

E - DIRECT USAID FINANCING OF I.C.T.

The attached enclosures are self-explanatory and constitute the history of AIFLD's losing its direct control over ICT financing.

On April 6 - 1967 the Labor Office received a memo (no. 663/67) asking whether the procedures which the Institute in Washington required (Jefferson's memo dated April 3) could be complied with in light of the direct funding being suggested by the Labor Attaché. The April 6th memo was never answered.

Raymond Sarocco subsequently received a letter from Lauryn C. Drengler (dated April 14 - 67), USAID's Budget & Accounting Officer, in which Ray - not as AIFLD Education Officer but as ICT Secretary Treasurer - was instructed on how to disburse NCr\$83,000.00 to the ICT. The Country Program Director received a copy of a letter from Baker to Sarocco (dated April 14 - 67) which accompanied the aforementioned letter.

The results can be seen in Ray's letter dated June 6 which tries to explain the shortages which resulted from his directly handling these funds.

The second disbursement of NCr\$75,719.15 went again to Sarocco as ICT Secretary Treasurer from Richard Ginnold, Assistant Labor Attaché, on June 16. No copies are indicated to the AIFLD Country Program Director.

Encls.: - Letter 663/67 and encls. dated April 6 - 67  
- Letter of April 14-67 from Mr. Drengler to Mr. Sarocco  
- Letter of April 14-67 " Mr. Baker to Mr. Sarocco  
- Memo of April 27 - 67 from Mr. Jefferson to Mr. Vela  
- Memo of June 6 - 67 from Mr. Sarocco to Mr. Vela  
- Letter 1.194/67 of June 13-67 from Mr. Vela to Mr. Jefferson  
- Letter dated June 16-67 from Mr. Ginnold to Mr. Sarocco.

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