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CONTRACT/AGREEMENT DATA SHEET	B 19888	1. M/SER/AAM/A/SUP Action Monitor DRG	2. Date Received in M/SER/AAM/A/SUP 05 / 05 / 88
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COMPLETE EACH BLOCK FOR BOTH NEW ASSISTANCE/ACQUISITION AND MODIFICATION ACTIONS

1. Contract/Agreement/Number OJR-0000-A-00-8119-00	
4. Contractor/Recipient Name Catholic Relief Service	5. Contractor Acronym (CRS)
6. Project Title Supplemental Children's Survival Assistance	7. Project Number 594-003
8. Project Officer's Name R. Coleman	9. Bureau or USAID Symbol R. Coleman

10. PIO/T Number letter dated 5/2/88 594-003-3-80002	21. Budget Plan Code VRRX-88-29594-KG13 APP. 72-11X1038 ALL.
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11. TYPE OF ACTION

A. New Acquisition/Assistance **A**

B. Amendment/Modification

1. New/Revised Scope

2. Funded Extension

3. No Cost Extension

4. Transfer of action from AID/W to Mission/Mission to AID/W

5. Incremental Funding

6. Overhead Rate Adjustment

7. Contract Closeout

8. Other

C.FPR or FAR H.B. 13

22. Country or Region of Performance
Nicaragua

23. A. This Action Increases or Decreases TEC by
\$ - 0 -

B. Total Estimated Cost of Contractual Document
\$ 3,000,000

24. Amount of Non-Federal Funds Pledged to the Project
- 0 -

12. Amount of this PIO/T
Obl. U.S. \$ 3,000,000

25. Effective Date of this Action
5 / 2 / 88

13. Amount Obligated Subobligated Deobligated
by this Contract or Amendment
U.S. \$ 3,000,000

26. Estimated Completion/Expiration Date
5 / 1 / 89

14. Cumulative Obligation (Life of Contract)
U.S. \$ 3,000,000

27. Contractor DUNS Number
068 - 205 - 541

15. This Action Funded Through
5 / 1 / 89

28. Consultant Type Award
 YES NO

16. Date Contractual Documents Signed by AID Official
5 / 5 / 88

29. Number of Person Months (PASA/RSSA only)
N/A

17. Incrementally Funded Contracts
 YES NO

30. Number of Persons (PASA/RSSA only)
N/A

18. Host Country/Counterpart Institution (University Contracts)
N/A

31. CONTRACT TYPE
A. Fixed Price (specify: FFP FPRD FPEPA FPI) **D**

19. Campus Coordinator (University Contracts)
N/A

B. Cost Reimbursement (specify: CR CPFF CS CPAF CPIF)

C. IQC and Requirements Contracts

D. Grant PASA/RSSA

E. Contracts with Individuals

20. ADVANCE
A. No Advance **C**
B. Advance Non-FRLC
C. Advance FRLC

32. Negotiator's Typed Name
C. A. Williams

33. Negotiator's Signature
C. A. Williams

34. Date Signed
5 / 23 / 88

35. Contract/Grant Officer's Organization Symbol
W/MS

36. Contract/Grant Officer's Signature
Carolyn R. Eldridge

37. Date Signed
5 / 23 / 88

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38. SUBJECT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT

E

- A. Walsh-Healey Act, Manufacturer*
- B. Walsh-Healey Act, Regular Dealer*
- C. Service Contract Act
(U.S. ONLY - Guards, Maintenance, Laborers)
- D. Davis-Bacon Act *(Construction)*
- E. Not subject to Walsh -Bacon Act
(Most AID Contracts)

*Equipment, Supplies, Materials, and Commodities

39. Country of Manufacture

U.S.

40. CURRENCY INDICATOR

A

- A. U.S. Dollar
- B. Local Currency
- C. Combination
- D. Unfunded

41. SUBCONTRACTS

Is there a provision for a subcontract? *(Contracts only)*

YES NO

42. TYPE OF SERVICE

H

- A. Training of Participants
- B. Technical Assistance to Host Country
(Program, Project related except A&E Services)
- C. A&E Services
- D. Construction
- E. Research
- F. Technical Services to AID
(other than training; usually operating expense)
- G. Training Service for AID
- H. Equipment, Materials, Supplies, Commodities
- I. Translation Service

43. CONTRACT/AGREEMENT SOURCE

A

- A. U.S. Contractor/Grantee
- B. Non-U.S. Contractor/Grantee
- C. Combination of A & B

44. TYPE OF AMERICAN OWNERSHIP

(U.S. Persons or Firms Only)

G

- Minority
- A. Asian/Pacific Islander
 - B. Black American
 - C. American Aleuts or Eskimos
 - D. American Indian
 - E. Hispanic

G. Non-Minority

45. METHOD OF SOLICITATION

B

- A. Sealed Bid
- B. Competitive Proposal
- C. Combination/Competition
- D. Other Competition
- E. Noncompetitive

46. LABOR SURPLUS AREA PREFERENCE

D

Labor Surplus Area

- A. No Preference
- B. Tie Bid Preference
- C. Total Set Aside
- D. Not a Labor Surplus Area Preference Award

47. TYPE OF BUSINESS

A

- A. Source: Non-U.S. and Used Outside U.S. & Possessions
- B. Source: Non-U.S. and Possessions
(Foreign Purchases Used Inside U.S.)
(If U.S. Source, complete C through Q)
- C. Firm - Profit Making & PSC's

Non-Profit Organizations

- D. Private Educational Organizations
- E. Hospitals
- F. Research Institutions, Foundations, and Laboratories
- G. Other

Private Voluntary Organizations

- H. U.S. Registered
- I. U.S. Non-Registered
- J. Foreign

State/Local Government

- K. Educational Institutions
- L. Hospitals
- M. Research Organizations
- N. Other

O. International Agricultural Research Organizations

- P. Public International Organizations
- Q. U.S. Cooperatives

48. Women Owned Business?

YES NO

49. TYPE OF AWARD

H

Small Business

- A. Not Set Aside
- B. Partial Set Aside
- C. Total Set Aside

Other Than Small Business

- D. Personal Service Contract
- E. Individual Non-Personal Service Contract
- F. U.S. Government
- G. University
- H. Non-Profit Organizations and PVOs
- I. Large Businesses

50. Paying Office:

Payment will be made by

F.M / PAFD

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AID 1350-1
(10-79)

PIO/T

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY
AGENCY FOR
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION
ORDER/TECHNICAL
SERVICES

Cooperating Country
Task Force on Assistance
to Central America

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2. PIO/T No.
594-003-3-80002

3. Original or
Amendment No. _____

4. Project/Activity No. and Title
Children's Survival Assistance Program
Catholic Relief Service

(Nicaragua)

DISTRIBUTION

5. Appropriation Symbol
72-11X1038

6. Allotment Symbol and Charge
VRRX8829594KG13

7. Obligation Status

Administrative Reservation

Implementing Document

8. Project Assistance Completion Date
(Mo., Day, Yr.)

9. Authorized Agent
AID/W

10. This PIO/T is in full conformance with PRO/AG
Date _____

11a. Type of Action and Governing AID Handbook

AID Contract
(HB 14)

PASA/RSSA
(HB 12)

AID Grant
(HB 13)

Other

11b. Contract/Grant/PASA/RSSA
Reference Number (if this is an
Amendment)

12. Estimated Financing (A detailed budget in support of column (2) is attached as attachment no. _____)

Maximum AID Financing	A. Dollars	(1) Previous Total	(2) Increase	(3) Decrease	(4) Total to Date
	B. U.S. Owned Local Currency		3,000,000		3,000,000

13. Mission
References

14a. Instructions to Authorized Agent

SER/OP is requested to execute a Cooperative Agreement with Catholic Relief Service to carry out approved activities under the Children's Survival Assistance Program. Approved activities are outlined in the attached Program Description. The Cooperative Agreement should be effective from 5/2/88 through May 1, 1989. Funding of \$3,000,000 is provided for expenditure during the grant period.

ResctLno. 0800002

14b. Address of Voucher Paying Office

AID/M/FM/PAFD, Washington, D.C. 20523

15. Clearances—Include typed name, office symbol, telephone number and date for all clearances.

A. The project officer certifies that the specifications in the statement of work are technically adequate

AID/FVA/PVC:RColeman (TForce)

Phone No.

Date 5/2/88

B. The statement of work fits within the purview of the financing and approved agency programs

DAA/PVC:McKay

Date 5/3/88

C. _____

Date

AID/FVA/PVC:LWatlington

Date 5/2/88

D. Funds for the services requested are available

Henry S. Holland
TFH/CONT

E. _____

Date

AID/FVA/PPM:KKosar

Date 5/3/88

16. For the cooperating country: The terms and conditions set forth herein are hereby agreed to

Signature _____

Date _____

Title _____

17. For the Agency for International Development

Signature _____

Fed Morse, Director

Date 5/3/88

Title _____

Task Force on Asst. to Central America

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20523

Mr. Lawrence A. Pezzullo
Executive Director
Catholic Relief Services
1011 First Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022

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MAY 8 1988

Subject: Cooperative Agreement No.: OTR-0000-A-00-8119-00

Dear Mr. Pezzullo:

Pursuant to the authority contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and Public Law 100-276, which is to provide assistance and support for peace, democracy, and reconciliation in Central America, the Agency for International Development (hereinafter referred to as "A.I.D." or "Grantor") hereby grants to Catholic Relief Services, (hereinafter referred to as "Recipient" or "CRS") the sum of \$3,000,000 to provide medical care and other relief for children who are victims of the Nicaraguan civil strife. This is more fully described in Enclosure 2 entitled, "Program Description."

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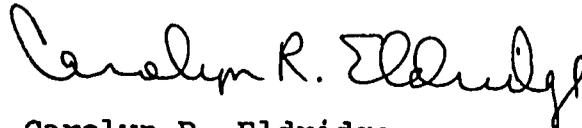
This Agreement is effective, and obligation is made as of ~~the date of the Grant Officer's signature~~, and shall apply to commitments made by the Recipient in furtherance of program objectives, through the estimated completion date of May 1, 1989.

The total estimated amount of the program is \$3,000,000. The amount of \$3,000,000 is obligated herein.

This Agreement is made to the Recipient on condition that the funds will be administered in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in this Cover Letter, Enclosure 1 entitled "Schedule," Enclosure 2 entitled "Program Description," Enclosure 3 entitled "Standard Provisions," which together constitute the complete Agreement document and have been agreed to by your organization.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Cooperative Agreement by signing all copies of this Cover Letter, retaining one set for your files, and returning the remaining copies to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Carolyn R. Eldridge
Grant Officer
Management Services Branch
Office of Procurement

Enclosures:

1. Schedule
2. Program Description
3. Standard Provisions

ACCEPTED BY: CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



Typed Name: John A. Donnelly
Title: Senior Director, Project Resource Management
Date: May 13, 1988

Fiscal Data

PIO/T NO: 594-003-3-80002
APPROPRIATION NO: 72-11X1038
ALLOTMENT NO: VRRX88 29594 KG13
BUDGET PLAN CODE: N/A
THIS OBLIGATION: \$3,000,000
TOTAL OBLIGATION: \$3,000,000
DUNS NO: 068-205-541
A.I.D. PROJECT OFFICER: Regina Coleman, FVA/PVC
DOC #: 54170

Resct no. 6800002

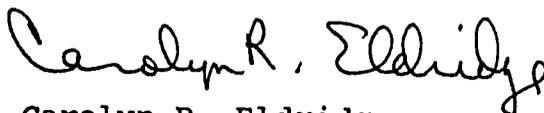
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SCHEDULE

A. Purpose of Agreement

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide support for CRS to provide medical care and other relief for children who are victims of the Nicaraguan civil strife (as per attached Joint Resolution H.J. Res. 523, Section 8. Children's Survival Assistance). Such assistance shall be used to make available prosthetic devices and rehabilitation, provide medicines and immunizations, assist burn victims, and help children who have been displaced by the Nicaraguan civil strife. Priority shall be given to those children with the greatest needs for assistance. The above is more specifically described in Enclosure 2 "Program Description," and CRS's proposal dated April 18, 1988, and amendment thereto, which are incorporated herein by reference into the Cooperative Agreement. In the event of an inconsistency between the Recipient's proposal, the program description, and this schedule; the schedule and then the program description shall take precedence.

B. Period of Agreement

The effective date of this Agreement is ^{5/2/88} ~~the signature date~~ of the Grant Officer. The expiration date of this Agreement is May 1, 1989.

C. Amount of Agreement and Payment

1. A.I.D. hereby obligates the amount of \$3,000,000 for the purposes of this Agreement.

2. Payment shall be made to the Recipient in accordance with procedures set forth in Attachment 4 - Standard Provision entitled "Payment - Letter of Credit."

D. Budget

The following is the Budget. Revisions to this Budget shall be made in accordance with the Standard Provision of this Agreement entitled "Revision of Budget."

CRS BUDGET

<u>Cost Element</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Procurement	\$2,623,227
Other Program Costs	352,270
Indirect Costs	24,503
TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT	\$3,000,000

Notes to Budget:

1. In reference to OMB Circular A-122, Attachment B, Selected Items of Cost, the requirement for advance approval of expenditures for general purpose equipment and special purpose equipment is hereby waived.

2. The Recipient is allowed 25% flexibility among all cost elements in the budget. The Recipient must obtain written authorization from the Grant Officer to exceed the percentage of flexibility among line items.

E. Substantial Involvement

1. The Recipient must notify the A.I.D. Project Officer prior to initiating the drawdown of funds for program components attributable to use inside Nicaragua.

2. Given the emergency relief nature of the Children's Survival Assistance Program, Recipient's are to limit commitments of technical assistance and commodity procurement to that amount that can be reasonably delivered and utilized during a 60-day period. These 60-day periods should be approximately May - June, July - August, September - October, and November - December, 1988

3. The Recipient is expected to coordinate and cooperate with other Children's Survival Assistance Program organizations through CARE-organized coordination activities, and as specifically stated in your Program Description, to avoid duplication and ensure maximum coverage of intended beneficiaries.

4. With regard to program activities relating to the provision of medical services through clinics serving the general population, the recipient shall voucher A.I.D. for only those costs related to treating patients who are eligible under the Children's Survival Assistance Program; i.e., children under 17 years of age who have been affected by the Nicaraguan civil strife.

F. Reporting/Monitoring

1. Monthly/Quarterly Reports

Reports on project implementation will cover a 30-day period, which would terminate 10 days before the end of each month, and include the last 10 days of the previous month for the first three months of program activity and quarterly thereafter. Ten copies of the "Monthly/Quarterly Report on Program Implementation," sample format attached, should be submitted to the A.I.D. Project Officer not later than five working days after the last day of the period on which they are due.

2. Final Report

A final, end-of-project report will be required via a format to be provided to the Recipient at a later date.

3. Interim Reporting

Prior to the required final performance reporting date, events may occur that have significant impact upon the project. In such instances, the Recipient shall inform the Grant and Project Officer as soon as the following types of conditions become known:

a. Problems, delays, or adverse conditions that will materially affect the ability to attain program objectives, prevent the meeting of time schedules and goals, or preclude the attainment of project work activities by the established time period. This disclosure shall be accompanied by a statement of the action taken, or contemplated, and any assistance needed to resolve the situation.

b. Favorable developments or events that enable time schedules to be met sooner than anticipated or more work activities to be performed than originally projected.

4. Site Monitoring

From time-to-time A.I.D. officers and/or their representatives will, with prior notification to CRS, visit selected project sites.

G. Indirect Cost Rates

Pursuant to the Standard Provision of this Cooperative Agreement entitled "Negotiated Indirect Cost Rates-Provisional," a rate shall be established for each of the Recipient's accounting periods which apply to this Cooperative Agreement. Pending the establishment of revised provisional or final indirect cost rates, provisional payments on account of allowable indirect costs shall be made on the basis of the following negotiated provisional rate applied to the base set forth below:

<u>Type of Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Base</u>	<u>Period</u>
Provisional	8.5%	**	1/1/81 - Until Amended

** Total direct cost less commodities, ocean freight, equipment, construction, alterations, and renovations.

H. Title to Property

Title to all property purchased under this Cooperative Agreement shall be vested in the Recipient and subject to the Standard Provision entitled "Title to and Use of Property (Grantee Title)."

I. Authorized Geographic Code

Refer to the Standard Provision entitled "AID Eligibility Rules for Goods and Services."

Enclosure No. 2

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Catholic Relief Service

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

I. Definition and Scope:

To provide medical assistance to children who have been affected by the Nicaraguan civil strife and to strengthen local health services through the provision of medicines and medical supplies to Catholic Church clinics located in the north, the central and Atlantic coast regions of the country, with particular emphasis on areas of former conflict. Improve the supply of Catholic Relief Service's network of health clinics located throughout Nicaragua and provide referral services to Costa Rica for child victims of the Nicaragua strife.

II. Purpose:

1) to provide medicines and medical materials to approximately 80 existing clinics so as to serve 205,000 direct beneficiaries, 123,000 - 143,500 of whom (60 - 70%) will be children under 17 years of age; and

2) referral of up to 100 child victims with serious medical conditions to the organizations in the Children's Survival Assistance Program focusing on these specialized interventions, or to the Hospital de los Ninos in San Jose, Costa Rica, for specialized treatment.

III. Principal Activities:

1) To deliver at least 2,134 cartons of medicines in two installments of four containers each, to be provided within the first six months of program operation; and

2) To carry out deliveries and referrals in the dioceses of Esteli, Jinotega, Madriz, Nueva Segovia, Matagalpa, Chontales, Nueva Guinea and Zelaya. Other Atlantic coast facilities will be supplied as needs are identified and as funds permit.

IV. Program Administration:

Ms. Kate Gerwe, Resource Administrator in Catholic Relief Services, will be principally responsible for the overall management and implementation of the Children's Survival Assistance Program.

Enclosure No. 3

STANDARD PROVISIONS

MANDATORY STANDARD PROVISIONS FOR
U.S., NONGOVERNMENTAL GRANTEES¹

INDEX OF
MANDATORY STANDARD PROVISIONS

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| 1. Allowable Costs | 7. Ineligible Countries |
| 2. Accounting, Audit, and Records | 8. Nondiscrimination |
| 3. Refunds | 9. U.S. Officials Not to Benefit |
| 4. Revision of Grant Budget | 10. Nonliability |
| 5. Termination and Suspension | 11. Amendment |
| 6. Disputes | 12. Notices |

1. ALLOWABLE COSTS (NOVEMBER 1985)

The grantee shall be reimbursed for costs incurred in carrying out the purposes of this grant which are determined by the grant officer to be reasonable, allocable, and allowable in accordance with the terms of this grant, any negotiated advance understanding on particular cost items, and the applicable* cost principles in effect on the date of this grant.

* NOTE: For Educational Institutions use OMB Circular A-21; for all other non-profits use OMB Circular A-122; and for profit making firms use FAR 31.2. and AIDAR 731.2.

2. ACCOUNTING, AUDIT, AND RECORDS (JANUARY 1988)

(a) The grantee shall maintain books, records, documents, and other evidence in accordance with the grantee's usual accounting procedures to sufficiently substantiate charges to the grant. The grantee's financial management system shall provide for the following:

(1) Accurate, current, and complete disclosure for each A.I.D.-sponsored project or program in accordance with the reporting requirements of this grant. While A.I.D. requires reporting on an accrual basis, the grantee shall not be required to establish an accrual accounting system but shall develop such accrual data for its reports on the basis of an analysis of the documentation on hand.

¹When these Standard Provisions are used for cooperative agreements, the following terms apply: "Grantee" means "Recipient," "Grant" means "Cooperative Agreement," and "A.I.D. Grant Officer" means "A.I.D. Agreement Officer."

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(2) Records that identify adequately the source and application of funds for A.I.D.-sponsored activities. These records shall contain information pertaining to Federal awards, authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, outlays, and income.

(3) Effective control over and accountability for all funds, property, and other assets. Grantee shall adequately safeguard all such assets and shall ensure that they are used solely for authorized purposes.

(4) Comparison of actual outlays with budget amounts for each grant. Financial information should be related to performance and unit-cost data whenever appropriate.

(5) Procedures to minimize the time elapsing between the transfer of funds from the U.S. Treasury and the disbursement by the recipient, whenever funds are advanced by the Federal Government.

(6) Procedures for determining the reasonableness, allowability, and allocability of costs in accordance with the provisions of the applicable Federal cost principles and the terms of the grant.

(7) Accounting records that are supported by documentation that at a minimum will identify, segregate, accumulate, and record all costs incurred under a grant and which fully disclose (i) the amount and disposition by the grantee of the proceeds of such assistance, (ii) the total cost of the project or undertaking in connection with which such assistance is given or used, (iii) the amount of that portion of the cost of the project or undertaking supplied by other sources, and (iv) such other records as will facilitate an effective audit.

(8) Examinations in the form of audits or internal audits shall be made by qualified individuals that are sufficiently independent of those that authorize the expenditure of A.I.D. funds to produce unbiased opinions, conclusions, or judgments. They shall meet independence criteria along the lines of Chapter IV, Part B of the U.S. General Accounting Office Publication Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities, and Functions (1981 Revision). These examinations are intended to ascertain the effectiveness of the financial management systems and internal procedures that have been established to meet the terms and conditions of the grant. It is not intended that each grant awarded to the grantee be examined. Generally, examinations should be conducted on an organization-wide basis to determine whether the institution has implemented and utilizes appropriate financial and administrative systems and controls in accordance with the uniform administrative requirements of OMB Circular A-110 and the applicable cost principles specified in the "Allowable Costs" standard provision of this grant, and to test the fiscal integrity of financial transactions, including accuracy and reliability of financial reports submitted to A.I.D. and other Federal agencies under agreements to which the terms of Attachment G of OMB Circular A-110 apply, as well as compliance with the

terms and conditions of the A.I.D. grant. Such tests would include an appropriate sampling of A.I.D. and other Federal grants and agreements. Examinations will be conducted with reasonable frequency, on a continuing basis or at scheduled intervals, usually annually, but not less frequently than every two years. A copy of the audit report shall be furnished to the A.I.D. grant officer who shall make appropriate distribution within the Agency. The frequency of these examinations shall depend upon the nature, size, and the complexity of the activity. These grantee self-examinations do not relieve A.I.D. of its audit responsibilities, but may affect the frequency and scope of such audits.

(9) A systematic method to ensure timely and appropriate resolution of audit findings and recommendations.

(b) The grantee shall preserve and make available such records for examination and audit by A.I.D. and the Comptroller General of the United States, or their authorized representatives:

(1) until the expiration of three years from the date of termination of the grant;

(2) for such longer period, if any, as is required to complete an audit to resolve all questions concerning expenditures unless written approval has been obtained from the grant officer to dispose of the records. A.I.D. follows generally accepted accounting practices in determining that there has been proper accounting and use of grant funds. The grantee agrees to make available any further information requested by A.I.D. with respect to any questions arising as a result of the audit; and

(3) If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the three year period, the records shall be retained until all litigations, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.

(c) The grantee shall require subrecipients to adopt the standards in paragraphs (a) and (b) above except that portion of subparagraph (a) 1 that would require specific financial reporting forms and frequencies in accordance with the payment provisions of the grant.

3. REFUNDS (JANUARY 1988)

(a) The grantee shall remit to A.I.D. all interest earned on funds provided by A.I.D. at least quarterly, except that interest amounts up to \$100 per year may be retained by the grantee for administrative expense.

(b) Funds obligated by A.I.D. but not disbursed to the grantee at the time the grant expires or is terminated shall revert to A.I.D., except for such funds encumbered by the grantee by a legally binding transaction applicable to this grant. Any funds advanced to but not expended by the grantee and not encumbered by a legally binding transaction applicable to this grant at the time of expiration or termination of the grant shall be refunded to A.I.D.

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(c) If, at any time during the life of the grant, or as a result of final audit, it is determined by A.I.D. that funds it provided under this grant have been expended for purposes not in accordance with the terms of this grant, the grantee shall refund such amount to A.I.D.

4. REVISION OF GRANT BUDGET (NOVEMBER 1985)

(a) The approved grant budget is the financial expression of the grantee's program as approved during the grant award process.

(b) The grantee shall immediately request approval from the grant officer when there is reason to believe that within the next 30 calendar days a revision of the approved grant budget will be necessary for the following reasons:

(1) Changes in the scope or the objectives of the program and/or revisions in the funding allocated among program objectives.

(2) The need for additional funding.

(3) The grantee expects the amount of A.I.D. authorized funds to exceed its needs by more than \$5,000 or five percent of the A.I.D. award, whichever is greater.

(4) The grantee plans to transfer funds budgeted for indirect costs to absorb increases in direct costs or vice versa.

(5) The grantee intends to contract or subgrant any of the substantive programmatic work under this grant, and such contracts or subgrants were not included in the approved grant budget.

(6) The grantee plans to incur an expenditure which would require advance approval in accordance with the applicable Federal cost principles and was not included in the approved grant budget.

(7) The grantee plans to transfer funds allotted for training allowances to other categories of expense.

(c) When requesting approval for budget revisions, the grantee shall use the budget formats that were used in the application unless a letter request will suffice.

(d) Within 30 calendar days from the date of the receipt of the request for budget revisions, the grant officer shall review the request and notify the grantee whether the budget revisions have been approved. If the revisions are still under consideration at the end of 30 calendar days, the grant officer shall inform the grantee in writing of the date when the grantee may expect the decision. The grant officer shall obtain the project officer's clearance on all such requests prior to communication with the grantee.

(e) If the requested budget revision requires the obligation of additional funding, and, if after notification pursuant to this standard provision, AID determines not to provide additional funds, the AID grant officer will, upon written request of the grantee, terminate this grant pursuant to the standard provision of this grant, entitled "Termination and Suspension."

(f) Except as required by other provisions of this grant specifically stated to be an exception from this provision, the Government shall not be obligated to reimburse the grantee for costs incurred in excess of the total amount obligated under the grant. The grantee shall not be obligated to continue performance under the grant (including actions under the "Termination and Suspension" provision) or otherwise to incur costs in excess of the amount obligated under the grant, unless and until the grant officer has notified the grantee in writing that such obligated amount has been increased and has specified in such notice the new obligated grant total amount.

5. TERMINATION AND SUSPENSION (MAY 1986)

(a) For Cause. This grant may be terminated for cause at any time, in whole or in part, by the grant officer upon written notice to the grantee, whenever it is determined that the grantee has failed to comply with the conditions of the grant.

(b) For Convenience. This grant may be terminated for convenience at any time by either party, in whole or in part, if both parties agree that the continuation of the grant would not produce beneficial results commensurate with the further expenditure of funds. Both parties shall agree upon termination conditions, including the effective date and, in the case of partial terminations, the portion to be terminated. The agreement to terminate shall be set forth in a letter from the grant officer to the grantee.

(c) Suspension: Termination for Changed Circumstances. If at any time AID determines that continuation of funding for a program should be suspended or terminated because such assistance is not in the national interest of the United States or that it would be in violation of an applicable law, then AID may, following notice to the grantee, suspend this grant and prohibit the grantee from incurring additional obligations chargeable to this grant other than necessary and proper costs in accordance with the terms of this grant during the period of suspension. If the situation causing the suspension continues for 60 days or more, then AID may terminate this grant on written notice to the grantee and cancel that portion of this grant which has not been disbursed or irrevocably committed to third parties.

(d) Termination Procedures. Upon receipt of and in accordance with a termination notice as specified in either paragraph (a) or (b) above, the grantee shall take immediate action to minimize all expenditures and

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obligations financed by this grant and shall cancel such unliquidated obligations whenever possible. Except as provided below, no further reimbursement shall be made after the effective date of termination. The grantee shall within 30 calendar days after the effective date of such termination repay to the Government all unexpended AID funds which are not otherwise obligated by a legally binding transaction applicable to this grant. Should the funds paid by the Government to the grantee prior to the effective date of the termination of this grant be insufficient to cover the grantee's obligations in the legally binding transaction, the grantee may submit to the Government within 90 calendar days after the effective date of such termination a written claim covering such obligations. The grant officer shall determine the amount(s) to be paid by the Government to the grantee under such claim in accordance with the applicable cost principles.

6. DISPUTES (MARCH 1987)

(a) Any dispute under this grant shall be decided by the AID grant officer. The grant officer shall furnish the grantee a written copy of the decision.

(b) Decisions of the AID grant officer shall be final unless, within 30 days of receipt of the decision of the grant officer, the grantee appeals the decision to AID's Associate Assistant to the Administrator for Management. Any appeal made under this provision shall be in writing and addressed to the Associate Assistant to the Administrator for Management, Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C. 20523. A copy of the appeal shall be concurrently furnished to the grant officer.

(c) In order to facilitate review on the record by the Associate Assistant to the Administrator for Management, the grantee shall be given an opportunity to submit written evidence in support of its appeal. No hearing will be provided.

(d) A decision under this provision by the Associate Assistant to the Administrator for Management shall be final.

7. INELIGIBLE COUNTRIES (MAY 1986)

Unless otherwise approved by the AID grant officer, funds will only be expended for assistance to countries eligible for assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, or under acts appropriating funds for foreign assistance.

8. NONDISCRIMINATION (MAY 1986)

(This provision is applicable when work under the grant is performed in the U.S. or when employees are recruited in the U.S.)

No U.S. citizen or legal resident shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded by this grant on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, handicap, or sex.

9. U.S OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT (NOVEMBER 1985)

No member of or delegate to the U.S. Congress or resident U.S. Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this grant or to any benefit that may arise therefrom; but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this grant if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

10. NONLIABILITY (NOVEMBER 1985)

AID does not assume liability for any third party claims for damages arising out of this grant.

11. AMENDMENT (NOVEMBER 1985)

The grant may be amended by formal modifications to the basic grant document or by means of an exchange of letters between the grant officer and an appropriate official of the grantee.

12. NOTICES (NOVEMBER 1985)

Any notice given by AID or the grantee shall be sufficient only if in writing and delivered in person, mailed, or cabled as follows:

To the AID grant officer, at the address specified in the grant.

To grantee, at grantee's address shown in the grant or to such other address designated within the grant.

Notices shall be effective when delivered in accordance with this provision, or on the effective date of the notice, whichever is later.

(END OF MANDATORY STANDARD PROVISIONS)

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ADDITIONAL STANDARD PROVISIONS FOR
U.S., NONGOVERNMENTAL GRANTEES

The following standard provisions which have been listed below are hereby incorporated into the agreement.

1. Payment - Letter of Credit
2. Air Travel and Transportation
3. Ocean Shipment of Goods
4. Procurement of Goods and Services
5. AID Eligibility Rules for Goods and Services
6. Subagreements
7. Publications
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9. Regulations Governing Employees
10. Title to and Use of Property (Grantee Title)
11. Use of Pouch Facilities
12. Conversion of United States Dollars to Local Currency

OMB Approval No.
0412-0510
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12/31/89

1. Payment - Letter of Credit (NOVEMBER 1985)

(This provision is applicable only when the following conditions are met: (i) the total advances under all the grantee's cost-reimbursement contracts and assistance instruments with AID exceed \$120,000 per annum, (ii) AID has, or expects to have, a continuing relationship with the grantee for at least one year; (iii) the grantee has the ability to maintain procedures that will minimize the time elapsing between the transfer of funds and the disbursement thereof; (iv) the grantee's financial management system meets the standards for fund control and accountability required under the standard provision of this grant, entitled "Accounting, Audit, and Records" and, either (v) the foreign currency portion of the total advance under this grant is less than 50% or (vi) the foreign currency portion of the total advance under this grant is more than 50% but more than one foreign currency country is involved.)

(a) Payment under this grant shall be by means of a Letter of Credit (LOC) in accordance with the terms and conditions of the LOC and any instructions issued by AID's Office of Financial Management, Program Accounting and Finance Division (M/FM/PAFD).

(b) As long as the LOC is in effect, the terms and conditions of the LOC and any instructions issued by M/FM/PAFD constitute payment conditions of this grant, superseding and taking precedence over any other provision of this grant concerning payment.

(c) Reporting:

(1) A "Financial Status Report" SF-269, shall be prepared on an accrual basis and submitted quarterly no later than 30 days after the end of the period, in an original and two copies to AID/M/FM/PAFD, Washington, D.C. 20523. If the grantee's accounting records are not normally kept on the accrual basis, the grantee shall not be required to convert its accounting system, but shall develop such accrual information through best estimates based on an analysis of the documentation on hand. The final report must be submitted within 90 days after the conclusion of the grant to M/FM/PAFD. In cases where grants are Mission funded, the Grantee will forward an information copy to the AID Mission accounting station at the same time the original and one copy are mailed to M/FM/PAFD, AID/Washington.

(2) The grantee shall submit an original and one copy of SF-272, "Federal Cash Transactions Report," within 15 working days following the end of each quarter to M/FM/PAFD. Grantees receiving advances totaling more than \$1 million per year shall submit the SF-272 on a monthly basis within 15 working days following the close of the month. Grantees shall report all cash advances in the remarks section of SF-272. Those cash advances in excess of immediate disbursement requirements in the hands of subrecipients or the grantee's field organizations shall be supported by short narrative explanations of actions taken by the grantee to reduce the excess balances.

(END OF STANDARD PROVISION)

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2. AIR TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION (MAY 1988)

(This provision is applicable when any costs for air travel or transportation are included in the budget.)

(a) Prior to commencement of international travel to Nicaragua, the grantee shall notify the U.S. Embassy, of planned travel, identifying the travelers and the dates and times of arrival. Prior to commencement of travel to any other country where there is an A.I.D. Mission, the grantee shall notify the A.I.D. Mission of planned travel, identifying the travelers and the dates and times of travel.

(b) All air travel and shipments under this grant are required to be made on U.S. flag air carriers to the extent service by such carriers is available on a timely basis. A U.S. flag air carrier is defined as an air carrier which has a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board authorizing operations between the United States and/or its territories and one or more foreign countries.

(c) Where U.S. Government funds are used to reimburse the grantee's use of other than U.S. flag air carriers for international transportation, the grantee will include a certification on vouchers involving such transportation which is essentially as follows:

"CERTIFICATION OF UNAVAILABILITY OF U.S. FLAG AIR CARRIERS. I hereby certify that the transportation service for personnel (and their personal effects) or property by certificated air carrier was unavailable for the following reason(s)." (State appropriate reason(s) as set forth above).

(d) International Travel

(1) As used herein, the term "international travel" means travel to all countries other than those within the home country of the traveler. Travel outside the United States includes travel to the U.S. Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands.

(2) The grantee will be reimbursed for travel and the reasonable cost of subsistence, post differentials and other allowances paid to employees in an international travel status in accordance with the grantee's established policies and practices which are uniformly applied to federally financed and other activities of the grantee. The standard for determining the reasonableness of reimbursement for overseas allowance is the Standardized Regulations (Government Civilians, Foreign Areas), published by the U.S. Department of State, as from time to time amended. The most current subsistence, post differentials, and other allowances may be obtained from the grant officer.

(e) This provision will be included in all subgrants and contracts which require air travel and transportation under this grant.

(END OF STANDARD PROVISION)

3. OCEAN SHIPMENT OF GOODS (MAY 1988)

(This provision is applicable when goods purchased with funds provided under this grant are transported to cooperating countries on ocean vessels.)

(a) At least 50% of the gross tonnage of all goods purchased under this grant and transported to the cooperating countries shall be made on privately owned U.S. flag commercial ocean vessels, to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for such vessels.

(b) At least 50% of the gross freight revenue generated by shipments of goods purchased under this grant and transported to the cooperating countries on dry cargo liners shall be paid to or for the benefit of privately owned U.S. flag commercial ocean vessels to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for such vessels.

(c) Vouchers submitted for reimbursement which include ocean shipment costs shall contain a certification essentially as follows:

"I hereby certify that a copy of each ocean bill of lading concerned has been submitted to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, Division of National Cargo, 400 7th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590, and that such bills of lading state all of the carrier's charges including the basis for calculation such as weight or cubic measurement."

(d) Shipments by voluntary nonprofit relief agencies (i.e., PVOs) shall be governed by this standard provision and by AID Regulation 2, "Overseas Shipments of Supplies by Voluntary Nonprofit Relief Agencies" (22 CFR Part 202).

(END OF STANDARD PROVISION)

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4. PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES (MAY 1988)

(This provision is applicable when goods or services are procured under the grant.)

The grantee may use its own procurement policies and practices for the procurement of goods and services under this grant, provided they conform to all of AID's requirements listed below and the standard provision entitled "AID Eligibility Rules for Goods and Services."

(a) General Requirements:

(1) The recipient shall maintain a code or standards of conduct that shall govern the performance of its officers, employees or agents engaged in the awarding and administration of contracts using AID funds. No employee, officer or agent shall participate in the selection, award or administration of a contract in which AID funds are used, where, to that individual's knowledge, the individual or the individual's immediate family, partners, or organization in which the individual or the individual's immediate family or partners has a financial interest or with whom that individual is negotiating or has any arrangement concerning prospective employment. The recipients' officers, employees or agents shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from contractors or potential contractors. Such standards shall provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of such standards by the recipients' officers, employees or agents.

(2) All procurement transactions shall be conducted in a manner to provide, to the maximum extent practical, open and free competition. The recipient should be alert to organizational conflicts of interest or noncompetitive practices among contractors that may restrict or eliminate competition or otherwise restrain trade. In order to ensure objective contractor performance and eliminate unfair competitive advantage, contractors that develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work, invitations for bids and/or requests for proposals should be excluded from competing for such procurements. Awards shall be made to the bidder/offeror whose bid/offer is responsive/responsible to the solicitation and is most advantageous to the recipient, price and other factors considered. Solicitations shall clearly set forth all requirements that the bidder/offeror must fulfill in order to be evaluated by the recipient. Any and all bids/offers may be rejected when it is in the recipient's interest to do so.

(3) All grantees shall establish procurement procedures that provide for, at a minimum, the following procedural requirements:

(i) Proposed procurement actions shall follow a procedure to assure the avoidance of purchasing unnecessary or duplicative items. Where appropriate, an analysis shall be made of lease and purchase alternatives to determine which would be the most economical practical procurement.

(ii) Solicitations for goods and services shall be based upon a clear and accurate description of the technical requirements for the material, product or service to be procured. Such a description shall not, in competitive procurements, contain features which unduly restrict competition. "Brand-name or equal" descriptions may be used as a means to define the performance of other salient requirements of a procurement and when so used the specific features of the named brand which must be met by bidders/offerors shall be clearly specified.

(iii) Positive efforts shall be made by the recipients to utilize small business and minority-owned business sources of supplies and services. Such efforts should allow these sources the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for contracts utilizing AID funds. To permit AID, in accordance with the small business provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, to give United States small business firms an opportunity to participate in supplying commodities and services procured under this grant, the grantee shall to the maximum extent possible provide the following information to the Office of Small Disadvantaged Business Utilization, AID, Washington, D.C. 20523, at least 45 days prior (except where a shorter time is requested of and granted by the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization) to placing any order or contract in excess of \$25,000:

(A) Brief general description and quantity of goods or services;

(B) Closing date for receiving quotations, proposals, or bids; and

(C) Address where solicitations or specifications can be obtained.

(iv) The type of procuring instruments used, e.g. fixed price contracts, cost reimbursable contracts, purchase orders, incentive contracts, shall be determined by the recipient but must be appropriate for the particular procurement and for promoting the best interest of the program involved. The "cost-plus-a-percentage-of-cost" method of contracting shall not be used.

(v) Contracts shall be made only with responsible contractors who possess the potential ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of a proposed procurement. Consideration shall be given to such matters as contractor integrity, record of past performance, financial and technical resources or accessibility to other necessary resources.

(vi) All proposed sole source contracts or where only one bid or proposal is received in which the aggregate expenditure is expected to exceed \$5,000 shall be subject to prior approval by an appropriate official within the grantee's organization.

(vii) Some form of price or cost analysis should be made in connection with every procurement action. Price analysis may be accomplished in various ways, including the comparison of price quotations submitted, market prices and similar indicia, together with discounts. Cost analysis is the review and evaluation of each element of cost to determine reasonableness, allocability and allowability.

(viii) Procurement records and files for purchases in excess of \$10,000 shall include the following:

(A) Basis for contractor selection;

(B) Justification for lack of competition when competitive bids or offers are not obtained;

(C) Basis for award cost or price.

(ix) A system for contract administration shall be maintained to ensure contractor conformance with terms, conditions and specifications of the contract, and to ensure adequate and timely followup of all purchases.

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(b) Each contract shall contain, in addition to provisions to define a sound and complete contract, the following contract provisions, if applicable, as well as any provision within this grant which requires such inclusion of that provision. Whenever a provision is required to be inserted in a contract under this grant, the grantee shall insert a statement in the contract that in all instances where the U.S. Government or AID is mentioned the grantee's name shall be substituted.

(1) Contracts in excess of \$10,000 shall contain contractual provisions or conditions that will allow for administrative, contractual or legal remedies in instances in which contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such remedial actions as may be appropriate.

(2) All contracts in excess of \$10,000 shall contain suitable provisions for termination by the recipient including the manner by which termination will be effected and the basis for settlement. In addition, such contracts shall describe conditions under which the contract may be terminated for default as well as conditions where the contract may be terminated because of circumstances beyond the control of the contractor.

(3) All contracts awarded by the grantee or subgrantee to be performed in the United States having a value of more than \$10,000, shall contain a provision requiring compliance with Executive Order 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended, and as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR, Part 60).

(4) All negotiated contracts over \$10,000 awarded by the grantee shall include a provision to the effect that the grantee, AID, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of the contractor which are directly pertinent to the specific program for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions.

(5) Contracts which require performance outside the United States shall contain a provision requiring Workmen's Compensation Insurance (42 U.S.C. 1651, et seq.). As a general rule, Department of Labor waivers will be obtained for persons employed outside the United States who are not United States citizens or residents provided adequate protection will be given such persons. The grantee should refer questions on this subject to the AID grant officer.

(END OF STANDARD PROVISION)



5. AID ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR GOODS AND SERVICES (MAY 1988)

(This provision is applicable when goods or services are procured under the grant.)

(a) Ineligible and Restricted Goods and Services: If AID determines that the grantee has procured any of the restricted or ineligible goods and services specified below, or has procured goods and services from unauthorized sources, and has received reimbursement for such purpose without the prior written authorization of the grant officer, the grantee agrees to refund to AID the entire amount of the reimbursement.

(1) Ineligible Goods and Services. Under no circumstances shall the grantee procure any of the following under this grant:

- (i) Military equipment,
- (ii) Surveillance equipment,
- (iii) Commodities and services for support of police or other law enforcement activities,
- (iv) Abortion equipment and services,
- (v) Luxury goods and gambling equipment, or
- (vi) Weather modification equipment.

(2) Ineligible Suppliers. Funds provided under this grant shall not be used to procure any goods or services furnished by any firms or individuals whose name appears on the AID Consolidated List of Debarred, Suspended, and Ineligible Awardees under AID Regulation 8, entitled "Debarment, Suspension and Ineligibility" (22 CFR 208). AID will provide the grantee with a copy of this list upon request.

(3) Restricted Goods. The grantee shall not procure any of the following goods and services without the prior written authorization of the grant officer:

- (i) Agricultural commodities,
- (ii) Pesticides,
- (iii) U.S. Government-owned excess property, and
- (iv) Fertilizer.

(b) Source, Origin, and Nationality:

(i) All goods and services, the costs of which are to be reimbursed under this grant and which will be financed with U. S. dollars, shall be purchased in and shipped from only "Special Free World" countries (i.e., AID Geographic Code 935) in accordance with the following order of preference:

- (A) The United States (AID Geographic code 000),
- (B) The Cooperating Country,
- (C) "Selected Free World" countries (AID Geographic Code 941), and
- (D) "Special Free World" countries (AID Geographic Code 935).

(ii) Application of Order of Preference: When the grantee procures goods and services from other than U.S. sources, under the order of preference in paragraph b(1)(i) above, the grantee shall document its files to justify each such instance. The documentation shall set forth the circumstances surrounding the procurement and shall be based on one or more of the following reasons, which will be set forth in the grantee's documentation:

(A) The procurement was of an emergency nature, which would not allow for the delay attendant to soliciting U.S. sources,

(B) The price differential for procurement from U.S. sources exceeded by 50% or more the delivered price from the non-U.S. source,

(C) Impelling local political considerations precluded consideration of U.S. sources,

(D) The goods or services were not available from U.S. sources, or

(E) Procurement of locally available goods and services, as opposed to procurement of U.S. goods and services, would best promote the objectives of the Foreign Assistance program under the grant.

(c) Marine Insurance: The eligibility of marine insurance is determined by the country in which it is placed. Insurance is placed in a country if payment of the insurance premium is made to, and the insurance policy is issued by an insurance company located in that country. Eligible countries for placement are governed by the authorized geographic code, except that if Code 941 is authorized, the Cooperating Country is also eligible. Section 604(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act requires that if a recipient country discriminates by statute, decree, rule, or practice with respect to AID-financed procurement against any marine insurance company authorized to do business in the U. S., then any AID-financed commodity shipped to that country shall be insured against marine risk and the insurance shall be placed in the U. S. with a company or companies authorized to do marine insurance business in the U. S.

(d) Ocean and air transportation shall be in accordance with the applicable provisions contained within this grant.

(END OF STANDARD PROVISION)

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6. SUBAGREEMENTS (MAY 1988)

(This provision is applicable when subgrants or cooperative agreements are financed under the grant.)

(a) Funds provided under this grant shall not be used to support any subrecipient whose name appears on the AID Consolidated List of Debarred, Suspended, or Ineligible Awardees under AID Regulation 8, entitled "Debarment, Suspension and Ineligibility" (22 CFR 208). AID will provide the grantee with a copy of this list upon request.

(b) All subagreements shall as a minimum contain, in addition to provisions to define a sound and complete agreement, the following provisions as well as any that are specifically required by any other provision in this grant. Whenever a provision within this grant is required to be inserted in a subagreement, the grantee shall insert a statement in the subagreement that in all instances where the U.S. Government is mentioned, the grantee's name will be substituted.

(1) Subagreements in excess of \$10,000 shall contain provisions or conditions that will allow for administrative or legal remedies in instances where subrecipients violate subagreement terms and provide for such remedial action as may be appropriate.

(2) All subagreements in excess of \$10,000 shall contain suitable provisions for termination by the recipient including the manner by which termination will be effected and the basis for settlement. In addition, such subagreements shall describe conditions under which the subagreement may be terminated for default as well as conditions where the subagreement may be terminated because of circumstances beyond the control of the subrecipient.

(3) All subagreements over \$10,000 issued by recipients shall include a provision to the effect that the recipient, AID, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of the subrecipient which are directly pertinent to the specific program for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions.

(END OF STANDARD PROVISION)

7. PUBLICATIONS (NOVEMBER 1985)

(This provision is applicable when publications are financed under the grant.)

(a) If it is the grantee's intention to identify AID's contribution to any publication resulting from this grant, the grantee shall consult with AID on the nature of the acknowledgement prior to publication.

(b) The grantee shall provide the AID project officer with one copy of all published works developed under this grant and with lists of other written work produced under the grant.

(c) In the event grant funds are used to underwrite the cost of publishing, in lieu of the publisher assuming this cost as is the normal practice, any profits or royalties up to the amount of such cost shall be credited to the grant unless the schedule of the grant has identified the profits or royalties as program income.

(d) Except as otherwise provided in the terms and conditions of the grant, the author or the recipient is free to copyright any books, publications, or other copyrightable materials developed in the course of or under this grant, but AID reserves a royalty-free nonexclusive and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use the work for Government purposes.

(END OF STANDARD PROVISION)

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8. NEGOTIATED INDIRECT COST RATES - PROVISIONAL (MAY 1986)

(This provision is applicable to any organization which does not have predetermined indirect cost rate(s); however, it shall also be included when the NEGOTIATED INDIRECT COST RATES - PREDETERMINED standard provision is used.)

(a) A provisional indirect cost rate(s) shall be established for each of the grantee's accounting periods during the term of this grant. Pending establishment of a final rate(s), the parties have agreed that provisional payments on account of allowable indirect costs shall be at the rate(s), on the base(s), and for the periods shown in the schedule of this grant.

(b) Not later than 90 days after the close of the grantee's fiscal year, the grantee shall submit to the cognizant Government Audit Activity in accordance with OMB Circular A-88 proposed final indirect cost rate(s) and supporting cost data. In the event AID is the cognizant agency or no cognizant agency has been designated, the grantee shall submit a copy of the proposed final indirect cost rate(s) and supporting cost data to the AID Inspector General, Washington, D.C. 20523, and to the Overhead and Special Costs - Contract Closeout Branch, Office of Procurement, Washington, D.C. 20523. The proposed rate(s) shall be based on the grantee's actual cost experience during that fiscal year. Negotiations of final indirect cost rate(s) shall begin as soon as practical after receipt of the grantee's proposal.

(c) Allowability of costs and acceptability of cost allocation methods shall be determined in accordance with the applicable cost principles in effect on the date of this grant.

(d) The results of each negotiation shall be set forth in a written indirect cost rate agreement executed by both parties. Such agreement shall specify (1) the agreed upon final rate(s), (2) the base(s) to which the rate(s) apply, and (3) the period for which the rate(s) apply. The indirect cost rate agreement shall not change any monetary ceiling, grant obligation, or specific cost allowance or disallowance provided for in this grant.

(e) Pending establishment of final indirect cost rate(s) for any period, the grantee shall be reimbursed either at negotiated provisional rate(s) as provided above or at billing rate(s) acceptable to the grant officer, subject to appropriate adjustment when the final rate(s) for that period are established. To prevent substantial over or under payment, the provisional or billing rate(s) may, at the request of either party, be revised by mutual agreement, either retroactively or prospectively. Any such revision of negotiated provisional rate(s) provided in this standard provision shall be set forth in a modification to this grant.

(f) Any failure by the parties to agree on final rate(s) under this standard provision shall be considered a dispute within the meaning of the standard provision of this grant entitled "Disputes" and shall be disposed of in accordance therewith.

(END OF STANDARD PROVISION)

9. REGULATIONS GOVERNING EMPLOYEES (NOVEMBER 1985)

(The following applies to the grantee's employees who are not citizens of the cooperating country.)

(a) The grantee's employees shall maintain private status and may not rely on local U.S. Government offices or facilities for support while under this grant.

(b) The sale of personal property or automobiles by grantee employees and their dependents in the foreign country to which they are assigned shall be subject to the same limitations and prohibitions which apply to direct-hire AID personnel employed by the Mission except as this may conflict with host government regulations.

(c) Other than work to be performed under this grant for which an employee is assigned by the grantee, no employee of the grantee shall engage directly or indirectly, either in the individual's own name or in the name or through an agency of another person, in any business, profession, or occupation in the foreign countries to which the individual is assigned, nor shall the individual make loans or investments to or in any business, profession or occupation in the foreign countries to which the individual is assigned.

(d) The grantee's employees, while in a foreign country, are expected to show respect for its conventions, customs, and institutions, to abide by its applicable laws and regulations, and not to interfere in its internal political affairs.

(e) In the event the conduct of any grantee employee is not in accordance with the preceding paragraphs, the grantee's chief of party shall consult with the AID Mission Director and the employee involved and shall recommend to the grantee a course of action with regard to such employee.

(f) The parties recognize the rights of the U.S. Ambassador to direct the removal from a country of any U.S. citizen or the discharge from this grant of any third country national when, in the discretion of the Ambassador, the interests of the United States so require.

(g) If it is determined, under either (e) or (f) above, that the services of such employee shall be terminated, the grantee shall use its best efforts to cause the return of such employee to the United States, or point of origin, as appropriate.

(END OF STANDARD PROVISION)

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11. TITLE TO AND USE OF PROPERTY (GRANTEE TITLE) (MAY 1988)

(This provision is applicable when the Government vests title to property in the grantee only.)

Title to all property financed under this grant shall vest in the grantee, subject to the following conditions:

(a) The grantee shall not charge for any depreciation, amortization, or use of any property, title to which remains in the grantee under this provision under this grant or any other U.S. Government agreement, subagreement, contract, or subcontract.

(b) The grantee agrees to use and maintain the property for the purpose of the grant in accordance with the requirements of paragraphs (c), (d), and (e) below.

(c) Nonexpendable Property:

(1) Nonexpendable personal property means tangible personal property having a useful life of more than two years and an acquisition cost of \$500 or more per unit.

(2) Use of Nonexpendable Personal Property:

(i) The grantee shall use the property in the program for which it was acquired as long as needed, whether or not the program continues to be supported by Federal funds. When no longer needed for the original program, the grantee shall use the property in connection with its other federally sponsored activities in the following order of priority:

(A) Activities sponsored by AID.

(B) Activities sponsored by other Federal agencies.

(ii) Shared use - During the time that nonexempt nonexpendable personal property is held for use on the program for which it was acquired the grantee shall make it available for use on other programs if such other use will not interfere with the work on the program for which the property was originally acquired. First preference for such other use shall be given to other programs sponsored by AID; second preference shall be given to programs sponsored by other Federal agencies. User charges should be considered if appropriate.

(3) Disposition of Nonexpendable Personal Property - With a Unit Acquisition Cost Of Less Than \$1,000: The grantee may use the property for other activities without reimbursement to the Federal Government or sell the property and retain the proceeds.

(d) Expendable Personal Property:

(1) Expendable personal property means all tangible personal property other than nonexpendable property.

(2) The grantee shall use the expendable personal property for the authorized purpose of the grant program, as long as it is needed.

(e) The grantee's property management standards for nonexpendable personal property shall include the following procedural requirements:

(1) Property records shall be maintained accurately and shall include:

(i) A description of the property.

(ii) Manufacturer's serial number, model number, Federal stock number, national stock number, or other identification number.

(iii) Source of the property, including grant or other agreement number.

(iv) Whether title vests in the grantee or the Federal Government.

(v) Acquisition date and cost.

(vi) Location, use, and condition of the property and the date the information was reported.

(vii) Unit acquisition cost.

(viii) Ultimate disposition data, including date of disposal and method.

(2) A control system shall be in effect to insure adequate safeguards to prevent loss, damage, or theft of the property. Any loss, damage, or theft of nonexpendable property shall be investigated and fully documented.

(3) Adequate maintenance procedures shall be implemented to keep the property in good condition.

(END OF STANDARD PROVISION)

12. USE OF POUCH FACILITIES (NOVEMBER 1985)

(This provision is applicable when activities under the grant will take place outside of the United States.)

(a) Use of diplomatic pouch is controlled by the Department of State. The Department of State has authorized the use of pouch facilities for AID grantees and their employees as a general policy, as detailed in items (1) through (6) below. However, the final decision regarding use of pouch facilities rest with the Embassy or AID Mission. In consideration of the use of pouch facilities, the grantee and its employees agree to indemnify and hold harmless, the Department of State and AID for loss or damage occurring in pouch transmission.

(1) Grantees and their employees are authorized use of the pouch for transmission and receipt of up to a maximum of two pounds per shipment of correspondence and documents needed in the administration of assistance programs.

(2) U.S. citizen employees are authorized use of the pouch for personal mail up to a maximum of one pound per shipment (but see (a)(3) below).

(3) Merchandise, parcels, magazines, or newspapers are not considered to be personal mail for purposes of this standard provision and are not authorized to be sent or received by pouch.

(4) Official and personal mail pursuant to (a)(1) and (2) above sent by pouch should be addressed as follows:

Name of individual or organization (followed by
letter symbol "G")
Name of post (USAID/_____)
Agency for International Development
Washington, D.C. 20523

(5) Mail sent via the diplomatic pouch may not be in violation of U.S. Postal laws and may not contain material ineligible for pouch transmission.

(6) AID grantee personnel are not authorized use of military postal facilities (APO/FPO). This is an Adjutant General's decision based on existing laws and regulations governing military postal facilities and is being enforced worldwide. Posts having access to APO/FPO facilities and using such for diplomatic pouch dispatch, may, however, accept the grantee's official and personal mail for pouch, provided of course, adequate postage is affixed.

(b) The grantee shall be responsible for advising its employees of this authorization, these guidelines, and limitations on use of pouch facilities.

(c) Specific additional guidance on grantee use of pouch facilities in accordance with this standard provision is available from the Post Communication Center at the Embassy or AID Mission.

(END OF STANDARD PROVISION)

13. CONVERSION OF UNITED STATES DOLLARS TO LOCAL CURRENCY (MAY 1988)

(This provision is applicable when activities under the grant will take place outside of the United States.)

Upon arrival in the Cooperating Country, and from time to time as appropriate, the grantee's chief of party shall consult with the Mission Director or in Nicaragua the U.S. Ambassador, who shall provide, in writing, the procedure the grantee and its employees shall follow in the conversion of United States dollars to local currency. This may include, but is not limited to, the conversion of currency through the cognizant United States Disbursing Officer or Mission Controller, as appropriate.

(END OF STANDARD PROVISION)