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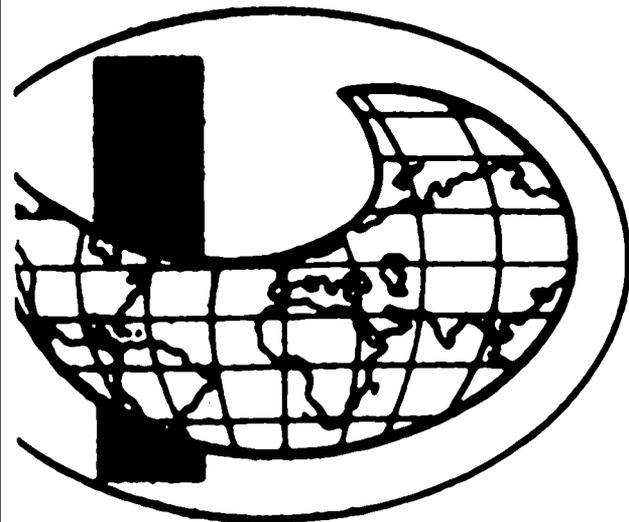
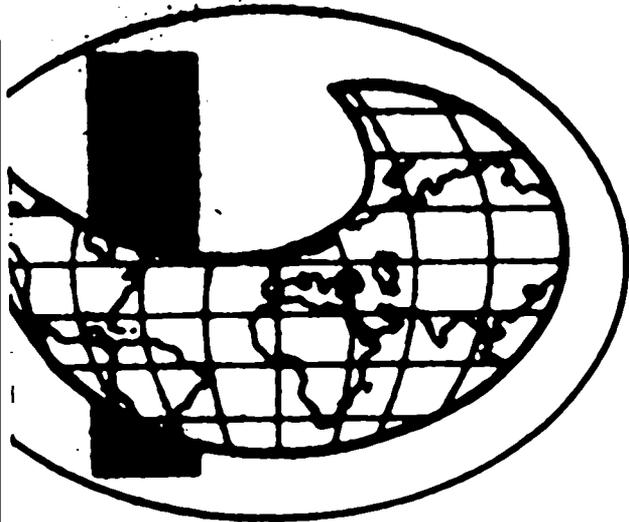
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Dear Mr. Roemer:

In accordance with our contract, AID/Repas-9, as amended (Amendment #4, Article I. C. 2a), which requires this Association to submit interim administrative progress reports semi-annually, I am pleased to send you the enclosed review of work performed in the Development Planning Project of our Center for Development Planning since our last report of June 28, 1968.

Sincerely yours,

John Miller
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INTRODUCTION

This report covers the activities of the Development Planning Project of the Center for Development Planning, National Planning Association, for the period June 29 to December 28, 1968. It is submitted in accordance with the contract between the National Planning Association and the Agency for International Development, AID/Repas-9, Amendment #4, Article I. C. 2a.

I. STAFF CHANGES

George Hicks completed his appointment with the Project on July 31. Appointments as regular full-time staff members terminated for Alek Rozental and Forrest Cookson on September 30 and for Eliezer Ayal on October 4. Mr. Ayal and Mr. Cookson have remained in residence at the Center for Development Planning, while not on official Project appointments, to complete their assigned studies for the Project.

Since September 15 Dr. John Fei, Professor of Economics at Cornell University and long a consultant to the Project, has been with the Project while on leave from Cornell. In addition to the Project Director,

Douglas S. Paauw, Richard Hooley has been on the Project staff throughout this reporting period. Mr. Hooley's appointment will terminate in the next reporting period.

II. PROGRESS IN RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The period under review has been one during which the Project efforts were directed toward completing final studies for submission to AID. In addition to the drafting of the final report, discussed below, several final studies were completed by individuals: Joseph L. Tryon, "Behavior of Production, Prices, and Productivity in Philippine Agriculture, 1949-1964"; George L. Hicks (with the assistance of Geoffrey McNicoll), "Foreign Trade and the Growth of the Dual Economy: A Study of the Philippines, 1950-66"; and Alek A. Rozental, "Finance and Development in Thailand."

The Tryon and Hicks-McNicoll studies were submitted to the Agency during this reporting period. Mr. Rozental's study was completed at the time of his departure from the Project, and after several weeks of preparation the manuscript was recently submitted to AID. Richard Hooley has completed his study of the literature dealing with foreign trade and economic growth, and it is now being processed for submission to AID in the near future. In the meantime, Dr. Hooley has been assisting in

the preparation of the Project's final report, contributing sections on postwar experience in the Philippines and Thailand. This experience is reviewed in terms of the Project's conceptual framework which stresses the transition process, as these open, dualistic economies evolve from their colonial heritage toward a modern growth system.

Mr. Cookson has recently completed his estimates of the flows in the open, dualistic economy framework as applied to Thailand, covering the postwar period 1951-65. Detailed notes on sources and methods accompany these estimates. These data are being used for the comparative analysis of the Philippines and Thailand in the final report. Mr. Cookson is now preparing a descriptive analysis of Thailand's growth experience on the basis of data he has collected within the open, dualistic economy framework.

Dr. Ayal's study on the growth of Philippine manufacturing industries is nearing completion. During the present reporting period much of his effort was devoted to processing the large body of empirical data which he collected during his Philippine tour of duty.

During the past several months, considerable progress has been made in drafting the final report, which is designed to present the general theoretical, methodological, empirical, and policy results from the Project's research on open, dualistic economies. Three chapters of this

report, which review the intellectual heritage upon which the Project draws in its own work, have been completed and submitted to AID: "The Planning Approach to Economic Growth," "The Historical Approach to Economic Growth," and "The Institutional Approach to Economic Growth." Several additional chapters, which deal with the methodological and theoretical aspects of the Project's general study, are already in draft. This second part of the final report, comprising several chapters, will be submitted to AID as a unit early in the next reporting period. Dr. Paauw has been responsible for drafting the final report, with the intensive assistance of Dr. Fei. Other Project members have been called upon to contribute as necessary.

III. TRAVEL

During the present reporting period Dr. Paauw and Dr. Fei undertook a trip to several Southeast Asian countries to collect additional data as well as to confirm preliminary results for the two field study countries, the Philippines and Thailand. Additional data were collected for Malaysia and Taiwan. A continuing data effort in Taiwan has led to the prospect that the Project will be able to make a full application of its open, dualistic economy framework to that country, greatly enhancing the possibilities for comparative analysis. Another brief trip to Taiwan is

envisaged to complete the data work for that country, and AID authorization has been requested for this purpose.

IV. PAPERS SUBMITTED TO AID

During the period under review three individual final reports and three chapters of the Project's general final report were submitted to the Agency in accordance with contract provisions. The studies submitted are:

A. Individual Final Reports

Joseph L. Tryon, "Behavior of Production, Prices, and Productivity in Philippine Agriculture, 1949-64," July 1968.

George Hicks-Geoffrey McNicoll, "Foreign Trade and the Growth of the Dual Economy: A Study of the Philippines, 1950-66," October 1968.

Alek A. Rozental, "Finance and Development in Thailand," November 1968.

B. Chapters of the General Final Report

Douglas S. Paauw and John C. H. Fei, "The Planning Approach to Economic Growth," August 1968.

Douglas S. Paauw and John C. H. Fei, "The Historical Approach to Economic Growth," October 1968.

Douglas S. Paauw and John C. H. Fei, "The Institutional Approach to Economic Growth," November 1968.

V. EXPENDITURES MADE DURING THIS PERIOD

The National Planning Association has submitted to the Office of the Comptroller, AID, a completed Form 1034, Public Voucher for Purchases and Services other than Personnel, at the end of each month in the reporting period covering the expenditures allocable to Contract AID/Repas-9. Attached is a summary of these reports in fulfillment of the reporting requirement for a detailed accounting of expenditures under the contract.

CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING - NATIONAL PLANNING ASSOCIATION
EXPENDITURES FOR PERIOD JUNE 1, 1968 - NOVEMBER 30, 1968

<u>Budget Item</u>	<u>Expenditures June, 1968</u>	<u>Expenditures July, 1968</u>	<u>Expenditures August, 1968</u>	<u>Expenditures Sept., 1968</u>	<u>Expenditures Oct., 1968</u>	<u>Expenditures Nov., 1968</u>
Gross Pay (U. S. only)	\$14,905.30	\$15,195.88	\$14,576.41	\$17,666.60	\$ 9,454.22	\$ 7,864.22
Base Pay (Overseas only)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allowances	1,656.65	1,628.95	1,450.37	1,419.10	815.36	782.35
Travel and Transportation	321.39	493.21	735.98	1,632.70	798.10	3,284.05
Equipment and Furnishings	-	-	1,490.00	(1,238.23)	14.00	-
Rents and Utilities	1,191.40	1,182.30	1,197.61	1,159.75	1,184.93	861.72
Outside Consultants	2,271.32	135.00	4,140.00	150.00	1,080.00	6,204.00
Research Consultants	-	-	-	-	-	-
Printing and Publishing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subcontracts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Direct Costs	4,225.31	2,427.79	3,022.93	1,987.77	2,653.46	3,162.08
Overhead to NPA	7,843.14	6,762.01	8,045.83	7,292.34	4,635.74	5,949.13
	<u>\$32,414.51</u>	<u>\$27,825.14</u>	<u>\$34,659.18</u>	<u>\$30,070.03</u>	<u>\$20,635.81</u>	<u>\$28,107.55</u>

Cumulative Expenditures
Through November, 1968

Gross Pay (U. S. only)	\$ 731,156.60
Base Pay (Overseas only)	201,470.48
Allowances	157,422.86
Travel and Transportation	140,117.84
Equipment and Furnishings	17,081.03
Rents and Utilities	83,511.15
Outside Consultants	35,597.72
Research Consultants	13,726.60
Printing and Publishing	18,336.93
Subcontracts	26,652.73
Other Direct Costs	107,326.34
Overhead to NPA*	414,807.76
	<u>\$1,947,208.04</u>

*Includes overhead adjustment per Amendment #9, dated June 4, 1968, in the amount of \$53,368.60.