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Subject : Accreditation of the American School of Recife

The American School of Recife has been officially accredited. The following is extracted from a letter to Dr. Pierre DuBose Jr., School Board President, from Dr. Raymond G. Wilson, Executive Secretary of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools:

"I am pleased to report formally to you that the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accredited the Escola Americana do Recife at the time of its recently concluded meeting in Miami Beach. Accreditation by us is on an annual basis and extends from the conclusion of one of our annual meetings until the next annual meeting.

As you and the members of your School Board know, your accreditation was achieved after a visitation from our representatives this fall, and it does mean that your institution has been judged carefully and is believed to be comparable with the better schools of the United States. Our certificate of membership will be forwarded as soon as we have secured signatures of the President of our Association and the Chairman of our Commission on Secondary Schools.

I should like to congratulate you and your associates personally and welcome your institution officially into our membership."

USAID joins in congratulating the Board, School Officials, and all others who assisted in this accomplishment on the success of their efforts to better our school.

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