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Dear Lou:

Thanks for your letter of May 10 and your ringing endorsement of the small projects Committee.

We will try to keep this Committee moving along in the hope that it will continue to be useful. So far, we have been able to finance the Committee's work by using remnants of the old PL 480 sales proceeds. After June 30, 1968, these funds will no longer be available, and we will have to find a new source of financing. It looks as though we will be able to use some counterpart from the 1968 Program Loan, assuming that the Brazilian Government agrees to such a use. So far, we have been able to avoid drawing on our dollar resources, but, in the last analysis, we could fall back on that, if necessary.

I have asked the Committee to look into the idea of placing a small fund at your disposal. This has already been done in connection with the Peace Corps and the AIFLD. There is no reason why it could not also be done with certain of the Consulates, assuming that the funds can be stretched that far.

Thanks again for your note. I hope it will be possible to see you before too long, either here or in Belem.

Cordially yours,

Stuart H. Van Dyke
Director