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Dear Mr. Mayer:

In accordance with Contract No. AID/repas-9, Article 1,5,2, which requires the National Planning Association to submit progress reports semi-annually, I am presenting a review of the activities of the Development Planning Project during the period since our report of June 27, 1964.

I. Research

On November 18, 1964, NPA submitted to AID a proposal for a renewal of the Development Planning Project contract. In this context, the Project's current research work was reviewed in detail, accompanied by a summary of all the specific research activities underway with estimated completion dates. Rather than reproducing this material, already available to AID, I summarize the major points.

During the period since June 27, 1964, the Development Planning Project has submitted seven working papers to AID: Cookson, "Planning in Small, Open Economies: A Model for Relating Capital Inflows, Debt Service and Profit Transfers"; Crosson, "Capital-Output Ratios and Development Planning"; Edwards, "A Primer in Development Planning Typology"; Gittinger, "Planning for Agricultural Development: The Iranian Experience"; Huber, "Programming U. S. Assistance: A Case Study, Liberia, 1964-1968"; Paauw, "Notes on the State of Development Planning in the ECAFE Region"; and Tryon and Cookson, "Project Planning in Less-Developed Countries: A Framework and Major Issues." 1/

In the immediate future, priority will be given to completing the survey of development planning literature. The bulk of this

1/ A list of all working papers submitted to AID is attached as Appendix I.

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comprehensive survey will be in draft within the next six months. In addition, priority is being given to the statistical implementation of Cookson's "small, open-economy model," with a first application to several Southeast Asian countries. The study on Development Planning and the Private Sector, supervised by Dr. Geiger and being conducted with the Institute of Public Administration on a sub-contract basis, will be in preliminary draft during the next reporting period. Other work underway is organized into several projects with estimated completion dates shown in Appendix II.

II. Technical Assistance

During the period under review the Project was frequently consulted by AID offices on problems related to our field of specialization. In addition, at the request of AID, Douglas Paauw served as senior non-governmental advisor to the U. S. Delegation to ECAFE's Second Conference of Asian Planners held in Bangkok, Thailand, in October.

The services of Dr. Paauw have also been requested in connection with the organization of the forthcoming CENTO Conference on Plan Implementation. AID wishes to have Dr. Paauw visit the CENTO area in the early spring of 1965 to assist in the preparation of the Conference program.

III. Field Work

During the summer Dr. Joseph L. Tryon spent two months in Latin America studying development planning activities in six Latin American countries. As noted above, Dr. Paauw attended the Conference of Asian Planners in Bangkok in October and stopped briefly in the Philippines. A review of his impressions of Asian development planning was submitted to AID in the form of a working paper.

IV. Exchange of Information

The Project has continued to be active in promoting exchange of information in the planning field. A special effort has been made to develop contacts with other AID contractors working in related areas. Consultations at our initiative have been held with members of the Brookings Transportation Project, the RAND Project on Improved Methods for Planning and Allocating U. S. Assistance, the University of Wisconsin Project on Economic Interdependence in Southeast Asia, the Yale University Project on the Quantitative Study of Economic Structure and Growth and others. Arrangements to exchange working papers have been concluded with many other research organizations.

Under the Exchange of Information Clause (Article I, 4) in the AID/NPA Contract, the Project has participated actively in the organization of a major Conference on Economic Planning in Southeast Asia. This Conference, to be held at the East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, February 1-5, 1965, is under the general Chairmanship of Douglas S. Paauw, Project

Director. In addition to Dr. Paauw, Project staff members who will participate as authors of papers or discussants are Theodore Geiger, Pierre Crosson, and John C. H. Fei.

Sincerely,

John Miller
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Enclosures

APPENDIX I: DEVELOPMENT PLANNING PROJECT

Working Papers Submitted to AID

1. Staff, "Aerial Photography and Development Planning, December, 1963.
2. John C. H. Fei and Douglas S. Paauw, "Foreign Assistance and Self-Help: A Reappraisal of Development Finance," December, 1963.
3. Douglas S. Paauw and John C. H. Fei, "Statistical Implementation of the Fei-Paauw PMSR Model: Capital Inflow Requirements of Developing Countries," April, 1964.
4. Gerhard Colm, "Certain Aspects of Planning as a Tool for Social and Economic Development," April, 1964.
5. Bruce Edwards, "Time Preference and Development Planning: Screening and Selection of Projects," May, 1964.
6. Pierre R. Crosson, "Export Models of Economic Growth: Malaya, A Test Case," May, 1964.
7. J. Price Gittinger, "Planning for Agricultural Development: The Iranian Experience," September, 1964.
8. Pierre R. Crosson, "Capital-Output Ratios and Development Planning," November, 1964.
9. Paul B. Huber, "Programming U. S. Assistance: A Case Study, Liberia 1964-1968," November, 1964.
10. Douglas S. Paauw, "Notes on the State of Development Planning in the ECAFE Region," November, 1964.
11. Forrest E. Cookson, "Planning in Small, Open Economies: A Model for Relating Capital Inflows, Debt Service and Profit Transfers," November, 1964.
12. Joseph L. Tryon and Forrest E. Cookson, "Project Planning in Less-Developed Countries: A Framework and Major Issues," November, 1964.
13. Bruce Edwards, "A Primer in Development Planning Typology," November, 1964.

APPENDIX II: STATUS OF RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Contract Problem Area	Title of Research Activity	Investigator(s)	Date of First Draft of Results
I	Survey of Planning Literature	All Staff & Consultants	Summer, 1965
Survey of "State of the Art"	Surveys of Planning Experience:		
	ECAFE Area	Paauw	November, 1964
	Latin America	Tryon	November, 1964
	Malaya	Crosson	December, 1964
	Iran (Agricultural Planning)	Gittinger	September, 1964
	French Methods in former French Colonies*	Cookson	Spring, 1965
	Middle East and Africa	Edwards	Spring, 1965
	Country Typology and Planning Approaches:		
	Preliminary Considerations	Edwards	November, 1964
	Further Results	Edwards	Summer, 1965
	Development Strategy and Planning; Methodology in Southeast Asia	Paauw and Fei	December, 1964
II	Foreign Assistance and Self-Help:		
Long-Run Projections	PMSR Model	Fei and Paauw	December, 1963
	Statistical Implementation	Paauw and Fei	March, 1964
	Foreign Exchange Projection Problems	Paauw and Fei	March, 1965
	Projections in Export-Oriented Economies:		
	Export-Growth Models	Crosson	May, 1964
	Further Statistical Work & Conclusions	Crosson	Fall, 1965
	Capital-Output Ratios & Development Planning	Crosson	November, 1964

* If fieldwork proves feasible.

APPENDIX II: STATUS OF RESEARCH ACTIVITIES (Continued)

Contract Problem Area	Title of Research Activity	Investigator(s)	Date of First Draft of Results
II (Continued)	Small Open Economy Model:		
	Model Structure and Workings	Cookson	November, 1964
	Statistical Implementation:		
	First Application	Cookson	January, 1965
	Other Applications	Cookson	Summer, 1965
III Budgeting & Planning	Annual Budgeting and Long-Run Planning:		
	Survey	Abraham	Summer, 1965
IV Integration of Project, Sectoral and Aggregate Planning	Project Screening and Analysis:		
	Time Preference and Project Screening	Edwards	May, 1964
	Framework for Project Analysis	Tryon and Cookson	November, 1964
	Survey of Literature	Tryon and Cookson	January, 1965
	Sectoral Allocation:		
	Evaluation of Present Techniques and Practice	Tryon	Spring, 1965
	Integration of Individual Sector Plans: Preliminary Considerations	Tryon	Fall, 1965
V Planning and the Private Sector	Development Planning and the Private Sector	Geiger & Honey	March, 1965
VI Plan Implementation and Policies	Non-Investment Policies:		
	Absorptive Capacity	Huber	November, 1964
	Programming U. S. Assistance: A Case Study, Liberia, 1964-1968	Huber	November, 1964
	Framework for Non-Investment Policy Choices	Huber	January, 1965
	Choice Among Major Exchange Rate Systems	Huber	Summer, 1965