

## TRIP REPORT

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PERIOD OF TRAVEL

September 4-8, 1979

ITINERARY:

Fort Collins, Colorado, Sept. 4-5  
Salt Lake City Utah, Sept. 6  
Logan, Utah, Sept. 7.

ORGANIZATIONS AND PERSONS CONTACTED:

(See attachment)

RESULTS ACCOMPLISHED:

1. The primary purpose of the trip was to complete the evaluation of the Colorado State University research project on "On-Farm Water Management" by a team consisting of E. W. Coward, Cornell; James L. Walker, University of Hawaii and the writer. The Logan leg of the trip was scheduled in order to accommodate Dr. Doral Kemper, former project leader, now Director of the USDA Water Conservation Laboratory located near Twin Falls, Idaho. Utah State University generously made a conference room available for interviewing Dr. Kemper. Dr. Coward did not participate in the Logan Leg of the trip.

2. Principals of the "International Food Production Methods, Inc. were contacted and their demonstrations visited. This firm has a Technology for growing vegetables using intensive techniques adopted from nursery approaches and has had some overseas experience in applying them. A separate report on this has been issued.

3. Some brief comments on organization and perceptions about incentives for foreign involvement gained at Colorado State University follow for information.

Colorado State is a relatively decentralized institution. Responsibility for international, like other outside programs, rests heavily on the initiative, commitment and ingenuity of Colleges, Departments and individuals. Cross disciplinary efforts are good, but have been somewhat ad hoc largely based on the same factors above mentioned. However, as stated by President Chamberlain the institution recently has moved toward more centralized reinforcement through establishment of a Title XII Coordinator who is also associate Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

With regard to incentives for international efforts, some faculty members felt these were lacking; actually disincentives in terms of resident status and salary. Some departments also expressed similar feelings that overall incentives may not be positive in the long run, but these concerns were not uniform across the campus. Generally, the higher the level of administration the more positive the expression of commitment to international programs. Academic considerations of overseas development services for tenure, rank, salary etc seems mixed in different colleges and department.

FOLLOW-UP ACTION REQUIRED:

1. Collate draft material and type final copy of On-Farm Water Management Report.

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