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OVERVIEW:

October was a very busy month and the forecast for the remainder of the year of 1983 appears to also be quite busy. Baia and Geraldés went to Lisbon for their TOEFL tests; no results yet. Professor Whitehurst began his class which now has four full-time faculty taking a graduate class for credit and three additional faculty opting to attend selected lectures which will benefit them in their teaching and research efforts. Two major seminars were discussed with the Reitor and topics and general outlines approved. Dates are yet to be set for these seminars. A date was firmed up for the visit of Ambassador Holmes visit to Covilha. The computer was repaired so that (most of the time) all drives are operable. This has enabled more training on the use of Graphics and Statistical packages ^{AND WITH} ~~plus~~ the receipt of new disk and cassette from Purdue we are able to operate the linear programming algorithm effectively. Other programs also ordered to further facilitate economic analyses at IUBI.

Visits were made to two industrial parks (Evora and Covilha), the food processing plant at Cachao was also fruitful in getting a better picture of the planning involved on behalf of the Portugese government and the regional planners.

Evora now has scheduled their STA, STT and LTT candidates for the remainder of the program. IUTAD will also schedule these in November.

Future Plans:

1. Get results on TOEFL for Baia and Geraldles, establish plans for further language training here or in America if scores permit.
2. Schedule seminar dates for Regional Planning and Air Force Academy.
3. Re-work STA, STT, and LTT schedules for all three universities.
4. Prepare materials for visit of Ambassador Holmes November 25.

5. Final visits to IUTAD and UE to confirm schedules and transfer LTA duties to responsible persons.