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CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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Int'l College

DATE: May 16, 1985

We wish to inform you of proposed actions in the Agency's programs during Fiscal Year 1985:

Technical Notification: Lebanon, 268-0317 - #418

Technical Notification: Honduras, 522-0153

Technical Notification: Costa Rica, 515-0000

Costa Rica: Various PVOs, 515-0226, 515-0228

Lebanon: Beirut University College, 268-1308 (268-0222) - #423

✓ Lebanon: International College, 913-0222 (938-1308) - #422

The attached notification was sent to the Hill on May 16, 1985. Obligation may be incurred on May 31, 1985.



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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ADVICE OF PROGRAM CHANGE

Date: 5/16/88

Country: Lebanon
Project Title: International College (IC)
Project Number: 913-0222 (268-0222)
(AID/ASHA Grant 255)
FY 1985 CP Reference: None
Appropriation Category: Economic Support Funds (ESF)
Appropriation: FY 1983 No Year Supplemental
Life-of-Project Funding: \$1,855,000
Intended FY 1985 Obligation: \$425,000 (Grant)

This is to advise that A.I.D. intends to obligate \$425,000 from the FY 1983 ESF no year supplemental appropriation as emergency assistance to International College (IC) to help this private institution alleviate its war-related physical plant damage. The institution serves as a bridge of understanding between the U.S. and the Middle East, trains Lebanese and regional technicians and leaders, and is a visible symbol of U.S. interest in the region.

Obligation of these funds will take place through an ongoing grant to IC from the Office of American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA).

An Activity Data Sheet is attached.

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Clearances:

NE/TECH/HRST, H. Freeman _____
FVA/ASIA, D. Santos (Draft) _____
NE/TECH, K. Sheryer (Draft) _____
GC/LPIA, R. Lester (Draft) _____
NE/EUR, G. Kazens (Draft) _____
NE/DP, P. Boughton _____
DAA/NE, B. Langstaff _____
AA/NE, W. A. Ford _____

**AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
ACTIVITY DATA SHEET**

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PROGRAM: Lebanon

TITLE International College		FUNDING SOURCE Economic Support Funds (ESF)	PROPOSED OBLIGATION (in thousands of dollars) FY 85: 425		LIFE OF PROJECT (years) 1,855
NUMBER 913-0222 (768-0322)	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTINUING	PRIOR REFERENCE CR # 714, dated 9/14/84	INITIAL OBLIGATION FY 84:	ESTIMATED FINAL OBLIGATION FY 85:	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE OF PROJECT FY 86:

Purpose: To help the International College (IC) recover from war-related physical damage, and thus function more effectively.

Background: The United States has shown interest in supporting IC, as well as the American University of Beirut (AUB) and Beirut University College (BUC), because they are bridges of understanding between the U.S. and the Middle East. These institutions train Lebanese and regional technicians and leaders and are visible symbols of U.S. interest in the region.

International College is a private, non-profit 501 (c) (3), non-sectarian, independent, co-educational institution chartered in 1902 by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It has three campuses in and around Beirut (Ras Beirut, Meshref and Bshamoun) and recently had a regular enrollment of 2,700 students. Since 1975, however, IC has had its share of difficulties and has intermittently lost the use of its Meshref and Bshamoun campuses. In FY 1983, IC received \$500,000 from ARIA to construct its library. The institution incurred extensive damage in the summer of 1982. As a result, in early 1983 IC received \$40,000 in FY 1982 funds from AID's International Disaster Assistance funds for general rehabilitation and cleanup repair. In FY 1984 IC received \$130,000 in Lebanon Economic Support Funds to help repair physical damage incurred after February 6, 1984. Throughout these difficult times, IC has displayed a capacity to fulfill its academic and service functions.

Project Description: This additional \$425,000 to IC is for the rental, renovation and equipping of a building adjacent to the IC Ras Beirut campus. These additional facilities are necessary because the loss of IC's Meshref and Bshamoun campuses due to hostilities has caused the student enrollment at the Ras Beirut campus to increase from 1,200 students to 2,600. The rental of another building for an initial period of 18 months will enable IC to better accommodate its doubled student population.

Relationship of Project to A.I.D. Strategy: Provision of this assistance to IC not only supports U.S. political, developmental and humanitarian objectives throughout the region, but also reinforces the U.S. strategy in Lebanon, which is to demonstrate concern and reduce internal tensions by alleviating the hardship endured by its people during years of civil conflict. This institution--functioning as fully and with as much quality as possible--reflects U.S. commitment to education in the Middle East and provides exposure to Western values in the region. It helps prepare the technicians and leaders needed for Lebanese and regional socio-economic development.

Beneficiaries: The principal beneficiaries of this grant will be current and future students, hundreds of faculty and staff employees, and all those persons who will continue to receive community and public service functions from IC. Ultimately, the region as a whole will benefit from the educational services provided by IC as students use the skills and knowledge they have acquired.

Host Country and Other Donors: IC continues to seek financial support from corporations and alumni in Lebanon and the United States. The civil war environment has caused fund-raising difficulties. Notwithstanding this, IC mounts campaigns to attract support from private and governmental donors; however, no other donors are associated with this particular grant.

Major Outputs: Enhanced viability of IC as a high quality, U.S.-oriented educational institution and service center.

A.I.D.-Financed Inputs:

	Life of Project (\$000)
Rental, renovation and equipping of building	425
Previous grants under this project:	
Construction of a new library	500
General rehabilitation and classroom repairs	800
Repair of physical damage	130
	<u>1,855</u>

U.S. FINANCING (in thousands of dollars)				PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS OR AGENCIES
	Obligations	Expenditures	Unliquidated	
Through September 30, 1983	500	245		
Estimated Fiscal Year 1984	930	791		
Estimated Through September 30, 1984	1,430	1,036		
		Future Year Obligations	Estimated Total Cost	
Proposed Fiscal Year 1985	425		1,855	