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DATE: July 12, 1989 - Wednesday

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: NAU : Caesar P. Bernal

SUBJECT: Field Trip to the UHV/Tingo Maria and Santa Lucia Base  
Also Tango -3 Test Site

TO: The Ambassador  
Thru : The DCM - Mark Dion

### SITUATION:

We just completed a major visit on Tuesday and are now preparing for another visit by two OIG inspectors commencing this evening. Prior to the notification related to the OIG inspectors we had already made tentative plans for a second visit by ONERN Herbicide Technical Team (HTT) to Tango-3 and to include a weekly inspection of the SLB airstrip project.

### PROBLEM:

As you are aware we have not yet resolved the aviation gasoline supply problem for the two C-123 aircraft and have been using the aircraft sparingly until such time as PetroPeru notifies us that their tanker ship has docked at Callao and is pumping avgas into their storage tanks.

In regards to the above fuel situation, we are tentatively scheduling the C-123 flight to the UHV (Tingo and Santa) for Tuesday 18 July (RON) and return to Lima late Wednesday afternoon. In order to economize on fuel and yet meet the field requirements, we intend to consolidate four actions into a two day trip. These actions are as follows; (1) Herbicide Technical Team (HTT) ONERN visit to the Tango-3 area; (2) take the two OIG inspectors to the UHV (A/S Levitsky suggested we give this event our closest attention); take newly arrived DCM to the UHV prior to your departure (otherwise he may not make it out for the next 90 days); and (4) give us another weekly opportunity to inspect the progress of the SLB airstrip until such time as our fulltime field advisor (Estep) reports and is deployed to SLB.

### SITUATION/ACTION:

We have tentatively scheduled Luis G. Moreno to accompany the selected HTT members to the seminars in Washington and Beltsville during the last week of July based on strong recommendation by Dr. Jacoby. I plan to take my first leave (R & P) on August 5 to attend my daughter's wedding in Houston, Texas.

Based on the aforementioned we respectfully submit for your review/approval for the events outlined above.

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: (Yes) (No)

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