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FIFTH FAR EAST AGRICULTURAL CREDIT AND COOPERATIVE WORKSHOP, SEOUL, KOREA

May 10 to 26, 1965

1. The Government of the Republic of Korea and the U.S. Agency for International Development have agreed to jointly sponsor the Fifth Far East Agricultural Credit and Cooperative Workshop.
2. Invitations are sent to the following countries to send delegations: Kingdom of Cambodia, Republic of China, Indonasia, Japan, Laos, Republic of the Philippines, Kingdom of Thailand, and Republic of Vietnam. Invitations are also extended to Burma, Malaysia, Ryu Kyu Islands and the following international agencies: FAO, ECAFE, ICA, IBRD, CUNA, ILO, AARRO to send representatives.
3. The workshop will consist of two parts: General sessions and work group sessions. Field trips will be made to enable the participants to observe the operations of a number of agricultural cooperatives and related activities.
4. Since five working groups are to be organized at the workshop, designation of, at least, 5 delegates from each participating country is urged AID/W is inviting participation of the USOMs in the participating countries.
5. As English will be the official language of the workshop, it is essential that delegates have a good working knowledge of that language.
6. Subjects of the discussion for the work group sessions are proposed as follows:
 - a. Institutional arrangements of extending supervised agricultural credit.
 - b. Service and guidance of cooperatives at different levels-villages, district, regional and national.
 - c. Linking agricultural credit with marketing and farm supplies.
 - d. Guidance and education services by agricultural cooperatives.
 - e. Private institutions as a source of agricultural credit-nature, scope, function and government policy.

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f. Place of International Cooperative Organizations in fostering agricultural cooperatives in each country.

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