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Project #596-11-660-012.1

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1. The LA Bureau PAR review panel discussed this PAR on May 25, 1971. The panel decided that the PAR as submitted to AID/W constitutes a credible record of a critical evaluation. However, in comparing the project design elements reported in the PAR with those stated in the PROP the panel noted a few significant omissions.
2. Since the purpose of the project is to develop a regional graduate program in Sanitary Engineering at San Carlos University, an essential output indicator to demonstrate regionalism is a breakdown by country of the school's alumni and graduates, not just a total as reported on page 3, A.1. of the PAR. In a similar vein, some qualitative or quantitative indicator of San Carlos' efforts to recruit students from other than Guatemalan sources seems to be an important output indicator.
3. At the purpose level, the panel questioned whether the end of project status indicators were sufficient measures of purpose achievement. The panel suggests that the true test of the acceptance and effectiveness of the graduate program is the use and acceptance of the graduates in Central America. Some follow-up reporting on which graduates are working where and on what projects is an important qualitative measure of purpose achievement.
4. The panel would appreciate Mission comments on these suggestions.

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