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Excelency:

After joint review of current and foreseeable future implementation of AID Loan 306-H-012 (HAVA/HACU, Implementation Letter No. 13, with senior officials of the Royal Government of Afghanistan (RGA), the Helmand-Arghandab Valley Authority (HAVA), and the Helmand-Arghandab Construction Unit (HACU), and consideration of the representations made by the Minister of Planning in his letter dated February 15, 1973, the Agency for International Development (A.I.D.) has accepted the conclusion of your Government implicit therein that it will not be feasible or prudent for the RGA, HAVA, and HACU to carry out the coordinated work plans for development of the Shamalan from submitted to and approved by A.I.D. as part of the Implementation Plan furnished set forth in Section 3.01 © of the Loan Agreement dated May 13, 1968. A.I.D. therefore agrees that the RGA, HAVA and HACU are no longer obligated to carry out these work plans but shall continue to be obligated to use the equipment, materials, supplies and services financed under the subject loan in the Helmand-Arghandab Valley.

The procurement of equipment, materials, supplies and services financed under the subject loan has been substantially completed. Accordingly:

1. A.I.D. will not entertain any requests for procurement of new or additional equipment, materials, supplies and spare parts. Any residual balances remaining in the Letters of Commitment issued by A.I.D. to finance the procurement of equipment, materials, supplies and spare parts, after all orders already approved by A.I.D. have been placed with manufacturers or suppliers, will be deobligated.

His Excellency
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