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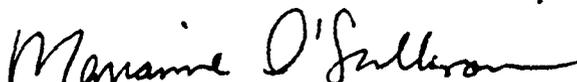
CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION TRANSMITTAL SHEET

DATE: November 5, 1991

We wish to inform you of proposed actions in the Agency's programs during Fiscal Year 1992:

Afghanistan - Afghanistan Narcotics Research and Awareness Project

The attached notification was sent to the Hill on November 5, 1991. Obligation may be incurred on November 20, 1991.

  
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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
ADVICE OF PROGRAM CHANGE

COUNTRY: Afghanistan

PROJECT TITLE: Afghanistan Narcotics  
Research and Awareness  
Project

PROJECT NUMBER: 306-0210

FY 1992 CP REFERENCE: Statistical Annex; page  
395

APPROPRIATION CATEGORY: Agriculture, Rural  
Development and  
Nutrition (ARDN)

LIFE-OF-PROJECT FUNDING: \$6,500,000

INTENDED FY 1992 OBLIGATION: \$2,000,000

This is to advise that A.I.D. intends to obligate \$2,000,000 in FY 1992 grant funds from the ARDN account for the Afghanistan Narcotics Research and Awareness Project. This project, previously a part of the overall Narcotics Awareness and Control Project, is being funded separately for reasons given below. This is a change from the FY 1992 Congressional Presentation which shows a proposed obligation of \$1,600,000 under Development Programs. The life-of-project funding is \$6,500,000.

The project originally consisted of a narcotics awareness and an income substitution program. Due to anticipated difficulties in monitoring an income substitution program within Afghanistan, the crop substitution component of the project has been dropped and will not be pursued at this time. Any subsequent decision to proceed with an income substitution activity would be the subject of a separate CN. We plan to go forward with the Narcotics Awareness and Research component. Narcotics awareness activities will focus on community leaders, religious leaders, and students, inside Afghanistan and among refugee populations. The expanded research component will provide baseline information on narcotics use, production and marketing.

Attachment: Activity Data Sheet

**AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
ACTIVITY DATA SHEET**

PROGRAM: Afghanistan

CP 81-05 (4-85)

TITLE Afghanistan Narcotics Research and Awareness		FUNDING SOURCE Agriculture, Rural Development and Nutrition	PROPOSED OBLIGATION (in thousands of dollars) FY 92 2,000		LIFE OF PROJECT (Auth.) 6,500
NUMBER 306-0210	NEW <input type="checkbox"/>	PRIOR REFERENCE None	INITIAL OBLIGATION FY 90	ESTIMATED FINAL OBLIGATION FY 93	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE OF PROJECT FY 93
GRANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOAN <input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUING <input type="checkbox"/>				

**Purpose:** To increase narcotics awareness to reduce use and production of opium; and to conduct research in order to facilitate awareness programs and develop an effective narcotics strategy. This strategy would be used by a legitimate Afghanistan government in the future to obtain Presidential Certification as a country cooperating in the fight against narcotics production.

**Background:** Afghanistan is the world's second largest producer of opium based upon average annual production of 45,000 acres of opium poppy. This project was originally designed to undertake narcotics awareness and to control narcotics through income substitution activities supported by a research and information component. Due to anticipated difficulties in monitoring an income substitution program within Afghanistan, the crop substitution component of the project has been dropped and will not be pursued at this time. The project expands the research component in order to develop an effective narcotics strategy, and continues narcotics awareness activities aimed at Afghanistan community leaders, religious leaders, and students.

**Project Description:** The Afghanistan Narcotics Research and Awareness Project (ANRAP) supports three activities: (1) the design of a narcotics strategy for a future Afghanistan program; (2) research to collect, analyze and disseminate information on opium poppy production, opium marketing systems, opium and heroin consumption in Afghanistan and define the socio-economic environment surrounding opium production and consumption; and (3) awareness activities to disseminate an anti-narcotics production and consumption message and reshape attitudes toward poppy cultivation and use.

**Relationship of Project to A.I.D. Country Strategy:** A.I.D. strategy in Afghanistan recognizes that narcotics production impedes the future development of the country and impacts negatively on neighboring countries as well as those nations where Afghanistan-produced opium is used.

**Beneficiaries:** A successful narcotics control strategy based upon the social, economic and agricultural information and awareness activities of this project would directly and indirectly benefit the entire Afghan population. About 30 professional staff will be trained to address narcotics issues and form the human resource nucleus for the narcotics control effort. They will train teachers, health professionals,

religious community leaders. Over 3 million people will be reached through an Afghan multi-media campaign aimed primarily at key decision makers, opinion leaders, religious leaders, health officials, teachers, important cultivators and the population of young males vulnerable to heroin use. The general Afghan population will be targeted through use of mass media (radio spots, etc.) inside Afghanistan and in refugee camps.

**Host Country and Other Donors:** The project will complement anti-narcotics activities and provide information to the United Nations Drug Control Programme (UNDCP), as well as the regional efforts of the Department of State's Bureau of International Narcotics Matters, and the Justice Department's Drug Enforcement Agency to combat narcotics activities along the Pakistan/Afghanistan border. The project will not work through or associate with the current Kabul Regime.

<u>Major Outputs</u>	<u>All Years</u>
Narcotics strategy	1
Major research activities	7
Narcotics awareness events	100
Mass media products (posters, pamphlets, kits, etc.)	40,000
Radio spots produced	100
Dramatic productions created	2
Trained health professionals, leaders, teachers	5,000
	<u>Life-of-Project (\$000)</u>
<u>A.I.D.-Financed Inputs</u>	
Technical Assistance	1,910
Logistics Support	1,106
Programs	3,384
Evaluation	<u>100</u>
Total	6,500

U.S. FINANCING (in thousands of dollars)				PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS OR AGENCIES
	Obligations	Expenditures	Unliquidated	
Through September 30, 1990	3,000	325	2,675	
Estimated Fiscal Year 1991	0	2,105	2,105	
Estimated Through September 30, 1991	3,000	2,430	570	
Proposed Fiscal Year 1992	2,000	1,500	6,500	
		<u>Future Year Obligations</u>	<u>Estimated Total Cost</u>	