

Agriculture and The Rockefeller Foundation

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I) Preamble

1900-1914 (period of founding of all Rockefeller boards - end of Victorian era - enemy of man).

Agriculture and the RF (historical basis).

II) Agriculture in the Modern World

Historical importance of agriculture.

Population - food - world tensions.

Over-pessimism of some - opportunities not yet really known.

Acreage per man?

Agriculture and birth-rate.

Agriculture and the world-conflict.

Agricultural base for improvements in all other fields.

III) Opportunities for the RF in Agriculture

These have been developed in the most realistic of all ways - by starting to work and by demonstrating that we can succeed.

✓ Integrated Program for Western World

Our part of the world - importance of building up resources and friendship.

Use Mexico as hub. ✓

Training (capitalizes on RF experience). \*

Relation to Distributive Program of NS ✓

✓ Opportunistic Program for Rest of the World

India

Philippines

greatest undeveloped ag. resources in tropics  
knowledge of tropical soils  
exploit  
milk & move

IV) Recommendations