain Legume Technical Services" to be implemented in FY 1982. We believe the combined efforts of the University of Puerto Rico with the University of Illinois, through your INTSOY program, will give you a strong interest in submitting a proposal on this new project.

We regret that continued support for your 211(d) grant is not possible. We do encourage you to keep your excellent staff working in this important area of research. There should be ample opportunities for them to serve the international scene in the short run through your association with CIGP and INTSOY.

Sincerely,

Tony Babb
Deputy Assistant Administrator
for Food and Nutrition
Bureau for Development Support

Clearance:
DS/AGR, JWalker (draft) Date: 9/22/80
DS/AGR, MZozynski (draft) Date: 9/22/80
DS/AGR, DFiestler * Date: 9/22/80

* Mr. Hughes, Act. Dep. Dir. cleared
for Mr. Fiestler

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INTSOY INTERNATIONAL SOYBEAN PROGRAM

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September 23, 1980

MEMORANDUM

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THROUGH: Prof. Salvador Alemañy *Salvador Alemañy*
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FROM: Dr. Paul R. Hepperly *Paul R. Hepperly*
Leader, AID/CM/TA-G-73-50

SUBJECT: Request of AID/CM/TA-G-73-50 Extension without
new funds.

This is to officially request extension of AID/CM/TA-G-73-50 until December 30, 1980 without new funding. You are aware our grant AID/CM/TA-G-73-50 expired officially September 16, 1980. On that same day I discussed with you the possibility of extending grant activity on existing funds without any additional assignment of "New Funds" until December 30, 1980. The purpose of this extension is completion of the final project report. To accomplish this goal it will be necessary to maintain key personnel, Paul Hepperly, and Guillermo Riveros, and project secretary, María Pagán under project funds. Funds would also be used for costs of publishing the annual report and other grant-related works and in termination of field experiments started before project expiration. No new work will be started during the proposed extension.

Because of the number of people affected, and the pressure of time, we would appreciate an official response as fast as possible.

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