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Soybean Seed Quality and Stand Establishment  
Conference Planning in Sri Lanka

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Trip Report - Sri Lanka

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- II. PERIOD OF TRAVEL: 21 to 25 June 1980
- III. ITINERARY:  
Depart Kathmandu 1020 - Arrive Colombo 1440, 21 June  
Depart Colombo 1315 - Arrive Bangkok 1800, 25 June
- IV. PURPOSES:
1. To meet with local arrangements committee to formulate plans for the conference on "Soybean Seed Quality and Stand Establishment."
  2. To become familiar with the Sri Lanka Soybean Development Program.
  3. To become familiar with the soybean disease situation in Sri Lanka, including the occurrence of soybean rust.
- V. ORGANIZATIONS AND PERSONS CONTACTED:
- Ministry of Agricultural Development & Research:  
E. L. Senanayake, Minister  
R. Wijeratne, Secretary  
A. S. Kunasingham, Additional Secretary
- Department of Agriculture: J. Jeyabalan, Deputy Director  
H. M. E. Herath, Deputy Director, Horticulture  
Extension and Soybean Coordinator  
G. W. E. Fernando, Deputy Director of Research  
C. Dharmasena, Soybean Agronomist  
V. Arulnandhy, Soybean Breeder
- FAO-UN/Colombo: G. Laurent, Representative
- USAID/Colombo: J. W. Bonner, Chief, R & D Division
- Post Graduate Institute of Agriculture: Tom Jogaratnam, Director  
Y. D. A. Senamayolse, Dean,  
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of Crop Science  
H. M. W. Herath, Head, Department  
of Agriculture Biology  
M. W. Thenabadee, Head, Department  
of Agriculture Chemistry

International Soybean Program (INTSOY): C. N. Hittle, Senior Adviser/  
Soybean Agronomist  
Mike Chan, Food Processing  
Specialist

Other professional and technical personnel: D. R. Linebach, Head, Food  
Science Department,  
Pennsylvania State University  
J. Perumpral, Agr. Engineer

VI. RESULTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. Local arrangements for housing of speakers and delegates was arranged; the post-conference tour was outlined; details of meeting the delegates for the conference at the airport, their transportation, etc. was discussed; and the meeting rooms were visited and agreed upon.
2. Visited the Soybean Food Research Center and Maha Illuppallama and became familiar with the soybean program in Sri Lanka.

VII. OBSERVATIONS AND REMARKS:

I was impressed with the accomplishments of the soybean program in Sri Lanka. It is a program that all can be proud of. I found the members of the local arrangements committee (Messrs. Kunasingham, H. M. E. Herath and M. Jeyabalan) to be very cooperative and helpful. With their assistance, a lot of the details for the conference were developed and discussed. Dr. Hittle was very helpful in making appointments and seeing that the tight schedule went smoothly. My visit was excellent.

VIII. FOLLOW-UP ACTION:

All the points for the local arrangements must be verified in writing to members of the local arrangements committee. Continued correspondence will be necessary with the committee as new problems arise or other items concerned with the development of the program become obvious.

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