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Busy schedule for Dr. Charles Rhykerd July 4-20. Made sure the schedule worked well. Rhykerd went to INIA - Elvas and Santarem, Beja to see University herdades, two seminars in Mitra and a whole morning discussion with World Bank group. Also worked with professors at Mitra on their research and helped them plan for visit to States.

Met with Grilo and Freitas of MEC when visited Évora to review progress of the contract. Long term trainees, Isabel and Alfredo, up in the air until this MEC Commission makes their report.

Visited and seminar with Dr. Pricer, extension for small businesses at Wisconsin. Collaboration between Gestão de Empresa (Business Management) and Extension for future work in this area. Discussed bringing a short term adviser to implement a combined extension effort in record keeping and business management.

Atkinson and family came for three days in late July. J. Atkinson gave a seminar, met with staff and visited University "herdades". J.A. had various suggestions on increased use of the farm records of the Beja farms. Hopefully, he will become more involved with this. Visited field day for farmers of MAP in Ribatejo on melons organized by Portas. He now wants Ermelinda to do one on irrigated corn in the same region.