

Winrock International

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Dear Dr. App:)

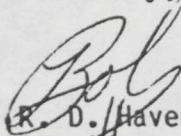
Recently, we advised you of the planned merger of the Agricultural Development Council, the International Agricultural Development Service, and Winrock International Livestock Research and Training Center to form a new organization, the Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development. It is now my pleasure to formally advise you that the new Winrock has come into existence and, as of July 1, 1985, is formally operating and has taken over as the legal successor for A/D/C, IADS, and WILRTC. We are assuming all the rights and powers of the three merging partners including the contractual rights and all debts and obligations and contractual obligations of these merging partners.

We are in an extremely exciting period in agricultural development and all members of the new Winrock are fully committed to bring their training, experience, and expertise to focus on agricultural development issues. We expect to make a significant contribution to improving mankind's use of the renewable resources dedicated to agriculture. The basic programs of all three organizations will continue and with the merger we will have a greater critical mass to make an impact on the development problems.

We are very proud of the new organization and I am happy to enclose a copy of our first brochure. I hope that you will visit Winrock headquarters at your convenience. We would appreciate an opportunity to show you our excellent headquarters facility and staff.

We will also maintain a Washington office, to facilitate a close liaison with the development agencies centered there, and regional offices will be established in the near future. We welcome your continued interest and involvement in the programs of Winrock and if you have any questions, I would be happy to respond to them.

Sincerely,


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President

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Enclosure (brochure)

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