

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Richard Scott, AD/DP

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THRU : Cecil Uyehara, AD/DP

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SUBJECT: Shamalan Project

It occurs to me that you could do some useful work for Al Baron on the Shamalan project at Lashkar Gah in the interval before the Peace Corps course starts:

Are preparations for the on-farm land reshaping o.k. so far as the people-problems are concerned?

Is there going to be significant, preventable discontent?

Are the tenants going to be odd-men out?

Who makes farm management decisions on the affected land?

Who do they listen to for farm management advice?

Who should be chosen for agricultural development committees to move farm practice forward after leveling? How?

What should be the basis of such committees--village? hamlet? larger area?

Do the extension field men in the Shamalan need special training because of new problems arising from land leveling, etc.?

Etc. ? Etc. ?

I suggest you go down with Husick and stay a week or two to develop some thoughts on such--working with Al Baron, Emory Howard and Roy Miller. Presumably you can find a Pashto interpreter there for village field work. Either Al or we can pay him.

