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Pôrto Alegre, September 8, 1970.

To: Russell Desrosiers  
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American Embassy  
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From: Robert E. Hastings  
Crops Specialist  
Wisconsin Contract  
American Consulate  
Pôrto Alegre

*Robert E. Hastings*

Subject: Amiben herbicide

Dr. Engelbert gave me the information that you sent concerning 10,000 gal. of Amiben that is available.

I have been working with herbicides in rice and was glad to receive the publication OSU/AID 70-4 "Amiben Herbicide Trials Under Tropical Conditions". I assumed from the routing slip that you did not want this returned.

My experience last year with Amiben in soybeans was not very encouraging. Its use with urea on rice is something that we will want to try, but since we have a small amount available for testing and our experience thus far does not warrant a demonstration project we will not be able to use more Amiben in the near future.

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Dr. Lincoln Engelbert  
Chief of Party, Wisconsin University Contract

July 28, 1970

Subject: **Russell Desrosiers**  
**Agr. Production Advisor, ARDO**

Ref: AID Circular A-2203

**Amiben Herbicide (Amchen Products Inc., Ambler, Pa.) for control of barnyard grass in rice fields.**

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Mr. Williams  
Amiben is being recommended as a pre-emergence treatment for the control of barnyard grass in rice. I recall that this weed seemed to be a major problem in rice in Rio Grande do Sul, resulting in interruption of rice growing for intervals of several years.

Amiben is recommended at 2 pounds (1 gal.) per acre of paddy after transplanting and prior to the 2-leaf stage. It may be applied with hand sprayers or aircraft.

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According to our information it works best where:

There was initial request from IRI for 10,000 gals. of the Amiben gift. This was to be used on the use of changed status of IRI, this gift was not delivered. use gift, and if so, of weeds (at least 1/2 inch of precipitation).

1. Soils are fairly heavy.
2. There is adequate rainfall between treatment and emergence of weeds (at least 1/2 inch of precipitation).
3. Where soil is well prepared (smooth and free from clods).

Amiben is giving excellent control of barnyard grass in transplanted paddy rice at two pounds per acre. EPE has a trial sample of this material. Additional quantities or formal may be obtained free of charge. Let me know if you can handle an additional amount for experiment and demonstration.

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cc: Salomão Aronovitch, EPE

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From: Dr. Harold H. Shepard  
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# 2-Way Memo

Subject: Amiben herbicide

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Mr. William Rodgers  
Rural Development Officer  
U.S. A.I.D./Rio de Janeiro  
c/o AmEmbassy, US A.I.D. Rio de Janeiro,  
Brazil

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There was initial request from IRI for 10,000 gals. of the Amiben gift. This was to be used on their soybean project. Because of changed status of IRI, this gift was not delivered. Would mission determine if IRI cooperators still can use gift, and if so, make appropriate arrangements.

Amiben is giving excellent control of barnyard grass in transplanted paddy rice at two pounds per acre, prior to the three leaf stage of the grass, either alone or formulated on urea as a top dressing. You may want to request a quantity of Amiben for use on rice.

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