

Consultancy Report  
*Quarterly Report May 6, 1993 - June 30, 1993*

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Dear Linda:

ACDI provides this report in accordance with the Food System Restructuring Project (110-0006) Cooperative Agreement No. CCN-0006-A-00-3072-00 (the recipient shall submit quarterly program performance reports to the A.I.D. Project Officer). ACDI's Food System Restructuring Project (FSRP) began May 6, 1993. The objective of the Cooperative Agreement is to increase the private sector involvement in the input and output distribution systems of the food systems sector in the New Independent States.

For reporting purposes, ACDI proposes using calendar quarters with the first quarter ending on June 30, 1993. Although this initial reporting period covers less than two months, adopting calendar quarter reporting will enable ACDI to systematically produce more complete, detailed reports.

Do to the brevity of the period covered, this quarterly report will be presented in letter form. The FSRP accomplished the following during this reporting period:

- Recruited the expatriate Project Director/Agribusiness Specialist for the project and presented him to the AID/NIS Task Force.
- Developed an initial information base containing commercial overviews of Central Asian countries, business opportunities assessments in the Russian Far East, and ACDI/NCFC members.
- Held briefing meetings with AID/NIS Task Force on project implementation activities and environmental assessment procedures.



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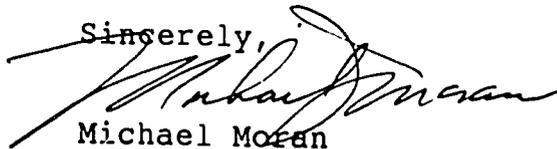
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- . Promoted FSRP activities in Central Asia which resulted in the organization of an ACDI Board Task Force to Russia and Kazakhstan in August-September 1993.
- . Prepared a draft Project Implementation Plan.
- . Arranged for ACDI's Project Director to participate in an agribusiness opportunity assessment mission in the Russian Far East to investigate specific business opportunities and meet with key private sector and government managers.
- . Obtained quotes for the procurement of a vehicle.
- . Established contact with Tri-Valley and discussed subgrant selection criteria.
- . Began initial work on the preparation of a Fact Sheet and other information on selection criteria to be distributed to ACDI/NCFC members.

These achievements, accompanied by intensive project development for future work, should make it possible for ACDI to increase ACDI/NCFC member activities in the NIS.

Sincerely,



Michael Moran  
Executive Director of NIS Programs