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We wish to inform you of a proposed action  
in the Agency's Program during the Fiscal  
Year 1980:

Worldwide - Pest Management  
Haiti - Resource Training Center  
Asia Regional - Asian Free Labor Union Development  
Haiti - Strengthening Health Services II

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The attached notifications were sent to the Hill on April 11, 1980.  
Obligation may be incurred on April 26, 1980.

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ADVICE OF PROGRAM CHANGE

Date:

Country: Worldwide  
Project Title: Pest Management  
Project Number: 931-A028  
FY 1980 C.P. Reference: Annex V, Centrally Funded Program, p. 19  
Appropriation Category: Agriculture, Rural Development and Nutrition  
Intended Obligations: \$2,041,298

A.I.D. intends to obligate \$2,041,298 for priority activities under Pest Management during FY 1980 which are designed to increase the quantity and quality of food through pest and pesticide management. This amount is \$1,211,298 above the level estimated in the FY 1980 Congressional Presentation, Annex V, Centrally Funded, P. 19. These additional funds are needed to complete the funding of the Integrated Crop Protection Methods Planning activity under a grant with Purdue University, to add the second year funding of the Pest Management Capability field support agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA/APHIS), and to forward fund for one additional year the Weed Control Research and Technical Support Services contracts with Oregon State University and the Control of Vertebrate Pests Agreement with the U.S. Department of the Interior (USDI).

1. The additional funding is to be allocated as follows:

To complete the funding of the Integrated Crop Protection Methods Planning Grant with Purdue University. Under this planning grant, Purdue University is identifying pest related production constraints in LDC farming systems, assessing the need for integrated crop protection methods development and improvement programs and analyzing the means of developing such programs within the scope of U.S. development assistance programs. Phase I of the planning grant was approved for \$244,298 and \$150,000 was obligated in FY 1979 leaving a balance of \$94,298 to be added in FY 1980.

To add the second year of funding for the Pest Management Capability Participating Service Agreement with USDA/APHIS. Under this agreement the USDA/APHIS is providing long- and short-term services of specialists in the field of plant pest and disease control to assist in the design of new projects, the management of ongoing projects, and in the formulation of policies and programs for the integrated control of plant pests and diseases in an environmentally acceptable manner. (\$81,000)

To add sufficient funds to the Weed Control Research and Technical Support Services contracts to extend them for one additional year. Under the Research contract, Oregon State University is developing environmentally sound weed control systems and adapting them to developing country farmer food crop production systems. The Technical Support Services contract with Oregon State University provides technical assistance on environmentally sound weed control measures to increase food crop production by small farmers in developing countries. (\$560,000).

To forward fund for one additional year the Control of Vertebrate Pest Participating Agency Service Agreement with the USDI for research and technical services which will increase the availability of food in the LDCs through the control of vertebrate pests and the reduction of crop losses due to the damage caused by these pests. (\$676,000)

2. Change in Title.

- The activities proposed under Small Farmer Integrated Pest Management for FY 1980 will continue under Pest Management and Related Environmental protection.

Attachment: Activity Data Sheet