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Mr. Wilmot L. Averill USAID/Santo Domingo Dominican Republic

Dear Mr. Averill:

We recently received a copy of the Report of the Steering Committee for the Latin American Rice Seminar.

A few days ago, I sent a copy of the Report to the GOB/Ministry of Agriculture and today Dr. Otto L. Schrader, Director, Plant Industries Division, called to discuss the Report.

According to Dr. Schrader, Brazil would like to participate in the Seminar and send 3-4 participants.

Dr. Schrader would also like to see greater emphasis on management systems for existing, as well as for the "new" varieties of rice.

In case you wish to communicate directly with Dr. Schrader, his address is as follows:

> Dr. Otto Lyra Schrader, Director Es. Fitotechnia D.N.P.E.A. - sala 909 Ministry of Agriculture Brasilia, D.F. - Brasil

If there are other ways we can be of assistance in this matter, please let us know.

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