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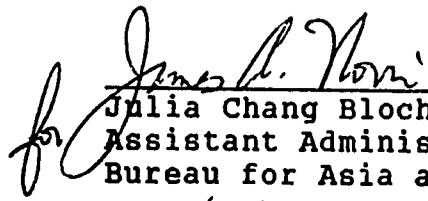
PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

Name of Entity: West Bank/Gaza Name of Project: Small Projects Fund
Number of Project: 0159.2829

Pursuant to Section 531 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, I hereby authorize the Small Projects Fund (the "Project") for the West Bank/Gaza involving planned obligations of not to exceed One Hundred Thousand United States Dollars (\$100,000) in grant funds to assist in financing the costs authorized hereunder, subject to their availability in accordance with the A.I.D./OYB allotment process, may be obligated in FY 1987 to assist in financing certain foreign exchange and local currency costs for the Project. The planned life of the Project is one and one half years from the initial date of obligation.

The Project will provide \$100,000 for the establishment of a small projects fund to be administered by the U.S. Consulate General/Jerusalem and the U. S. Embassy/Tel Aviv. This fund will provide grants to local social welfare organizations, villages and municipalities in the West Bank and Gaza.

The Project will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of Handbook 19, Chapter 10L except that a General Agreement with the Government of Israel, or that Government's approval of individual grant agreements, will not be required.



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6/15/87

Date

Clearances:

GC/ANE:HMorris (draft) Date 3/12/87
ANE/MENA:GKamens (draft) Date 3/24/87
ANE/TR:BTurner (draft) Date 3/24/87
ANE/DP:BSidman (draft) Date 3/24/87
ANE/PD:PBloom *[Signature]* Date 6/12/87
DAA/ANE:RBell *[Signature]* Date 6/12/87

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