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July 1, 1990

Mr. Alfredo Maduro  
President  
Camara de Comercio, Industrias y  
Agricultura de Panama  
P.O. Box 74  
Panama 1, Panama

SUBJECT: Grant Agreement No. 525-0302-G-00-0599-00

Dear Mr. Maduro:

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 531 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the Agency for International Development (hereinafter known as AID) hereby grants to the Camara de Comercio, Industria y Agricultura de Panama (hereinafter known as Grantee or Camara) the sum of one million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$1,900,000) to provide support for the operation of a shelter for persons displaced by the recent events in Panama, as more fully described in Attachment No. 1 entitled "Schedule" and Attachment No. 2 entitled "Program Description".

The Grant Agreement is effective and obligation is made as of the date of this letter and shall apply to commitments made by the recipient in furtherance of program objectives during the period beginning with June 15, 1990 and ending March 31, 1991. It is agreed that the funds obligated by this Agreement are anticipated to be sufficient for program activities through the period indicated in Paragraph B of Attachment No. 1. This Agreement is made to the Camara on the condition that the funds will be administered in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in Attachment No. 1 entitled "Schedule", Attachment No. 2 entitled "Program Description", and Attachment No. 3 entitled "Standard Provisions for Non-U.S. Non-Governmental Grantees" which have been agreed to by your organization.

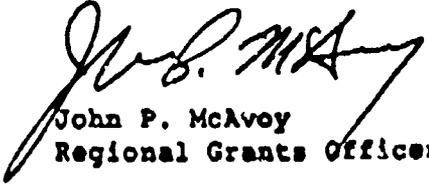
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Please sign the original and five (5) copies of the letter to acknowledge your receipt of this Agreement and return the original and four (4) copies to the USAID/Guatemala, Attention: Regional Contracting Office.

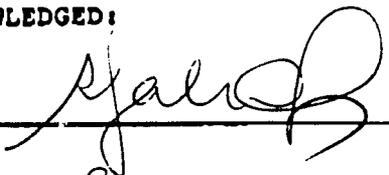
Sincerely,

  
John P. McAvoy  
Regional Grants Officer

Attachments:

- 1. Schedule
- 2. Program Description
- 3. Standard Provisions, Non U.S. Non-Governmental Grantees

ACKNOWLEDGED:

By:  RICARDO J. ALEMAN

Title: PRESIDENT - CAMARA DE COMERCIO DE PANAMA

Date: 7/9/90

FISCAL DATA:

Appropriation No.:	72-110/11037
Budget Plan Code:	LES0-90-25525-IG13
PIO/T No.:	525-0302-3-00030
Total Estimated Amount:	\$1,900,000
Total Obligated Amount:	\$1,900,000

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SCHEDULE

A. Purpose of Grant:

The purpose of the Grant Agreement is to provide funds for the operation of a shelter for persons displaced by the recent events in Panama.

B. Period of Grant:

The effective date of this Grant is the date of the Grant cover letter. The expiration date is March 31, 1991.

C. Amount of Grant and Payment:

1. The total estimated amount of this Grant for the period shown above is \$1,900,000.
2. AID hereby obligates the amount of \$1,900,000 for program expenditures during the period set above.
3. Payment shall be made to the Grantee in accordance with procedures set forth in Attachment 3, Optional Standard Provision No. 2, entitled "Payment - Periodic Advance." Advances requested should be for not more than 45 days immediate cash disbursing needs.

D. Financial Plan:

The following is the budget for this Grant, including local cost financing items, if authorized by the AID Regional Contracting Office. Revisions to this budget shall be made in accordance with Mandatory Standard Provision of this Grant entitled "Revision of Grant Budget". AID's intention is to provide \$1,900,000 in support to the activity.

Illustrative Financial Plan

Administrative Support	\$ 310,000
Food, Sanitary, Hygienic, etc.	1,550,000
Miscellaneous	<u>40,000</u>
 TOTAL	 \$1,900,000 *****

This budget is illustrative in nature and the Grantee is authorized complete flexibility to adjust line items in order to implement this project.

E. Establishment of Overhead Rate:

No indirect costs are authorized under this Grant Agreement.

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**F. Authorized Geographic Code:**

The authorized Geographic Code for procurement of goods and services shall be in accordance with Optional Standard Provision No. 6 of the Standard Provisions.

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

1. Project Title: Immediate Recovery Project
2. AID Project Number: 525-0302
3. The Purpose of this grant is to enable the Panama Chamber of Commerce (Camara) to continue providing support for the operation of a shelter at Albrook for persons displaced by the recent events in Panama.
4. Background: As a result of the recent conflict in Panama, many citizens of El Chorrillo area lost their homes, and had to flee to safety. On December 23, 1989, the United States Ambassador to Panama declared a disaster, and OFDA initiated an assessment to determine the extent of humanitarian needs of the affected population.

In an agreement between the DOD and AID, OFDA was assigned responsible for temporary support of these displaced persons. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers employed a general contractor to clean up an old Panamanian-owned hangar, construct sanitary and kitchen facilities, and prepare the building for use as a displaced persons center. This hangar facility is located at Albrook/Curundu.

During the past five months, OFDA has assumed the responsibility for financing the construction of the divisions inside the hangar, for purchase of cots or mattresses for the families, and for other purchases and construction necessary for providing for these displaced citizens. Between January 5, 1990 and June 21, 1990, AID has granted \$1,370,000 of OFDA funds to the Camara to cover the cost of readying the Albrook/Curundu center, purchasing food, medicines, and other essential supplies, and paying salaries of personnel required to support the administration of the Center. This new grant will enable the Camara to continue providing this kind of assistance to the Albrook facility for another nine months.

5. This project consists of:
  - A. Provision of personnel required to support the administration of the Albrook Displaced Persons Shelter, including two assistants and two social workers for six months each, to assist the chairperson of the "Patronato Pro Damnificados de El Chorrillo" in the operation of the Albrook camp.
  - B. Provision of supplies of food, hygiene supplies, educational and medical supplies needed by the population of the Albrook displaced Persons Shelter.
  - C. Provision of material and labor for the construction of additional facilities, if any, that may be required at the Albrook Shelter.

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