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PURDUE PROJECT

Monthly Report to AID/Lisbon, July, 1983

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OVERVIEW:

The budget revision process took far more time than initially expected partially due to the vacation season and examinations at the end of the semester-problems usually encountered. This will of course, be further complicated by possible cancellations on the part of the STA group. Our Long Term Trainees seem to be well prepared for their tours, and look forward to the challenge. The second group to depart in January are making every effort to complete their preparations for the TOEFL test and should also be ready by January.

STA selection and processing will be slow for a while, in part due to the growing student body and their demands on faculty time plus the increased demands on teaching time as we send more faculty abroad. This problem will clear itself up in time; especially with the return of some faculty from their studies abroad. Two new AID Coordinators have been selected at IUBI; Helder Jacome and Cruz Martins. Both these men are excellent choices as hard workers, bi-linguists, and well-trained in accounting and finance.

The clarification of my own duties will benefit also in the last half of the LTA tour.

### RECAP OF ACTIVITIES DURING JULY, 1983

1. Revised STA schedule to meet reduction in budget from Purdue and AID.
2. Arranged for 3 IUBI faculty to take TOEFL test in October, 1983.  
Baia, Geraldtes and Fulbright candidate.
3. Computer courses scheduled and flier sent to IUBI faculty.

September 19-23	Introduction to Computers	Prof. B. Leal.
September 26	Advanced Statistical Analysis	Prof. T. Gunter
September 28	VisiCalc and Profile III Plus	Prof. T. Gunter
September 30	Computer Graphics	Prof. T. Gunter
October 4	Word Processing	Prof. T. Gunter
4. Met with Rector Morgado and redefined LTA's work duties. In addition to the listing submitted to the Rector and AID dated 28 June, 1983, Rector Morgado asked that the LTA be "a driving force" to assist him in obtaining fuller cooperation of the faculty of IUBI in the completion of the AID contract.
5. Met with Prof. Raposo to complete description of schedule for his STT visit to the states in October.
6. Began study of Word Processing and Graphics softwear in preparation for classes in September.
7. Program review at Evora 29 July.
8. Met several times with AID coordinating group on plans for future.
9. Encouraged Joao Lisboa and A. F. Pereira on their pending trip to Clemson University.
10. Brief meeting with Buchannan in Lisbon.

### PENDING ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST

1. Insure ALI training for Baia and Geraldtes prior to TOEFL test in October.
2. Get Whitehurst and see that he is settled in Covilha.
3. Continue with softwear studies and preparation of courses.
4. Plans for Bureau of Regional Planning.
5. Lisboa and Perraira to America.