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Mr. William Rodgers, Chief
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Dear Bill:

I am attaching a copy of the final report of the joint AID-University Task Force on the Institutional Development Agreement. This report is being printed by AID but, to my knowledge, it is not yet off the presses. I am sure that, when it is, you will receive additional copies direct.

Bill, this report constitutes nearly a year's concerted effort by the folks in the Technical Assistance Bureau and a number of people from the university community. I think that it makes a great deal of sense and will turn out to be the basis for most AID-university relationships in the future. It provides for the kind of analysis, program development, operational flexibility, periodic review and assessment which, most people agree, are fundamental to really effective work in the field. I do hope that it will be possible to place future university development work in Brazil in this format. Appropriately done, it has the potential of providing far more effective services than has been possible in some cases in the past.

I do hope that Joel will agree to using at least two of the projects in Brazil as a couple of the test cases.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

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D. Woods Thomas, Director
International Programs in
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cc: Dr. J. H. Atkinson

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