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AMIBEN herbicide

Attached is a copy of AID Circular A-2620 regarding the availability of a substantial quantity of AMIBEN herbicide for research purposes. As outlined in the circular, the material is free but recipient must bear cost of transportation from points of storage in the United States.

The Mission financed the import of 50 gallons of this material last year for use by the Ministry of Agriculture' research institutions. Some of the material, in turn, was made available through EPS to the universities.

We are contacting EPS again to learn of their interest, if any, in additional material this year but at the same time asking if there is any interest on your part in receiving any of this material direct for research at the institutions where you are working. Since Mission funds are limited for paying for transportation of this material I would appreciate your response for the following alternatives:

1. How much, if any, of material you could use at no cost to the contract or host institution?
2. How much material, if any, you could use with the transportation financed by your contract or your institutions if it can not be otherwise financed?

The paper reporting the results of the research trials mentioned in the circular has not as yet been received by the Mission but if you have an interest in it, we will provide you a copy, if and when received.

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FROM - AID/W

SUBJECT - TA/AGF - Amiben Herbicide

REFERENCE - A) AIDTO Circular A-2263 (10-2-69)
B) AIDTO Circular A-1006 (4-28-70)

Missions are advised that approximately 33,000 gallons of Amiben herbicide, generously donated to AID/W by Amchem Products, Inc., Ambler, Pennsylvania, are available for research and production use by Missions/countries. Missions are reminded that Amiben is a very useful preemergent, selective herbicide which is in commercial use in the U.S., Brazil and other countries in soybeans, dry edible beans, sweet potatoes, and certain other crops. It is especially effective in soybeans and sweet potatoes. However, where inadequate information exists, testing by research stations and controlled releases by government are advised.

Since reference airgrams were circulated, a number of Missions have used experimental quantities of Amiben, reporting good results. These and other Missions/countries again are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to obtain sizeable quantities of Amiben from the supply currently available.

Oregon State University and the University of Hawaii have done collaborative and complementary research in recent months to determine the effectiveness and safety of Amiben in controlling weeds in rice. This work was performed under Contract AID/csd-1442 ("Weed Control in the Less Developed Countries"). Attached are copies of papers reporting the results of these research trials. Missions are free to use the information and are encouraged to transmit it to countries. The papers are not to be reproduced, ~~however, it will be noted that good results were obtained for external distribution.~~ It will be noted that good results were obtained

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