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March 15, 1974

FROM - ADO/DAKAR

SUBJECT - Project implementation Report - Social Science
Research, University of Dakar Institute of Technology (IUT)

REFERENCE -

A. PROJECT PROGRESS

A Grant Agreement of up to \$60,000 was signed between AID and IUT on June 27, 1973 to assist the Republic of Senegal strengthen skills and capabilities in carrying out policy-oriented Social Science Research. AID agreed to assist in financing Social Science Research activities at the IUT. The project is to encourage the involvement of the staff and students of the teaching departments of the University in such research activities.

The initial research activity to be financed by this grant will be a consumer expenditure survey. Provision is made in the Grant Agreement for an evaluation by the signatory parties after May 1, 1974.

Recruitment of the research team and procurement of essential equipment was completed by December 30, 1973. The questionnaire for use in the field survey of consumer expenditures has been completed and initial field trials and evaluation are underway in March. Full field distribution of the questionnaire is scheduled for late March.

B. PROJECT PROBLEMS:

Procurement: IUT has purchased and is requesting reimbursement for a French vehicle and perhaps other commodities of non-US or non-Senegalese origin. The ADO has advised IUT of the impossibility of such purchases through AID financing.

C. CONCLUSIONS/COMMENTS

None

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