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SEMI-ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

Project title: EXTENSION OF SMALL SCALE AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT IRR

The Cooperative Agreement for the project was signed September 1, 1980. The first steps were to develop a strategy statement and a work plan for each country. The progress for specific countries is reported as follows:

Philippines -

The Strategy Statement was signed on November 23, 1980 and a Work Plan was signed February 2, 1981. We are now interviewing for an IRR Co-leader for the project. The offices in the Bureau of Plant Industry in Manila are being remodeled to provide facilities for the Co-leader. The present target date for initiating activity is June 1, 1981 but this will be determined by the success in hiring the individual.

Indonesia -

The third draft of the Strategy Statement has been submitted and we are awaiting approval.

Meanwhile, the IRR Project Leader, Mr. V. R. Reddy is proceeding to hire the necessary staff and conducting training for his Indonesian cooperators.

Thailand -

The Strategy Statement and Work Plan have just been approved.
The statement has not yet been signed.

Meanwhile, the project leader has had one training session for
cooperators in the Thai language.

India -

The Strategy Statement has been submitted to the various ministries
for approval and a second draft of the statement is being prepared for
USAID/Washington

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