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PROJECT APPRAISAL REPORT (PAR)

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EDUCATION RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

4. PROJECT DURATION: Began FY 1969 Ends FY 1973		7. DATE LATEST PROP 2-11-70	8. DATE LATEST PIP	9. DATE PRIOR PAR 11-14-69
10. U.S. FUNDING	a. Cumulative Obligation Thru Prior FY: \$ 88,000	b. Current FY Estimated Budget: \$ 70,000	c. Estimated Budget to completion After Current FY: \$ NONE	

11. KEY ACTION AGENTS (Contractor, Participating Agency or Voluntary Agency)

a. NAME	b. CONTRACT, PASA OR VOL. AG. NO.
American Council on Education	AID/afr-566

I. NEW ACTIONS PROPOSED AND REQUESTED AS A RESULT OF THIS EVALUATION

A. ACTION (X)			B. LIST OF ACTIONS	C. PROPOSED ACTION COMPLETION DATE
USAID	AID/W	HOST		
			The continuation of this project beyond September 1971 is contingent upon certain actions the Regional Council for Education takes by that time (see NAIROBI 2772) dated June 26, 1970 (Copy attached)	

D. REPLANNING REQUIRES

REVISED OR NEW:  PROP  PIP  PRO AG  PIO/T  PIO/C  PIO/D

E. DATE OF MISSION REVIEW

PROJECT MANAGER: TYPED NAME, SIGNED INITIALS AND DATE  
Thomas G. McDonough

MISSION DIRECTOR: TYPED NAME, SIGNED INITIALS AND DATE  
James W. Howe

*James W. Howe 12/23/70*

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**II. PERFORMANCE OF KEY INPUTS AND ACTION AGENTS**

A. INPUT OR ACTION AGENT CONTRACTOR, PARTICIPATING AGENCY OR VOLUNTARY AGENCY	B. PERFORMANCE AGAINST PLAN							C. IMPORTANCE FOR ACHIEVING PROJECT PURPOSE (X)				
	UNSATISFACTORY		SATISFACTORY			OUTSTANDING		LOW		MEDIUM		HIGH
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
1. American Council on Education					X						X	
2. <i>af-566</i>												
3.												

Comment on key factors determining rating

The Regional Council for Education has been organized. The contractor through the use of its employee as Executive Secretary has made the Council a functioning agency. The Council has yet to become self-supporting; it has yet to develop and propose a significant project. However, the viability and output of the Council is the primary concern of the Council members not the contractor.

4. PARTICIPANT TRAINING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
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Comment on key factors determining rating

There is no participant training element in this project.

5. COMMODITIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
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Comment on key factors determining rating

There is a contract provision for the purchase or rental of office furniture, fixtures, equipment and supplies to support the Executive Secretary. A modest amount of office materials has been purchased.

6. COOPERATING COUNTRY	a. PERSONNEL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
	b. OTHER (Funding)		X										X

Comment on key factors determining rating

The success of this project can be measured by the ability of the Council to arrange for a regular source of funding and by the number and type of project proposals developed. These two benchmarks are essentially the responsibility of the Council members. To date Council members have shown little enthusiasm for financially supporting the work of the Council. Each member makes only a token contribution. The Council has organized some activities (See IV B 2) but thus far Council members have not gotten together in an attempt to launch a significant project proposal.

7. OTHER DONORS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
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(See Next Page for Comments on Other Donors)

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II. 7. Continued: Comment on key factors determining rating of Other Donors

When AID support for this project terminates, the Council will not receive enough revenue from its members to be self-sufficient.

III. KEY OUTPUT INDICATORS AND TARGETS

A. QUANTITATIVE INDICATORS FOR MAJOR OUTPUTS		TARGETS (Percentage/Rate/Amount)					END OF PROJECT
		CUMULATIVE PRIOR FY	CURRENT FY		FY 72	FY 73	
			TO DATE	TO END			
Semi-Annual Meetings	PLANNED	2	1	2	2	2	
	ACTUAL PERFORMANCE	2	1				
	REPLANNED						
Publication of Journal (Issues)	PLANNED	1	1	2	2	2	
	ACTUAL PERFORMANCE	0	1				
	REPLANNED						
See Page 5	PLANNED						
	ACTUAL PERFORMANCE						
	REPLANNED						
	PLANNED						
	ACTUAL PERFORMANCE						
	REPLANNED						
B. QUALITATIVE INDICATORS FOR MAJOR OUTPUTS		COMMENT:					
1. Formulation of action proposals found satisfactory for implementation by cooperating countries and/or donors		No major project proposals have been put forward by the Council. Hence no judgement as to quality can be made.					
		COMMENT:					
		COMMENT:					

Attachment A to M.C. 1026.1 (TL 9:168)

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IV. PROJECT PURPOSE

A. 1. Statement of purpose as currently envisaged. 2. Same as in PROP?  YES  NO

The purpose of this project is to establish an agency (Regional Council for Education) which would have as its aim to identify, encourage and develop education programs in which two or more countries with common needs and purposes will participate.

B. 1. Conditions which will exist when above purpose is achieved.	2. Evidence to date of progress toward these conditions.
a) The Regional Council as a viable organization. b) The Regional Council used as a forum. c) The Regional Council proposing programs.	1.a) Council is recognized by all member institutions. b) Council is partially supported by all member institutions. c) Council is in the process of becoming incorporated. d) Council is in process of selecting an African Executive Secretary.  2.a) Council regularly holds bi-annual meetings. b) Council publishes a semi-annual Journal. c) Council produced a Directory of Education staff. d) Executive Secretary regularly visits member institutions.  3.a) Organized conference on educational media.

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V. PROGRAMMING GOAL

A. Statement of Programming Goal

To assist participating countries with the development of their educational resources in order to overcome severe shortages of middle and high level manpower.

B. Will the achievement of the project purpose make a significant contribution to the programming goal, given the magnitude of the national problem? Cite evidence.

The Council is interested in all levels of education. It is investigating and seeking cooperative solutions to a wide range of educational problems. Every proposal considered by the Council will by its very nature contribute to the development of the educational resources of the countries which participate in the Council's activities. However, to date the Council has not been responsible for any one action which has made a direct and significant impact on the development of the educational resources in the participating countries.

II. PERFORMANCE OF KEY INPUTS AND ACTION AGENTS

A.6 Cooperating Country:

Thus, if the Council is to continue to exist, it must have donor support. So far the French Government has made substantial contributions and the Council is presently negotiating with Carnegie Foundation and the British-based Inter-Universities Committee for additional support. However, ultimately the Council will have to depend upon direct and complete financial support from the Member institutions or from the governments represented by the member institutions.

III. KEY OUTPUT INDICATORS AND TARGETS

A. Quantitative Indicators for Major Outputs:

No specific number of projects can be forecast or anticipated. So far two Council activities have taken place (see IV B 2). However, no major project proposals have been submitted for government or donor consideration. There are five proposals being developed.

IV. PROJECT PURPOSE

B.2 Evidence to date of progress toward these conditions

- 3.b) Held seminar for teachers of French.
- 3.c) Encouraged Regional Testing Resources and Training Center in Malawi.
- 3.d) Supported proposal to use programmed instruction in Eastern Africa.
- 3.e) Investigating and developing at least five other proposals.

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FROM EAORA

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In line reftel, EAORA intends inform Council  
Chairman Cammaerts at scheduled meeting June 30:

1. AID plans continued project support for two additional years until September 1972.
2. AID will finance Abrams one additional year until September 1971.
3. Council must find African ExSec before September 1971.

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*Tom*  
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6/26/1970

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Director

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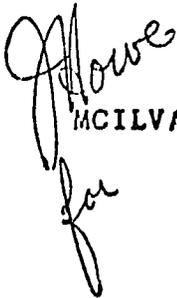
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4. Council must intensify focus on:

- a) identifying and developing more regional projects;
- b) manpower development problems;
- c) development of education at all levels.

5. If Council fails make reasonable progress toward 3 and 4 above our financing terminates September 1971.

  
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