

PROGRAM: AFRICA REGIONAL

ACTIVITY DATA SHEET

TITLE Human Rights Fund for Africa		FUNDS Selected Development Activities	PROPOSED OBLIGATION (In thousands of dollars)		
NUMBER: Various	NEW <input type="checkbox"/>	PRIOR REFERENCE None	FY 81 100	LIFE OF PROJECT Continuing	
GRANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOAN <input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		INITIAL OBLIGATION FY 1979	ESTIMATED FINAL OBLIGATION FY Continuing	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE OF PROJECT FY Continuing

**Purpose:** The project purpose is to promote observance of civil and political rights. Civil and political rights are identified in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Among the civil/political rights are those involving freedom from torture or cruel or inhuman or degrading treatment; freedom of expression, association, religion, and the press; the right to follow one's cultural traditions; and freedom of movement and residence.

**Background and Progress to Date:** The program was initiated in FY 79 and funded projects in 12 African countries, including those funds provided under the Sahel Development Program. The average grant was for \$10,000, but an exception was made for the Dakar Institute for Human Rights Education. That grant was treated as a regional grant, because the Institute, Africa's first for the promotion of human rights, serves the entire Francophone community of Africa. The grant provided the Secretariat which materials to enable it to begin operating, and also funded the first seminars organized by the Institute.

Additional projects in FY 79 were providing Human Rights materials to a new law school for civil servants in Guinea-Bissau and a three-month law graduate course on cooperative human rights problems, at the University of Togo.

The Human Rights Fund enables the U.S. Ambassadors to fund projects quickly to respond to host country initiatives for promoting civil and political rights. By beginning with relatively small grants, AID can fund "seed money" projects which will encourage host countries to develop and build upon already established activities.

**Host Country and Other Donors:** All African countries eligible for U.S. bilateral development assistance can participate. An important component is the self-help element, either financed

or in kind, in order to demonstrate local support, either government or private, for the activity. We hope as a result of these demonstration projects, it will encourage local financing.

**FY 81 Program:** In FY 81 \$300,000 is planned for human rights activities in approximately 30 African countries. Approved projects will establish dynamic, continuing activities for promoting civil and political rights.

**Major Outputs:** The overall output is the promotion of civil and political rights in the countries participating. The overall specific outputs are: increasing contact among those who are interested in human rights and development, increasing knowledge and information on human rights; developing interest in human rights, furthering advocacy, especially of minorities and disadvantaged groups, obtaining or maintaining human rights under development programs. Some specific examples of activities to be funded are seminars, conferences, and educational programs, local research or scholarship, training of those who want to encourage better human rights, assistance to local organizations which encourage better human rights observance, and ombudsman programs.

**A.I.D. Financed Inputs:** (\$ thousands)

	FY 81
Other Costs:	100

U.S. FINANCING (In thousands of dollars)				PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS OR AGENCIES
	Obligations	Expenditures	Unliquidated	
Through September 30, 1979	86	-	86	
Estimated Fiscal Year 1980	300	150		
Estimated through September 30, 1980	386	150	236	
Proposed Fiscal Year 1981	100	Continuing	Continuing	

N/A

DRAFT AGREEMENT

Between

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE

Title: Legal and Judicial Training Grant

Individual Activity Agreement No: 0-613-011 Project No: 613-9801

Authority: Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, in accordance with the General Agreement on Special Development assistance between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Zimbabwe dated May 21, 1980. (State 204284/214949)

Maximum U.S. dollar amount of U.S. grant: \$132,000.

Terminal date for issuance of implementing documents: February 28, 1981.

Name and Title of Activity Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

The United States Government agrees to provide the Government of Zimbabwe the local currency equivalent of US\$132,000 for the purpose of training magistrates, customary court officials and legal drafting personnel. The grant is made available through the Human Rights Fund for Africa and will be implemented by the Zimbabwe Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs and the University of Zimbabwe.

The Government of Zimbabwe agrees to assure all other financing necessary for the completion of the training courses covered by this agreement, and to prepare one interim and one final report on the use that has been made of the grant.

For the Government of Zimbabwe

For the Government of the United States of America

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Simbi Mubako

\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert V. Keeley

Typed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Minister of Justice and  
Constitutional Affairs

Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ambassador

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Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs

Robert V. Keeley  
Robert V. Keeley  
Ambassador

September 10, 1980

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Attachment: Standard Provisions for Special Development Assistance

STANDARD PROVISIONS FOR  
SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

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- C. Any property furnished through financing pursuant to this agreement shall, unless otherwise agreed by the United States Government, be devoted to the project until completion of the project, and thereafter shall be used so as to further the objectives sought in carrying out the project. Unless otherwise agreed by the United States Government, the Government of Zimbabwe shall offer to return to the United States Government, or to reimburse the United States for, any property which it obtains through financing by the United States Government pursuant to this agreement which is not used in accordance with the preceding sentence.
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EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Salisbury, Zimbabwe

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I assume this  
is your project.  
If ~~it~~ its mine  
August 25, 1980 we  
got big  
problems!  
Bob Knight

The Honorable Simbi Mubako  
Minister of Justice and  
Constitutional Affairs  
P/Bag 7704 Causeway  
Salisbury, Zimbabwe

Dear Mr. Minister:

I am pleased to inform you that the Government of the United States of America intends to make available the Zimbabwe dollar equivalent of US\$132,000 towards the cost of legal and judicial training at the University of Zimbabwe, beginning in September, 1980. The grant will cover approximately half the cost of the Magistrates' Training course and the first sessions of the customary court officials' and legal drafting courses described in your letter of July 2, 1980.

The grant is in accordance with the General Agreement Concerning Special Development Assistance between our two governments signed May 21, 1980. I have enclosed for your examination and approval a draft Individual Activity Agreement. It is my hope that we will be able to sign the agreement, subject to your suggestions or modifications, during the week of September 1-5, 1980. When the agreement is signed, I would appreciate a simultaneous letter from your government requesting disbursement of the US\$132,000 equivalent in Zimbabwe dollars.

The Government of the United States is pleased to be able to cooperate with the Government of Zimbabwe in furthering our mutual objectives in the fields of legal training and human rights.

Sincerely,

*Robert V. Keeley*  
for Robert V. Keeley  
Ambassador

Enclosure - As Stated.

cc: B. Walters, Treasury  
T. Mswaka, Economic Development & Planning

bcc: AF/EPS

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E. O. 12065: N/A  
TAGS: EAID, SHUM, ZI  
SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS FUND GRANT AGREEMENT SIGNED

1. THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED TO ASSIST ZIMBABWE IN TRAINING JUDICIAL AND LEGAL OFFICIALS UNDER TERMS OF A GRANT AGREEMENT SIGNED SEPTEMBER 10 IN SALISBURY. THE AMERICAN GRANT OF USDOLS 132,000 COVERS TRAINING FOR MAGISTRATES, FOR LEGAL DRAFTSMEN AND CUSTOMARY COURT JUDGES. THE COURSES WILL BEGIN IN OCTOBER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ZIMBABWE. THE GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE WILL ASSURE FINANCING FOR THE BALANCE OF THE COURSES. SIGNING THE AGREEMENT WERE US AMBASSADOR ROBERT KEELEY AND ZIMBABWE JUSTICE MINISTER SIMBI MUBAKO. TEXTS OF STATEMENTS MADE AT THE SIGNING:

AMBASSADOR KEELEY: BEGIN TEXT: MR. MINISTER, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS A SPECIAL PLEASURE TO SIGN TODAY A GRANT AGREEMENT FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE TO INITIATE COURSES IN LEGAL AND JUDICIAL TRAINING FOR MAGISTRATES, LEGAL DRAFTSMEN AND CUSTOMARY COURT OFFICIALS. RULE OF LAW, INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND DUE PROCESS THROUGH A PROFESSIONAL AND INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY ARE PRINCIPLES ENSHRINED IN THE CONSTITUTIONS OF BOTH OF OUR NATIONS. THEY ARE ALSO COMMITMENTS SHARED BY OUR TWO PEOPLES AND OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.

ZIMBABWE HAS EMERGED FROM A BITTER AND DIVISIVE WAR FOUGHT IN LARGE PART OVER THE ISSUE OF EQUALITY AND RACIAL JUSTICE. IT IS A CREDIT TO YOU, MR. MINISTER, TO YOUR GOVERNMENT AND TO ALL ZIMBABWEANS THAT THE LEGACY OF THAT WAR IS NOT FUR HER ACRIMONY, DISCRIMINATION AND SUSPENSION OF LEGAL RIGHTS, BUT RECONCILIATION, MOVEMENT TO LEGAL AND SOCIAL EQUALITY AND TO HUMAN RIGHTS.

THIS SMALL CONTRIBUTION TO LEGAL AND JUDICIAL TRAINING WILL NOT BENEFIT ONLY THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ATTEND THE COURSES. THE PROGRAM THAT THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ZIMBABWE HAVE DESIGNED WILL CREATE A WHOLE NEW GENERATION OF LEGAL AND COURT OFFICIALS, WHOSE UNDERSTANDING OF THE LAW AND ABILITY TO APPLY IT JUDICIOUSLY WILL AFFECT THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL ZIMBABWEANS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

THE UNITED STATES IS, AS FAR AS I KNOW, THE ONLY NATION WHICH SETS ASIDE MONIES SPECIFICALLY FOR THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AROUND THE WORLD. THIS YEAR, ZIMBABWE IS THE LARGEST RECIPIENT OF GRANTS FROM THAT HUMAN RIGHTS FUND. IT IS A PLEASURE AND AN HONOR, MR. MINISTER, THAT WE ARE ABLE TO SUPPORT IN A CONCRETE WAY THOSE IDEALS AND VALUES WHICH OUR NATIONS SHARE. END TEXT.

3. PROFESSOR MUBAKO: BEGIN TEXT:  
MR. AMBASSADOR, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO BE ABLE TO EXPRESS ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE, OUR GREAT APPRECIATION OF THE WAY YOU AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAVE RESPONDED TO OUR NEEDS. YOURS IS THE FIRST CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE PROGRAMMES THAT WE HAVE OUTLINED TO YOU FOR TRAINING OUR MAGISTRATES AND OTHER JUDICIAL OFFICERS WHO WOULD BE NEEDED FOR THE NEW STATE OF ZIMBABWE. THE AMOUNT OF USDOLS 132,000 IS THE LARGEST THAT WE ARE

LIKELY TO GET FROM ANY OTHER DONOR.  
WE APPRECIATE THE ASSISTANCE THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN BECAUSE IT HAS ENABLED US TO GET STARTED WITH THE COURSE ALMOST IN TIME. BUT EVEN MORE, WE APPRECIATE THE WAY IN WHICH YOU HAVE RESPONDED. YOU HAVE NOT STOOD ON CEREMONY; INDEED, IT WAS BECAUSE OF VERY INFORMAL DISCUSSION BETWEEN YOUR EXCELLENCY AND ME IN THIS VERY OFFICE THAT WE STARTED THE PROCESS WHICH HAS ENDED IN US SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT. THIS IMPRESSED ME VERY MUCH AND I HAVE DULY COMMUNICATED MY APPRECIATION TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE REST OF THE GOVERNMENT. THEY WERE FAVOURABLY IMPRESSED BY THE MANNER IN WHICH YOU HAVE RESPONDED TO OUR NEEDS.  
ONCE AGAIN, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY HOW VERY THANKFUL WE ARE AND WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE WILL PUT THE FUNDS TO THE BEST POSSIBLE USE. AS YOU HAVE ALREADY STATED, BOTH YOUR GOVERNMENT AND MY GOVERNMENT VALUE GREATLY THE PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN RIGHTS ENSHRINED IN BOTH OUR CONSTITUTIONS. YOU HAVE GONE A LONG WAY IN IMPLEMENTING THOSE PRINCIPLES OVER THE MANY YEARS OF THE EXISTENCE OF YOUR STATE. WE ARE ONLY BEGINNING AND WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO DEVELOP THESE PRINCIPLES IN THIS COUNTRY IN A SIMILAR WAY AS YOU HAVE DONE IN THE UNITED STATES. I BELIEVE THAT THERE IS NO BETTER WAY OF DEMONSTRATING THAT DETERMINATION AND RESOLVE ON OUR PART THAN TRYING TO IMPROVE THE JUDICIAL SET-UP AND THE LEGAL SYSTEM OF OUR COUNTRY. IT IS THROUGH THE COURTS THAT HUMAN RIGHTS CAN ACTUALLY BE IMPLEMENTED. END TEXT. KEELEY

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IT IS GOVERNMENT POLICY TO BRING ALL COURTS UNDER THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS. IN ORDER TO DO THIS IT IS PROPOSED TO RE-STRUCTURE THE EXISTING COURTS ADMINISTERING CUSTOMARY LAW AND TRANSFER THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEM FROM THE MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING TO THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS. A PRIMARY COURTS BILL TO EFFECT THIS IS IN THE COURSE OF PREPARATION.

IN ANTICIPATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RE-STRUCTURED COURTS TRAINING, COURSES AT GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS, FOR JUSTICES, AND CLERKS OF COURT WHO WILL BE APPOINTED TO THESE COURTS WILL BE ARRANGED EARLY NEXT YEAR.

THE TRAINING SCHEMES FOR MAGISTRATES, JUSTICES AND CLERKS OF COURT HAVE BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND OTHER EXTERNAL DONORS WHICH HAVE MADE SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS THEIR COST. FOLLOWING HIS SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT ON THE 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1980 MR. KEELEY THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR HAS TODAY HANDED OVER A CHECK FOR USDOLS 132,000 TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE, WHICH GRANT HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE HUMAN RIGHTS FUND FOR AFRICA, FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF LEGAL AND JUDICIAL TRAINING IN ZIMBABWE. END TEXT. KEELEY

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E. O: 12065: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, EAID, Z1  
SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS FUND FOR AFRICA -- TRAINING ZIMBABWE COURT  
PERSONNEL

REF: SALISBURY 2838

1. CHECK FOR US GOVERNMENT GRANT FOR LEGAL AND JUDICIAL TRAINING IN ZIMBABWE WAS PRESENTED BY AMBASSADOR ROBERT KEELEY TO JUSTICE MINISTER SIMBI MUBAKO OCTOBER 9. THE CEREMONY WAS TELEVISED ON ZBC EVENING NEWS AND RECEIVED GOOD COVERAGE IN OCTOBER 10 HERALD. AT THE CEREMONY MUBAKO DELIVERD A PREPARED SPEECH (TEXT PARA 2 BELOW).

2. BEGIN TEXT: FOUR MONTHS AGO I APPROACHED YOUR GOVERNMENT THROUGH YOU, YOUR EXCELLENCY, FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WHICH WOULD ENABLE MY GOVERNMENT TO INITIATE TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR JUDICIAL AND SUPPORTING OFFICERS FOR MAGISTRATES COURTS, CUSTOMARY LAW COURTS AND LEGAL DRAFTING.

LAST MONTH YOUR EXCELLENCY AND I SIGNED A GRANT AGREEMENT FOR ASSISTANCE. TODAY, YOU ARE ABLE TO PRESENT A CHECK FOR THE PROJECTS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE. I HAVE ALREADY HAD OCCASION TO THANK YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT FOR THE PROMPTITUDE WITH WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO COME TO OUR AID. TODAY I WISH TO THANK YOU FURTHER FOR BEING AS GOOD AD YOUR WORD. I WISH ALSO TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE SET TO START THE MAGISTRATES COURSE ON 1ST NOVEMBER THIS YEAR THANKS TO YOUR GOVERNMENT'S TIMELY ASSISTANCE. THE PRIMARY COURTS TRAINING PROGRAM IS DUE TO START EARLY IN JANUARY, AGAIN BECAUSE OF YOUR ASSISTANCE.

NOW, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PRESS, I SHALL EXPALIN TWO OF THE PROGRAMS IN A LITTLE MORE DETAIL.

IN ORDER TO REPLACE RECENT LOSSES OF MAGISTRATES AND TO INCPEASE THE ESTABLISHEMENT TO PROVIDE FOR RESIDENT MAGISTRATES AT MOST OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY THERE IS A NEED TO ACCELERATE THE ADVANCEMENT OF SUITABLE PERSONS TO THE MAGISTERIAL BENCH WITHOUT IN SO DOING LOWERING THE EXISTING STANDARD. IT IS WITH A VIEW TO ASSISTING PROSPECTIVE MAGISTRATES OBTAIN LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS AND TO REDUCE THE PERIOD NORMALLY REQUIRED TO OBTAIN THEM, THAT IT IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO INTRODUCE A UNIVERSITY TRAINING COURSE. BY SO DOING IT IS HOPED THAT A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF MAGISTRATES WILL BECOME AVAILABLE WITHIN A REASONABLY SHORT PERIOD TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS.

A COURSE FOR 30 CANDIDATES, WHO HAVE YET TO BE SELECTED, WILL EE CONDUCTED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ZIMBABWE OVER THE PERIOD 1ST NOVEMBER, 1980 TO 31ST OCTOBER, 1981.



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613-9801

Ministry of Finance,  
Private Bag 7705,  
CAUSEWAY,  
Salisbury

September 9, 1980

Embassy of the United States of America,  
P. O. Box HG 81,  
HIGHLANDS,  
Salisbury

LEGAL AND JUDICIAL TRAINING GRANT:  
ACTIVITY AGREEMENT NO. 0-613-011 : PROJECT NO. 613-9801

I refer to the above-mentioned Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Zimbabwe and hereby formally request the disbursement of the grant of U.S.\$132 000 provided in terms of the Agreement.

The grant should be made payable to Exchequer Account 1641 at the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe.

B. Walters, Deputy Secretary  
for SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY

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613-9801

AGREEMENT

between

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

and

THE CENTER FOR APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES,

UNIVERSITY OF ZIMBABWE

Title: THE WOMAN'S GUIDE TO LAW THROUGH LIFE

Individual Activity Agreement No: 0-613-012

Project No: 613-9801

Authority: Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, in accordance with the General Agreement on Special Development Assistance between the Government of United States of America and the Government of Zimbabwe dated May 21, 1980, and in accordance with the standard provisions annexed to this Individual Activity Agreement.

Maximum dollar amount of U.S. grant: US\$ 5,000

Terminal date for issuance of implementing documents: October 31, 1980

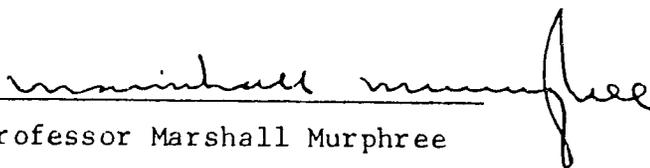
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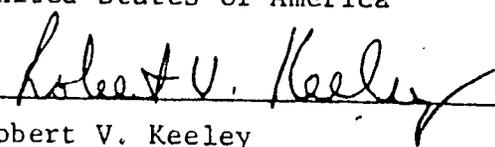
Name and Title of activity supervisor: Professor Marshall Murphree

The United States Government agrees to provide the Center for Applied Social Sciences ("Grantee") the Zimbabwe dollars equivalent of US\$5,000 to aid the Grantee in the translation, publication and distribution of a booklet entitled The Woman's Guide to Law through Life, in the Shona and Ndebele languages. Grantee agrees to assure the financing of any additional costs of this project and to submit a final report on the use of the funds provided under this grant on or before March 31, 1981.

For the Grantee

For the Government of the United States of America

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Professor Marshall Murphree

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert V. Keeley  
Ambassador

Date: September 19, 1980

Date: September 19, 1980

Attachment: Standard Provisions  
for Special Development Assistance

Appropriation: 72-1101021.6  
Allotment: 046-59-613-00-69-01

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20523

REQUEST FOR AND ADVICE OF ALLOTMENT

cc: EAAC

1. ALLOTTEE <b>Ambassador, Regional Projects</b>	2. COUNTRY <b>Africa Regional Human Rights Fund for Africa (Zimbabwe)</b>
3. FISCAL YEAR <b>1981</b>	4. NUMBER <b>1</b>
5. APPROPRIATION SYMBOL <b>72-1111021.6</b>	6. ALLOTMENT SYMBOL <b>146-59-613-00-75-11</b>
7. FUNCTION AND PURPOSE <b>Selected Development Activities - Grants</b>	
8. REFERENCES <b>Memo dated 3/19/81 - AF/I:BCashell to AFR/DP:JGovan; Salisbury 0581.</b>	

9. Previous Total \_\_\_\_\_ - 0 -

10. Change \_\_\_\_\_ + \$32,000

11. New Total \_\_\_\_\_ \$32,000

12. LIMITATIONS

13. REMARKS

Funds for 613-9801, Human Rights Fund for Africa - Zimbabwe.

Clearances: AFR/DP:GCauvin  
AFI/SA:CCapoferri (Info)  
PPC/DPDR:MLak (Info)  
AF/I:BCashell (Info)

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE ALLOTMENT ACTION REQUESTED ABOVE BE AUTHORIZED

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) **Chief, AFR/DP/PAB**

APPROVAL

You are hereby authorized to incur, or to authorize the incurrence, of obligations within the indicated amounts and time periods for the purposes and under the conditions indicated on this advice. This authority is to be exercised in accordance with applicable orders, regulations and other directives, including those delegating or assigning authority to execute documents resulting in obligations of funds.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, AID:

olb/est

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHIEF, FUNDS CONTROL DIVISION

Date Authorized: **4/9/81**

March 11, 1981

TO: AF - Mr. Chester Crocker  
FROM: AF/I - Princeton Lyman  
SUBJECT: Human Rights Fund for Africa

For your information, and comment, the following describes a proposed Human Rights project in Zimbabwe. It would be the first HR project approved in 1981.

Embassy Salisbury has recommended that a research project proposed by the University of Zimbabwe's Center for Applied Social Science which is aimed at eliminating statutory discrimination against African women in Zimbabwe and is endorsed by the Ministry of Justice be the recipient of \$32,000 from the Human Rights Fund for Africa.

The research will concentrate on seeking alternatives for eliminating racial and sex discrimination in Zimbabwe's family law and court system. Personal and family law for blacks in Zimbabwe deny wives and mothers equal rights with husbands and fathers. At the same time, there is an altogether separate jurisdiction in these areas for whites (which gives women equal rights but is not readily applicable to traditional rural life). The Center proposes a 30 month research project which will include devising hypothetical revisions in law and practice and then testing and investigating those alternatives acceptable to the Minister of Justice. The Minister has endorsed the project and designated an official to maintain contact with the University on the research. A copy of the proposal is attached.

Along with the Embassy, the desk, and AID, I believe the proposal to be a highly worthwhile one in its constructive promotion of legal reform and equal rights in Zimbabwe.

The project's coordinator has assured us that even partial or first-year-only funding would spur other potential supporters and could be fruitfully used even if funds were not available to meet the entire 30-month budget. The key to making the research useful to the GOZ is the selection of excellent Zimbabwean research fellows as outlined in the attached proposal. The Embassy has suggested that the Human Rights Fund grant \$32,000 to pay the salaries of research fellows for the first year. The U.K. appears likely to step in and cover necessary travel.

The salaries would represent almost exactly half of the first year's budget, and would help get the research off to a good start.

We plan to approve a grant for this project. The grant would leave very little left in the fund in terms of uncommitted money for FY 81. However, AID has assured me that they will have no trouble coming up with additional money on an ad hoc basis for projects that we may wish to fund during the remainder of the fiscal year.

Drafted: HCashell:dff

Benin: (a) Travel/study for a lawyer involved in the legal aspects of civil, economic and social rights of workers as well as family rights of women and children; \$7,500. (b) Series of four lecture discussions on the subject of human rights; \$1,000.

Congo: (a) Literary prizes and publishing costs for works dealing with human rights; \$10,000. (b) Three person delegation from the Congolese Woman's Organization to meet and discuss "twinning possibilities" with the National Council of Negro Women; \$20,000.

Ivory Coast: Seminar to train rural youth to help fellow villagers articulate, exercise and respond to civil and political issues; \$5,000.

Kenya: Travel of four African lawyers to the Inter-African Union of Lawyers' Conference on Human Rights; \$10,000.

Malawi: Travel of Malawian lawyer to the Commonwealth Law Conference; \$2,000.

Nigeria: Symposium on "Human Rights and the Media" for Nigerian journalists and legal experts; \$10,000.

Senegal: (a) Travel/Study for two jurists to establish contact with US organizations interested in human rights; \$10,000. (b) Rural seminars to discuss human rights and establish local human rights organizations; \$5,000. (c) Production costs of a radio/TV play on the Womens' Rights; \$1,500. (d) Publication costs for pamphlets on various human rights issues; \$500.

Somalia: Travel of three parliamentarians to establish contact with government officials and private human rights organizations; \$15,000.

South Africa: (a) Support to the South African Council of Churches to sponsor a series of 10 seminars on the legal status of black women; \$11,250. (b) Assistance to the Zingisa Education Project to supplement the inadequate education of black youths; \$5,300. (c) Assistance to the Johannesburg Legal Aid Bureau which provides free legal services to those who cannot afford it; \$12,000. (d) Assistance to the Black Education and Research Trust on behalf of the Soweto Teachers' Action Committee for research and counseling aimed at improving the quality of education in the black community of Soweto; \$10,000. (e) Legal defense of political prisoners through the International Defense and Aid Fund

for Southern Africa; \$25,000.

Tanzania: Additional funding for a Tanzanian official studying international relations with an emphasis on human rights; \$2,850.

Togo: Travel/study for 3 judges or judicial officials to focus on the independence of the US judiciary. The program will be followed by a joint US/Togolese conference on the courts; \$17,500.

Uganda: Material support, probably in the form of ballot boxes, for a free and fair election. The agreement was purposely written to allow for another project should the Ambassador decide against supporting the election. \$32,500.

Upper Volta: Travel/Study for 2 parliamentarians to attend the Legislative Program at the State University of New York and to meet with private human rights organizations; \$13,000.

Zaire: Support for a regional conference on human rights; \$3,200.

Zambia: (a) Publication of a dissertation on the subject of human rights in Zambia; \$16,800. (b) Research materials for the Zambian Supreme Court; \$20,000. (c) Research fees for a project on the history of human rights in Zambia before the advent of constitutional law; \$12,000.

Zimbabwe: (a) Translation, publication and distribution of pamphlet on the legal rights of women in Zimbabwe; \$5,000. (b) Training of black magistrates, court judges and legal draftsmen; \$132,000.