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Trip Report - Mayagüez and San Juan

- I. NAME: James B. Sinclair
Professor of International Plant Pathology/UIUC and INTSOY
- II. PERIOD OF TRAVEL: 24 September to 4 October 1980
- III. ITINERARY:
- Depart.: Champaign 0730 - Arrive Mayagüez 1745
Depart.: San Juan 1455 - Arrive Champaign 2055
- IV. PURPOSES:
1. To review the soybean research programs at the UPR-MC, including the INTSOY as well as the experiment station projects. Discussed the program of Chris Stearn.
 2. To meet with graduate students in plant pathology at UPR-MC, attend a departmental seminar and to give a seminar on "Soybean Seed Treatment and Seed Certification."
 3. To attend and participate in the annual meeting of the Caribbean Division, American Phytopathological Society. To give two papers on research concerned with frog-eye leaf spot of soybeans.
 4. To meet with soybean specialists from various Latin American and Caribbean republics.
- V. ORGANIZATIONS AND PERSONS CONTACTED:
- University of Puerto Rico:
- Agriculture Experiment Station, Rio Piedras: Dr. Julio Bird
Dr. Julio Lopez-Rosa
Mr. A. Rodriguez-Marcano
Ms. Rita Rodriguez
Other technical personnel
- College of Agriculture, Mayagüez: Dr. Paul R. Hepperly
Dr. Julia Mignucci
Dr. Neila Acosta
Dr. Guillermo Riveros
Dr. Pedro Melendez
Dr. Gene Spain
Various students and
technical personnel
- INTSOY - University of Illinois Dr. Chris Stearn

I visited also with a number of professional and technical persons representing various research institutions and commercial companies during the professional society meeting.

VI. RESULTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. Attend all sessions of the annual meeting of the Caribbean Division.
2. Gave two formal papers at the meetings and a seminar at UPR-MC.
3. Had discussions with members of INTSOY, UPR-MC concerning future possibilities of cooperation in view of the lack of continued funding by USAID for the INTSOY, UPR-MC program.
4. Worked with Julia Mignucci on the English and Spanish versions of the next INTSOY Newsletter dealing with seed pathology. Carried back the Spanish version for Bonnie Irwin.
5. Became acquainted with research and studies on soybeans in various republics of the Caribbean and Latin America.
6. Interviewed two persons interested in being nominated as a Fulbright Scholar in the department next year.

VII. OBSERVATIONS AND REMARKS

The lack of continued funding for the INTSOY, UPR-MC program has given rise to serious concerns to the professional staff as well as to me. Without this funding the pathologists at UPR-MC cannot continue their strong efforts in support of the total INTSOY program.

VIII. FOLLOW-UP ACTION:

INTSOY-UIUC needs to give serious consideration to the future working relationship with the research staff at UPR-MC.

Requests for various publications and research materials were met.

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