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Maria Benedita Cecílio and Ana Maria Pestana de Vasconcelos left for the States to study the economics of technological change in agriculture in Minnesota and wine production and quality at Davis. Excellent support from Purdue in arranging these programs. Now won't be any new trainees until next summer and fall so can spend more time arranging for short term consultants.

Caught up on all back correspondence and last two site reports. With Cruz de Carvalho's input did workplan for D. Johnson and met with AID in Lisbon and Dr. Portas to work out details of his two months here in land use planning with emphasis on coordination with Commission of Regional Coordination and regional Ministry of Agriculture.

Good progress on the Tables and text for analysis of cereal productivity in the last century. Hope to have a first draft of a mimeo on this in the next month. Pinheiro and several UE professors are now involved. Since the government has just implemented a new wheat campaign, this historic analysis will be very timely.

UE was advised too late to participate in MEU - Joint Institutes - AID meeting this month. Mr. Finberg visited Évora and I had a long, productive discussion with him.

Slow progress on LP - farming systems analysis with the professors from "Gestão". Went to Almocreva with UE professors on this project. Now getting the yield data for the different activities on three soil types, "barros", "delgados", and "regadio".