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Summary of Points to Convey to

Executive Committee of IADS

It was agreed (RWL, LDS, and JAP) in our meeting yesterday (March 17) that JAP should be able to convey to the IADS Executive Committee (which is to meet on March 24) the following:

- 1) We feel it would be to the advantage of both the IADS and the RF for IADS to take steps to establish its independence from the Foundation at an early date. This would enable IADS to seek a broader base of support for its activities. *make clear the implications for physical location -*
- 2) We would expect that IADS would retain its present character in providing both direct and indirect kinds of services which are complementary and vital for agricultural development. Future RF support to IADS would be conditional on the retention of the indirect service functions.
- 3) We would expect that future RF support would shift away from core support for direct activities to that of special projects or indirect support, *as soon as is practical.*
- 4) The ^{*President of RF*} RF would be prepared to ^{*recommend to the Trustees that The Foundation*} assist IADS on a one-time grant basis to defray the costs of moving its headquarters.
- 5) The RF is interested in helping the IADS establish its long-term financial viability as an organization which will continue contracting as well as indirect services. Future support for the core budget over the period necessary for IADS to achieve its financial independence will be contingent upon an independent evaluation of IADS by the Foundation. The evaluation would be initiated as rapidly as possible after terms of reference have been agreed upon.

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