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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT <b>PROJECT PAPER FACESHEET</b>		1. TRANSACTION CODE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A A. TRADE C. CHANGE D. DELETE		PP
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		9. ESTIMATED DATE OF OBLIGATION A. INITIAL FY [718] B. QUARTER [4] C. FINAL FY [718] (Enter 1, 2, 3, or 4)		

C. ESTIMATED COSTS (\$000 OR EQUIVALENT \$1 = 7 CORROBOS)

A. FUNDING SOURCE	FIRST FY			LIFE OF PROJECT		
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GRANT		311	311	-	311	311
LOAN		-	-	-	-	-
OTHER						
U.S.						
HOST COUNTRY		167	167		167	167
OTHER DONORS						
TOTALS		478	478		478	478

11. PROPOSED BUDGET APPROPRIATED FUNDS (\$000)

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TOTALS				311					

A. APPROPRIATION	N. 4TH FY		O. 5TH FY		LIFE OF PROJECT		12. IN-DEPTH EVAL. SCHEDULED
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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT <b>PROJECT AUTHORIZATION AND REQUEST FOR ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS PART I</b>				1. TRANSACTION CODE <input type="checkbox"/> A ADD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> E DELETE		PAF							
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A. APPROPRIATION		B. PRIMARY PURPOSE CODE		PRIMARY TECH CODE		E. 1ST FY <u>78</u>		H. 2ND FY		K. 3RD FY			
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		C. GRANT	D. LOAN	E. GRANT	F. LOAN	G. GRANT	H. LOAN	1. ENTER APPROPRIATE CODE(S) 1 - LIFE OF PROJECT 2 - INCREMENTAL LIFE OF PROJECT					
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TOTALS						311		C. PROJECT FUNDING AUTHORIZED THRU		FY [8]d			
12. INITIAL PROJECT FUNDING ALLOTMENT REQUESTED (\$000)								13. FUNDS RESERVED FOR ALLOTMENT					
A. APPROPRIATION		E. ALLOTMENT REQUEST NO.											
		C. GRANT	D. LOAN	TYPED NAME (Chief, SER/EM/FSD)									
(1)				SIGNATURE									
(2)				DATE									
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TOTALS													
14. SOURCE ORIGIN OF GOODS AND SERVICES				<input type="checkbox"/> 000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 541 <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER									
15. FOR AMENDMENTS: NATURE OF CHANGE PROPOSED													

None. Project approved under life of project funding mechanism. An in-depth evaluation will be conducted during the final year, and two other evaluations are scheduled at annual intervals.

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PROJECT AUTHORIZATION AND REQUEST FOR ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS

PART II

Name of Country/Entity: NICARAGUA      Name of Project: Rural Family  
Education Centers  
(CFERs)

Number of Project: 524-0160

Pursuant to Part 1, Chapter 1, Section 105 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, I hereby authorize a Grant to the Fundación Nicaraguense de Desarrollo (FUNDE) of not to exceed \$311 (thousand) United States Dollars (\$310,720) the ("Authorized Amount") to help in financing local currency costs of goods and services required for the project as described in the following paragraph. The project consists of (hereinafter referred to as the "Project"), a grant to FUNDE to improve and consolidate the Rural Family Education Centers program (CFERs), an experimental program which has been functioning in Nicaragua for the past four and one-half years. The nine existing CFERs will be strengthened in their promotional, recruitment and pedagogical aspects and in training families in the operation of centers. The entire amount of the A.I.D. financing herein authorized for the project will be obligated when the Project Agreement is executed.

I approve the total level of A.I.D. appropriated funding planned for this project of not to exceed 311 (thousand) United States Dollars (\$310,720), (Grant) all of which will be Grant funded including the funding authorized above, during the period FY 1978 through FY 80.

I hereby authorize the initiation of negotiation and execution of the

Project Agreement by the officer to whom such authority has been delegated in accordance with A.I.D. regulations and Delegations of Authority subject to the following essential terms and covenants and major conditions; together with such other terms and conditions as A.I.D. may deem appropriate:

a. Source and Origin of Goods and Services

(Except for Ocean Shipping) Goods and services financed by A.I.D. under the project shall have their source and origin (in the Cooperating Country or (in the United States or) (in countries included in A.I.D. Geographic Code 941) except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing. (Ocean Shipping financed under the Loan shall be procured in any eligible source country except the Cooperating Country).

b. Prior to the date of execution of the Project Agreement, Borrower/Grantee shall furnish in form and substance satisfactory to A.I.D. a statement that resources from other participating agencies will be available on schedule.

c. Prior to any disbursement, or the issuance of any commitment documents under the Project Agreement to finance (particular Activity), Borrower/Grantee shall furnish in form and substance satisfactory to A.I.D., a plan for the evaluation of this activity.

	<u>Typed Name</u>	<u>Office Symbol</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Initials</u>
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Signature Harry G. Wilkinson  
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Acting Director, USAID/Nicaragua

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ADVISE OF PROGRAM CHANGE

DATE: April 24, 1978

Country: Nicaragua  
Project Number: 524-0160  
FY 1978 CF Reference: None  
Appropriation Category: EH  
Intended Obligation: \$310,320 (Life of Project Funding)

This project was not included in the FY 1978 Congressional Presentation because discussions with the Nicaraguan Development Foundation (FUNDE) were at a preliminary stage and an evaluation was in process to determine the impact of the Rural Family Education Centers (CFERs) program. The evaluation was completed in the Spring of 1978. It indicated FUNDE has done a good job in organizing and administering the program, but more time and support would be necessary to maximize the impact of the program in rural areas. Therefore, USAID/Nicaragua, in FUNDE's request, approved a follow-on grant for this activity.

The purpose of this project is to improve and consolidate the Rural Family Education Centers (CFERs) program, an experimental activity which has been functioning in Nicaragua for four and one-half years, including two years of support from AID. The program is managed by FUNDE with material cooperation and personnel support from the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Agriculture and the Agrarian Reform Institute. Expected outputs of the project include nine well-equipped educational centers with an average of 50 students per center, development of a parents and friends organization for each center and the development of a national association to guide and support the centers.

AID's contribution to this project (\$310,720) will cover part of cost of salaries, supplies, travel and equipment, and will be obligated during the first year for the entire life of the project.

524-0160

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11. PROPOSED PLANNING RESOURCES		12. PROPOSED NEXT DOCUMENT		A. <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - GRP <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - PP		B. PROPOSED NEXT DOCUMENT DATE	
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MEMORANDA							
14. CLEARANCES							
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16. RESPONSIBLE BUREAU SIGNATURE				17. ACTION DATE			

## NEW ACTIVITY

Table VI

Country		NEW ACTIVITY		PROJECT IDENTIFICATION IN INSTANCES OF DEFENSE		
TITLE	FUNDS	BY YEAR	ESTIMATED ANNUAL OBLIGATION	ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION DATE	OF PROJECT	
Rural Family Education Centers	Education/Human Resources		\$310,720			
STATUS		BY 73		BY 73		BY 73

Purpose: To improve and consolidate the Rural Family Education Centers (CFERs) program which has been operating in Nicaragua for the past four and one-half years under the auspices of the Nicaraguan Development Foundation (FUNDEN).

Background: The CFERs program began in Nicaragua in 1973, promoted and sponsored by FUNDEN. It is based on a concept of applied education which originated among French small farmers and has spread to other parts of Europe as well as Asia, Africa and Latin America. A distinguishing feature of the CFER system is the process of student alternating attendance whereby students pass one week at a CFER center and the following week on the family farm attempting to apply what has been developed in formal classroom exercises under the direction of an instructor. Each center has two staff members, an agronomist and a teacher, who visit students in local communities to assist them and neighboring farmers in planning and carrying out agricultural activities. Basically, the CFERs program aims at giving children of poor, small farmers an opportunity to acquire education under a guided program which hopefully will increase their productivity and incomes.

The ultimate goal of this project is to create support organizations (farmer's organizations, coops and parent/alumni associations) to support training programs for rural youths both male and female, and to ensure that the CFERs are appropriately consolidated in their respective operating zones through training of 225 persons per year.

Host Country and Other Contributions: FUNDEN and local participating communities will provide \$167,000 toward implementation of this project. These funds will cover part of the costs of salaries and equipment, materials and administrative costs. This contribution is equal to about 37% of total project costs.

AFD Program: AID grant funds will finance part of salaries and payments of materials and equipment, travel and other costs (equipment for kitchens). AID funds will be obligated in FY 1973 for the three year life of this project.

Beneficiaries: The primary beneficiaries will be youth in rural communities who will have an opportunity to gain an education and to acquire new agricultural skills. Other indirect beneficiaries include the families of the students plus small farmers in the vicinities where the schools are located.

AID-Financed Inputs:	All Years
Salaries and payments	\$190,556
Materials and Equipment	59,376
Administrative Costs	40,300
Other Costs	20,000
Total	\$310,720