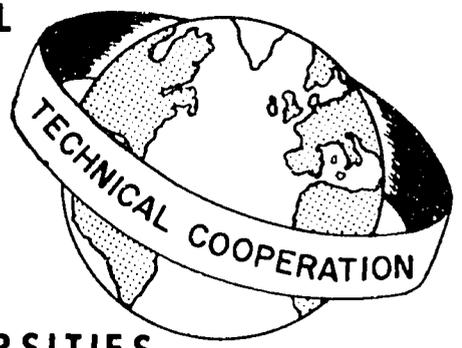


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July 22, 1971

AGRICULTURAL POLICY SEMINAR

July 28 - August 28, 1971

Countries Represented

Bolivia
Chile
Congo
Ghana
Guyana
India
Indonesia
Kenya

Korea
Laos
Nigeria
Panama
Paraguay
Philippines
Tanzania
Uruguay

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translations
of papers
presented*

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Washington, D. C.

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OBJECTIVES OF SEMINAR

To gain additional understanding of the role of agricultural policy decisions in overall social and economic development.

To review the factors to be considered in balancing a nation's resources with its needs.

To gain an appreciation of the need for agricultural statistics in making policy decisions.

To study the role of credit, technology, land reform, tax policy, price policy, and marketing in agricultural development.

To study the needs of the consumers and how their special requirements affect agricultural policy decisions.

To study population increases and its effect on employment.

To review the principles of management planning, and how these tools can be applied to agricultural policy decisions.

To observe rural institutions in the field in the areas of credit, education, local government, price policy, and transportation and how they have contributed to social and economic development.

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Career with United States Department of Agriculture began in 1936 and ended in 1966. Was economist for Agricultural Adjustment Administration; outlook economist for the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Marketing Service, specializing in livestock outlook; and staff economist to the administrator of the Consumer and Marketing Service. Meanwhile (1959-61), was staff economist in the Council of Economic Advisers; and (1963-64) visiting professor, University of Illinois.

Joined the University of Missouri, December 1, 1966, as Professor of Agricultural Economics. On July 1, 1968, became extension economist as well.

Foreign experience includes a tour of the Soviet Union as a member of Exchange Delegation (1958); brief periods working with governments of Argentina (1961, 1962) and Guatemala (1965), and brief studies of technical aid programs in agriculture in Peru (1967) and Colombia (1969).

Author of various bulletins, articles, and speeches, and of a book "Individual Freedom and the Economic Organization of Agriculture."

In 1968-69 was President, American Agricultural Economics Association.

Served in Navy during World War II. Now Lt. Commander USNR (ret.).

INTRODUCTION

The developing countries are applying more agricultural technology and this new input has resulted in increased yields and greater production of agricultural products. However, this new technology has not always benefitted the majority of rural people. Many related problems such as lack of marketing facilities, credit, transportation, and national price policy have become more critical in recent years.

Therefore, agricultural policies designed to cope with such problems as mentioned above, as well as foster economic growth with social justice, would seem deserving of study by all countries.

It is anticipated that the exchange of ideas and concepts between those leaders participating in this Seminar will lead to a clearer understanding of how national policies effect agricultural progress and economic development in general.

PROGRAM AND ITINERARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
July 28 and 29	Arrive Washington, D. C.
July 30	WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL CENTER Meridian House 1630 Crescent Place
<u>CONTACT:</u> 9:00 a.m.	Arthur L. Richards Executive Director
Objectives or Activities	Become acquainted with the historical background, governmental structure, culture, traditions and customs of the U. S. through participation in a special seminar.
1:00 p.m.	Tour of U. S. Capital conducted by representatives of the Washington International Center.
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Reception for Delegates at the Washington International Center.

AGRICULTURAL POLICY SEMINAR

August 2-27, 1971

Monday, August 2

An Overview

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| 8:45 | Bus to depart Statler Hilton Hotel to the U. S. Department of Agriculture | |
| 9:15 | An Informal Coffee with the Secretary of Agriculture, the Honorable Clifford Hardin. | |
| 10:15 | Bus to depart USDA to the Pan American World Health Building. | |
| 11:00 | Organization of the Shortcourse, Participation Assignments, etc. | Harold F. Breimyer
Professor, Ag. Econ.,
U. of Mo.
and
Sherman Johnson
former Administrator,
ERS, USDA (retired) |
| 12:00 | Lunch | |
| 1:15 | Welcome Address - Introductory Remarks | Thomas C. Irvin
Asst. Dir. for Prog.,
Office of Intern'l
Training, AID |
| 2:00 | Using Economic and Other Scientific Knowledge to Improve Agricultural Policy - A North American Viewpoint | Harold F. Breimyer |
| 2:45 | Break | |
| 3:00 | Introduction of members and five-minute statements of responsibilities | |

Tuesday, August 3

Policy Goals in Their Socio-Political Setting

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| 9:00 | What We Want Agriculture To do: The Nebulous Matter of Setting Goals for Agricultural Policy | Harold F. Breimyer |
| 9:45 | Agricultural Goals as a Part of Economic Goals for the Economy (Nation) | J. Kenneth McDermott
Dept. Dir., AID Research
and Univ. Relations |
| 10:30 | Break | |
| 11:00 | Putting Policy Goals in Human Terms | Rainer Schickele
Visiting Professor,
Michigan State Univ. |
| 11:45 | Lunch | |
| 1:15 | Round Table Discussion | Harold F. Breimyer
J. Kenneth McDermott
Rainer Schickele |
| 2:45 | Break | |
| 3:15 | Delegate Discussion - as arranged | |

Wednesday, August 4

Balancing a Nation's Resources and Needs

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| 9:00 | Physical Science Research for Policy-Making: Inventorying the Resource Base for Development | T. C. Byerly
Asst. Dir., Science
and Education, USDA |
| 9:45 | Social Science Research for Policy-Making: The Human Element and Social Institutions | Rainer Schickele' |
| 10:30 | Break | |
| 11:00 | Discussion | T. C. Byerly
Rainer Schickele |
| 12:00 | Lunch | |

Wednesday, August 4 (continued)

1:30	Estimating Future Need and Demand for Agricultural Products, Both Domestic and Export	Rex Daly Director, Econ. and Statistical Analysis Div., ERS, USDA
2:15	Our Success (and any failures) in Improving Our Knowledge of Our Resources and Needs	A participant
2:45	Break	
3:00	The Problems in Perspective	Harold F. Breimyer
3:15	Delegate Discussion - as arranged	

Thursday, August 5

Helps and Aids in Policy Making and Administration

9:00	Basic Need - Relevant and Reliable Statistics	Bruce Graham Acting Dep. Administrator, SRS, USDA
9:45	Our Problems - and Possible Solutions - in Improving Agricultural Statistics in Paraguay	Ing. Luis Pampliega Secretary Gen., Min. of Agriculture, Paraguay
10:30	Break	
10:45	Discussion	Bruce Graham participants
11:45	Lunch	
1:15	Analysis and Studies for Agricultural Policy Makers	Don Paarlberg Director, Ag. Econ., USDA
2:15	Opportunities Missed: To Learn From What We do	Harold F. Breimyer
2:45	Break	
3:15	Delegate Discussion - as arranged	

Friday, August 6

International Aspects of Agricultural Policy

9:00	International Aspects in Perspective	Harold F. Breimyer
9:45	Current Issues in International Trade Policy and How They Affect Agricultural Development	Constantine Michalopoulos Int'l Economist, AID
10:30	Break	
11:00	Patterns of Agricultural Trade in the Future	Arthur B. Mackie Chief, Trade Stat. Anal. Br., ERS, USDA
11:45	Lunch	
1:15	Round Table Discussion	Arthur B. Mackie Harold F. Breimyer Constantine Michalopoulos
2:45	Break	
3:15	Delegate Discussion - as arranged	

Monday, August 9

Modernizing a Nation's Agriculture

9:00	The Process and Potentials of Modernizing Agriculture	David Brown Professor, Ag. Econ., U. of Tenn.
9:45	Role of Agricultural Credit in Agricultural Modernization: Credit as an Instrument and Institutional Aspects	Harold Miles Retired (formerly Asst. to Governor, FCA, USDA)
10:30	Break	
11:00	Experiences with Supervised Credit	R. L. Tinnermeier Professor, Ag. Econ., Colo. State Univ.
12:00	Lunch	
1:15	Discussion	David Brown Harold Miles R. L. Tinnermeier

Monday, August 9 (continued)

- 3:00 Break
3:30 Delegate Discussion - as arranged

Tuesday, August 10

Modernizing a Nation's Agriculture, continued

- 9:00 The A-B-C's of the Revenue vs. Developmental Aspects of Tax Policies Harold F. Breimyer
- 9:40 What does "Land Reform" Reform, and How Well? Peter Dorner
Professor, Ag. Econ.
U. of Wisc.
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 How Forms of Tenure, Labor Systems, Rent Controls, and Other Institutions Affect Agriculture? Peter Dorner
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 Development Policies Directed Toward Smaller Farmers, Farm Workers, and Tenants David Brown
- 2:00 Development Policies in _____ - Its Successes and Failures A participant
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Open Discussion on the Day's Topics Peter Dorner
David Brown
Harold Breimyer
participants

Wednesday, August 11

Modernizing a Nation's Agriculture, continued

- 9:00 What to Consider in a Price Policy for Agriculture Harold F. Breimyer
- 9:45 Methods of Stabilizing Commodity Prices Francis Kutish
Staff Economist, USDA

Wednesday, August 11 (continued)

10:30	Break	
11:00	Price Policy Experiences in <hr/>	A participant
11:20	Price Policy Experiences in <hr/>	A participant
11:45	Lunch	
1:15	How to Set Up and Operate a Commodity Program	Carl Farrington Dept. Administrator, ASCS, USDA
2:40	Break	
3:10	Discussion	Harold F. Breimyer Francis Kutish Carl Farrington

Thursday, August 12

9:00	Agricultural-Industrial Inter-relationships	Harold F. Breimyer
9:45	Population, Resources, Migration and Jobs	Phillips Foster Professor, Ag. Econ., U. of Md.
10:30	Break	
11:00	Population, Resources, Migration and Jobs (continued)	Phillips Foster
11:45	Lunch	
1:15	Panel Discussion	Harold Breimyer Phillips Foster participants

Thursday, August 12 (continued)

2:45 Break

3:15 Continue Panel Discussion

Harold F. Breimyer
Phillips Foster
participants

Friday, August 13

Meeting the Needs of Consumers

9:00 Programs to Improve and Protect Food
for Consumers:

a) Through Fortification

Daniel Rosenfield
Dep. Dir., Nutrition and
Agribusiness Grp., USDA

b) Through Genetics

George Sprague, Leader
Corn and Sorghum Inves.,
USDA

10:30 Break

11:00 Discussion

Daniel Rosenfield
George Sprague

12:00 Lunch

1:15 Food Prices, Multiple Pricing, and
Consumer Services Experiences in the
United States

Harold F. Breimyer

2:00 "Agricultural" Programs in Urban
Areas

John Curtis, Head
Dept. of Ag. Econ.,
U. of Md.

2:45 Break

3:15 Delegate Discussion - as arranged

Saturday, August 14

Field Study

Depart: Washington, D. C.
Arrive: Carbondale, Illinois

Monday, August 16 - Southern Illinois University

Attend the meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association.

Tuesday, August 17, through Friday, August 20 - University of Illinois,
Cooperative Extension Service

Field trip to a nearby county to study social and economic development. This field trip will have the objective of identifying how farm policy decisions have contributed to the development of an area.

Institutions and organizations to be studied will include education systems, local government, cooperatives, Extension Service, and government organizations. The group will also visit an operating farm and discuss with the farmer how he has used various services and inputs in his farm operation. A hospitality visit to a farm home will also be arranged for an evening meal.

Saturday, August 21

Depart: Carbondale, Illinois

Arrive: Washington, D. C.

Monday, August 23

Marketing in Agriculture

9:00	Principles of Policy Making in Marketing	Harold F. Breimyer
9:45	Market New Services: How Do You Start, What Do You Expect	Lance Hooks Marketing Consultant
10:30	Break	
11:00	Marketing Policies in _____ _____	A participant
11:20	Marketing Policies in _____ _____	A participant
11:45	Lunch	
1:15	Marketing Cooperatives, Marketing Boards	Martin Abrahamsen Dep. Administrator, FCS, USDA
2:00	Delegate Discussion - as arranged	

Monday, August 23 (continued)

2:45 Break

3:15 Panel

Harold F. Breimyer
Lance Hooks
Martin Abrahamsen

Tuesday, August 24

9:00 Principles in Organization for
Effective Government Programs

Kenneth Kornher
Int'l Relations Officer, AID

9:45 PPBS and Other Techniques for
Establishing Priorities

John Fedkiw
Dep. Dir., PSP Staff, USDA

10:30 Break

11:00 Discussion

Kenneth Kornher
John Fedkiw

11:45 Lunch

1:15 Project Development and Evaluation

J. Price Gittinger
Lecturer, IBRD Bank

2:15 Small Group Discussions

2:30 Break

3:00 Delegate Discussion - as arranged

Wednesday, August 25

Agricultural Policy - And The Future

9:00 The Opportunities for Making Life
More Tolerable and Rewarding for the
World's Rural Peoples

Harold F. Breimyer

9:45 Mutual Obligations in Advancing the
Wealth of Nations

Quentin West
Administrator, FEDS,
USDA

10:30 Break

Wednesday, August 25 (continued)

11:00	Innovation in National Economic Policy; Warning! Each Solution Brings New Problems	David Brown
12:00	Lunch	
1:15	The Problems I Would Face if I Were Minister of Agriculture	A participant
1:45	The Problems I Would Face if I Were Minister of Agriculture	A participant

Thursday, August 26

Sum-up

9:00	A Resume of the Content of Short Courses	Harold F. Breimyer
9:45	Highlights, Ideas Obtained	A participant
10:10	Highlights, Ideas Obtained	A participant
10:30	Break	
11:00	Highlights, Ideas Obtained	A participant
11:30	Highlights, Ideas Obtained	A participant
12:00	Lunch	
1:15	Round Table Discussion	

Friday, August 27

Terminal Activities

Saturday, August 28

Depart United States

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