



Memorandum

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From

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Subject

Foreign Trip Report (AID/RSSA): Pattaya, Thailand, February 16-20, 1981  
and London, UK, February 22-25, 1981

To

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SUMMARY

I traveled to Pattaya, Thailand, for the week of February 16-20 at the invitation of Westinghouse Health Systems (WHS) to participate in a conference on use of contraceptive prevalence surveys (CPSs).

Conference participants included persons whose countries had done or are doing CPSs (Bangladesh, Korea, Nepal, Thailand), and some persons from countries that have not (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines). Returning from Thailand, I spent 2 days in London at the World Fertility Survey headquarters, discussing my planned 1-year stay at that institution on work-study assignment.

I. PLACES, DATES, AND PURPOSE OF TRAVEL

Pattaya, Thailand, February 16-20, 1981, at the invitation of Westinghouse Health Systems to attend Asia Regional Workshop on The Contraceptive Prevalence Surveys, London, U.K., February 22-25, 1981, to discuss work-study assignment with members of the World Fertility Survey staff. This travel was performed by John E. Anderson of the Program Evaluation Branch, Family Planning Evaluation Division, Centers for Disease Control, in accordance with the Resource Support Services Agreement (RSSA) between the Office of Population, AID, and CDC/FPED.

II. PRINCIPAL CONTACTS

A. Pattaya, Thailand (by Country)

1. Bangladesh

- a. Ms. Gole Afroze  
Director  
Management Information Systems  
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Dacca, Bangladesh
- b. Dr. Carole Carpenter-Yaman  
Health and Population Section  
USAID  
Dacca, Bangladesh
- c. Dr. Laurie Lewis  
U.N. Information Centre  
Economic Commission for Asia and Far East  
Bangkok, Thailand  
(Previously with Population Control and Family  
Planning Board, Govt. of Bangladesh)

2. Indonesia

- a. Mr. Charles Johnson  
Population Officer  
USAID  
Indonesia
- b. Dr. Pudjo Rahardjo  
Population Research  
National Family Planning Coordinating Board  
Jakarta, Indonesia
- c. Dr. Budi Utomo  
Lembaga Demografi Reui  
Jakarta, Indonesia

3. Korea

- a. Ms. Hee-Soon Hahn  
Assistant Researcher  
Korean Institute for Family Planning  
Seoul, Korea
- b. Dr. Kap Suk Koh  
Korean Institute for Family Planning  
Seoul, Korea

4. Malaysia

- a. Dr. Chua Chee-Ann  
National Family Planning Board  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- b. Dr. Raja Abdul Hamid b. Harun  
Evaluation Assistant  
Federation of Family Planning Associations  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

5. Nepal

- a. Dr. Achut Mani Acharya  
Nepal FP/MCH Project  
Katmandu, Nepal
- b. Mr. Tek Bahadur Dangi  
Nepal FP/MCH Project  
Katmandu, Nepal
- c. Mr. Jayanti Tuladhar  
Demographer  
Nepal FP/MCH Project  
Katmandu, Nepal
- d. Mr. Muni Swor Mool  
Nepal FP/MCH Project  
Katmandu, Nepal

6. Philippines

- a. Dr. John Laing  
Associate and Advisor  
Population Institute  
University of Philippines  
Manila, Philippines
- b. Ms. Betty Lourdes Tabanda  
Population Center Foundation Building  
Manila, Philippines
- c. Ms. Remedios Sabino  
National Family Planning Office  
Ministry of Health  
Manila, Philippines

7. Thailand

- a. Mr. Tony Bennett  
Family Planning Health Division  
Ministry of Public Health  
Bangkok, Thailand

- b. Dr. Aminur Rohman Khan  
Population Division  
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific  
Bangkok, Thailand
  - c. Ms. Noppavan Chongvatana  
Director of the National Survey  
Institute of Population Studies  
Chulalongkorn University  
Bangkok, Thailand
  - d. Mr. David Oot  
Population Advisor  
USAID/Thailand
  - e. Dr. Peerasit Kannuamsilpa  
Associate Director  
National Institute for Development Administration  
Research Centre  
Bangkok, Thailand
  - f. Mr. Suthon Panyadilok  
Family Health Division  
Ministry of Public Health  
Bangkok, Thailand
  - g. Dr. Richard Leete  
Demographer/Population Advisor  
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific  
Bangkok, Thailand
8. United States, Westinghouse Health Systems
- a. Mr. William Deutschmann  
Director, Training and Development  
Columbia, Maryland
  - b. Mr. Gary Lewis  
C.P.S. Deputy Project Director  
Columbia, Maryland
  - c. Dr. Michele Lioy  
C.P.S. Administrative Coordinator  
Columbia, Maryland
  - d. Dr. Laurence Smith, Jr.  
C.P.S. Project Director  
Columbia, Maryland
  - e. Mr. Gary Damkoelher  
Director  
Columbia, Maryland

B. World Fertility Survey, International Statistical Institute,  
London, U.K.

1. V. C. Chidambaran, Director, Analysis Division
2. John G. Cleland, Analysis Division
3. Shea Rutstein, Analysis Division
4. John Hobercraft, Analysis Division
5. Judith Rattenbury, Director, Data Processing Division
6. Cynthia Linzey, Administrative Officer

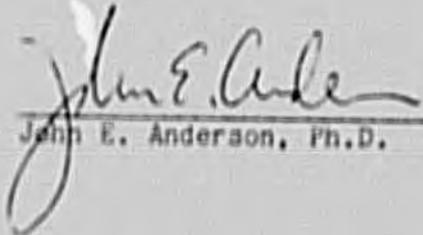
III. CONTRACEPTIVE PREVALENCE SURVEYS, ASIA REGIONAL WORKSHOP, PATTAYA,  
THAILAND

The workshop consisted of a series of meetings and small group discussions on various topics related to contraceptive prevalence surveys, including assessing country data needs, the data collection process, the planning process for a survey, matching surveys to available resources and institutionalization of surveys. In small group sessions specific proposals were developed for CPS projects for each participating country. Results of the small group sessions were reported to the larger group. The agenda for the workshop is attached.

My participation was apparently to provide some alternative approaches to the CPS as practiced by FPED/CDC. I discussed FPED's use of the CPS for more general health data, such as immunization and use of maternal and child health services, to broaden the appeal of the surveys. This idea seemed to meet with some interest. The formal sessions seemed to stimulate an informal exchange of ideas and information among participants that was probably more valuable than the actual reports produced in the sessions. There seemed to be agreement at the workshop on the value of periodic surveys on items related to fertility and family planning, although not all countries may elect to do CPSs.

IV. WORLD FERTILITY SURVEY HEADQUARTERS, LONDON, UK.

Meetings were held at the WFS headquarters regarding my scheduled 1-year work-study assignment, which is planned to begin September 1, 1981. During the year I will be working on a comparative study of CPS and WFS surveys, particularly in the area of fertility estimation. FPED has CPS data for two countries which have had WFSs, Panama and Paraguay. In addition to substantive discussions, technical details were discussed, such as computer tape specifications and the WFS computer system, as well as administrative details.

  
John E. Anderson, Ph.D.

CONTRACEPTIVE PREVALENCE SURVEYS

ASIA REGIONAL WORKSHOP

Pattaya, Thailand - February 1981

AGENDA

Monday, February 16

8:00 - 10:00 - Reception

Tuesday, February 17

9:00 - Welcome and opening

9:40 - Introductions of participants and clarification of procedures and objectives of the workshop

11:15 - Introduction to Contraceptive Prevalence Surveys (CPS)

- by Westinghouse Staff

- by AID/Washington

12:00 - Lunch

1:00 - Country Presentations (by alphabetical order)

Bangladesh

Nepal

South Korea

Thailand

2:45 - Discussion of Data Collection Problems

4:15 - Adjournment

Wednesday, February 18

9:00 - Description of the Planning Process required to develop a CPS

9:30 - Discussion of country data needs

11:30 - Adjournment

12:00 - Buses depart for Study Tour

Thursday, February 19

9:00 - Discussion: How to match a CPS to available resources

12:00 - Lunch

1:00 - Discussion: How to develop and implement a CPS to satisfy desired outcomes

4:00 - Adjournment

7:00 - Banquet

Presentation of attendance certificates

Friday, February 20

- 9:00 - Discussion: How to institutionalize CPS in order to insure maximum benefits
- 11:30 - The delegations from each country will prepare an outline of the actions steps, from assessment of data needs to the institutionalization of the survey, which would be essential to operationalize a CPS in their respective countries.
- 12:30 - Lunch
- 1:15 - Presentation of Country Reports
- 2:15 - Evaluations
- 2:45 - Adjournment
- 4:00 - Buses leave for airport
- 5:00 - Buses leave for Bangkok (for Bangkok participants and participants leaving Saturday)