

ACTIVITY DATA SHEET

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

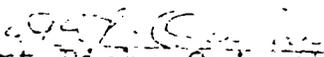
A.I.D. Financed Inputs: (\$ thousands)
 FY 81
 Other Costs: 100

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

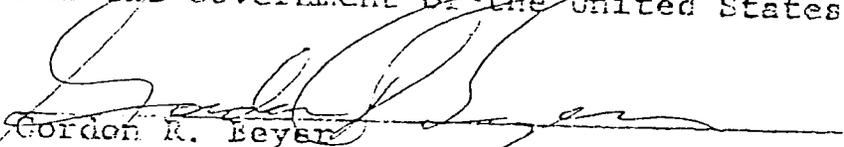
... the Government will do everything in its power, as the Government of the Republic of Uganda has publicly pledged, to ensure the elections are conducted freely and fairly.

For the Government of the Republic of Uganda:


Albert Picho-Cwiny
Acting Minister, Foreign Affairs

September 30, 1980

For the Government of the United States of America:


Gordon R. Beyer
American Ambassador

September 30, 1980

Accounting Data:

Appropriation: 72-110121.6

Allotment : 046-59-617-00-69-01

AAI-597-C1

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617-9801
cc: SAAC, Nairobi

REQUEST FOR AND ADVICE OF ALLOTMENT

1. ALLOTTEE US Ambassador, Kampala	2. COUNTRY Africa Regional - Human Rights Fund for Africa - (Uganda)
3. FISCAL YEAR 1981	4. NUMBER 1 2
5. APPROPRIATION SYMBOL 72-1111021.6	6. ALLOTMENT SYMBOL 75 146-59-617-00-11-11
7. FUNCTION AND PURPOSE Selected Development Activities - Grants	
8. REFERENCES Memo dated 11/18/80 - AF/I:Chanson to AFR/DP:JCovan	
\$50,000	
XXXX	
9. Previous Total	
+ \$50,000	
10. Change	\$100,000
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11. New Total	
12. LIMITATIONS	

13. REMARKS

Funds to be used for 617-9801, Human Rights Fund for Africa - Uganda.

Clearances: AFR/DP:CCauvin
AF/I:Chanson (Info)
PPC/PDFR:MZak (Info)

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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:

(Signature) _____
CHIEF, FUNDS CONTROL DIVISION

Date Authorized: **11/24/80**

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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: PINT PEPR SOPH UG US
SUBJECT: PUBLICITY FOR U.S. ELECTION SUPPORT

1. BOTH C-141 FLIGHTS OF MATERIALS FOR UGANDA'S DECEMBER 10 ELECTIONS RECEIVED FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE IN ADVANCE IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY UGANDA TIMES OF NOVEMBER 29 AND DECEMBER 1. BOTH ARTICLES DESCRIBED FLIGHTS AS HAVING BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY A U.S. GOVERNMENT GRANT TO SUPPORT UGANDA'S ELECTIONS.

2. UGANDA TIMES OF NOVEMBER 29 IN ADDITION DEVOTED ITS EDITORIAL TO THE FLIGHTS. EDITORIAL THANKED "REAL FRIENDS" WHO ARE HELPING THE ELECTIONS SUCCEED. TEXT OF EDITORIAL FOLLOWS:

3. BEGIN TEXT. QUOTE: A CONSIGNMENT OF BALLOT BOXES AT ENTEBBE AIRPORT TODAY ABOARD AN AMERICAN AIR FORCE C-141 TRANSPORTER. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST OF TWO CONSIGNMENTS OF ELECTION MATERIALS TO BE BROUGHT IN BY THE AID OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. NEXT TO COME ON NOVEMBER 30, WILL BE BALLOT PAPERS. AND FOR THE TWO FLIGHTS THE U.S. IS SPENDING \$160,000 (ABOUT 1.2M/-).

SINCE THE MILITARY COMMISSION MADE KNOWN ITS WILL TO HOLD THE ELECTIONS EARLIER THIS YEAR, MANY WELL WISHERS ABROAD TOOK THE TROUBLE TO OFFER HELP IN WHATEVER WAY THEY COULD. BRITAIN AND THE COMMONWEALTH OFFERED TO PROVIDE MOST OF THE ELECTION MATERIALS AND INDEED THEY HAVE ALL ALONG BEEN UNDER PREPARATION IN LONDON. AND AS THE PRODUCTION OF MATERIALS WAS COVERED, THE U.S. OFFERED TO TRANSPORT THEM TO UGANDA IN TIME FOR THE ELECTIONS.

IT WILL BE APPRECIATED THAT TO COVER ALL THE CONSTITUENCIES IN UGANDA MANY BALLOT BOXES WERE NEEDED. THIS WAS MORE SO BECAUSE ACCORDING TO OUR ELECTORAL LAWS, EACH CANDIDATE MUST HAVE HIS OWN BALLOT BOX AT THE POLLING STATION. THE TASK OF PROVIDING THEM IN SUCH A SHORT TIME WAS THEREFORE GREAT. INDEED SOME PEOPLE ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO FOR REASONS BEST KNOWN TO THEMSELVES WANTED US TO FAIL IN BEATING THE ELECTION SCHEDULE THOUGHT WE WOULD NOT MANAGE TO GET THE BOXES AND OTHER MATERIALS IN TIME.

WE HAVE REPEATEDLY SAID THAT THE FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS WILL EMBODY OUR HOPES FOR THE REAL SOLUTION TO OUR PROBLEMS OF POVERTY, INSECURITY, AND GENERAL MORAL DEGENERATION. ANYONE WHO CONTRIBUTES IN MAKING THEM A SUCCESS IS A REAL FRIEND. AND ANYONE WHO VOWS TO DISRUPT THEM IS AN ENEMY OF THE UGANDAN PEOPLE AND MUST BE EXPECTED AND CRUSHED.

WE TAKE THIS CHANCE TO THANK MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WHO HAVE SO GENEROUSLY RESPONDED TO OUR CALL AT THIS CRUCIAL TIME. WE ARE PLEDGED TO SEE THE ELECTIONS THROUGH IN A FREE AND FAIR MANNER. END QUOTE. END TEXT.

4. FLIGHTS WERE ACTUALLY ON NOVEMBER 30 AND DECEMBER 1. WE ARE NOT POSITIVE COST OF U.S. FLIGHTS AMOUNTED TO ABOUT

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E. O. 12065: GDS 10/31/86 (BEYER, GORDON R.) OR-M
 TAGS: PINT UG
 SUBJECT: UGANDA ELECTIONS

REF: LONDON 23070

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. I CAN THINK OF NOTHING THAT WOULD BE MORE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED BY ALL THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY THAN U. S. OF A. ASSISTANCE WITH THE AIR TRANSPORT OF MATERIALS FOR THEIR ELECTION. AS THE CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN HICOMS FROM NAIROBI DISCOVERED, UGANDA HAS ELECTION FEVER. WE HAVE BEEN CHIDED, GOOD NATUREDLY, BY GOU OFFICIALS FOR THE SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY WE WERE PREPARED TO GIVE TO HELP WITH THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS OF THE ELECTIONS. THE PROVISION OF TRANSPORT PREFERABLY BY A USAF TRANSPORT WOULD HAVE AN ENORMOUS IMPACT. THIS WOULD BE THE KIND OF HUMANITARIAN, "VISIBLE" ACT OF ASSISTANCE THAT IS PARTICULARLY APPRECIATED HERE. IT WOULD ALSO REINFORCE CONFIDENCE IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD IN THE EFFECTIVENESS OF U. S. AIR POWER AND ITS POTENTIAL FOR HELP TO LITTLE PEOPLE. LET'S DO IT.

3. BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE NO RPT NO HESITATION BY GOU IN MAKING REQUEST FOR HELP OF THIS NATURE IF I AM PERMITTED TO SOLICIT SAME. PLEASE ADVISE.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 23715

E.O. 12065: GDS 11/07/86 (SIMONS, T.) OR-P

TAGS: OGEN, UG

SUBJ: UGANDA ELECTIONS

REF: LANPHER/BRILL TELCON AND LONDON 23070

1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.

2. LANPHER TALKED WITH DE LA RUE OFFICIAL NOVEMBER 7 TO GET MORE PRECISE INFO ON ELECTION MATERIALS WHICH REMAIN TO BE SHIPPED TO UGANDA.

A. ELECTORAL STAIN AND 8,000 BALLOT BOXES HAVE ALREADY BEEN SHIPPED PRINCIPALLY VIA UGANDA AIRWAYS FROM GATWICK AIRPORT.

B. THE 12,000 ADDITIONAL BOXES ARE NOW BEING FABRICATED AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

--	NOVEMBER 6	--	700
--	NOVEMBER 7	--	500
--	NOVEMBER 11	--	800
--	NOVEMBER 12	--	800
--	NOVEMBER 13	--	600
--	NOVEMBER 18	--	2500
--	NOVEMBER 19	--	800
--	NOVEMBER 20	--	600
--	NOVEMBER 25	--	2500
--	NOVEMBER 26	--	900
--	NOVEMBER 27	--	600
--	NOVEMBER 28	--	500

C. THE BOXES MEASURE 52 BY 42 BY 41 CENTIMETERS (APPROX. 21 BY 17 BY 17 INCHES) AND WEIGH 11 KILOS (25 LBS) EACH.

D. DE LA RUE OFFICIAL BELIEVES CRUNCH AS FAR AS SHIPPING GOES WILL COME BEGINNING ABOUT NOVEMBER 20 WITH COMMERCIAL CARRIERS UNABLE MOVE BOXES FAST ENOUGH TO HAVE THEM ALL IN UGANDA BY TARGET DATE OF DECEMBER 1.

E. OFFICIAL SAID OTHER CRITICAL ITEM IS BALLOT PAPERS THEMSELVES WHICH WILL BE READY FOR SHIPMENT, ON NOVEMBER 28. (PRINTING BALLOT PAPERS NOW UNDERWAY AFTER AGREEMENT BY PARTIES ON FORMAT/DESIGN.) THERE WILL BE 240 CASES OF PAPERS WEIGHING 12,600 KILOS. VOLUME WILL BE 14 CUBIC METERS.

F. DE LA RUE WOULD DELIVER MATERIALS TO ANY AIRPORT IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND TO FACILITATE SHIPMENT.

3. VERY INFORMAL SOUNDINGS TAKEN HERE INDICATE THAT REGULAR C-141 COULD CARRY 10 PALLETS OF 150 BALLOT BOXES EACH. PROBLEM IS VOLUME NOT WEIGHT. FLYING TIME FROM

HERE TO ENTEBBE IS A BIT OVER 7:30 HOURS NON-STOP, AND WE UNDERSTAND APPROPRIATE FUEL IS AVAILABLE THERE.

4. COMMENT: FROM THIS VANTAGE POINT IT WOULD APPEAR THAT USG CONTRIBUTION OF TWO C-141 MISSIONS ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 28 CARRYING REMAINING BALLOT BOXES AND THE BALLOT PAPERS WOULD BE OF MOST HELP TO UGANDA. A DECISION NOW RPT NOW TO MAKE THIS CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE WARMLY WELCOMED BY THE UK, THE COMMONWEALTH, AND UGANDA. BREWSTER

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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 craftsmen; \$132,000.

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FY 81 Human Rights Fund, to date

Benin:	FY 80 cost overrun <i>travel expense</i>	\$ 2,000
Ghana:	Legal assistance for farmers	10,000
Kenya:	(a) Travel and per diem for three East African lawyers to attend Inter-African Union of Lawyers follow-up meeting in Nairobi	3,100
	(b) Travel/Study of High Court Justice Z.R. Chesoni	12,500
Sudan:	Research materials for Sudanese Bar Association	
Tanzania:	FY 80-81 Academic expenses for a degree candidate studying the role of human rights in international relations	12,650
Uganda:	Election material	\$150,000
Zaire:	Conference on Fundamental Rights of Working Women sponsored by the Women's Bureau of the National Workers Association	10,000