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Protection of the
World's Children-
Conf.

FOR: Additional Funds for the Bellagio Conference on the Protection
of the World's Children

ACCOUNT: RF 84000 - HS

COMPONENT: GND

DATE: August 24, 1984

AMOUNT: \$851

PREVIOUS SUPPORT: GA HS 8406 provided \$4,000, or as much thereof as
necessary, toward the costs of a Conference on the Protection of the
World's Children, held at the Bellagio Study and Conference Center,
Lake Como, Italy, March 13-15, 1984, available for the four-month
period beginning February 1, 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A meeting based on the premise that an immunization program
against major childhood communicable diseases integrated into the frame-
work of a primary health care system is among the most cost-effective
means of substantially reducing morbidity and mortality levels was
held at the Bellagio Study and Conference Center, Lake Como, Italy,
from March 13-15, 1984. The conference was organized by A. W. Clausen,
President, The World Bank; James P. Grant, Executive Director, UNICEF;
Halfdan Mahler, Director General, World Health Organization; and
Kenneth S. Warren, Director of Health Sciences, The Rockefeller Foundation.
Participants included executive director or ministerial level personnel
from WHO, UNICEF, The World Bank, regional banks, international development
agencies, developing countries, and foundations as well as the Honorable
Robert McNamara and Jonas Salk. A Consultative Group to Protect the
World's Children was formed to mobilize support and financing for an
immunization program to protect the world's children against six lethal
and disabling diseases of infancy and childhood. Other methods to reduce
childhood morbidity and mortality were also considered by the Group.
Additional funds totaling \$581 are requested for miscellaneous conference
expenses which exceeded the original estimate. Evaluation will be based
on the results of the conference.

in addition to GA HS 8406 for \$4,000,
A grant of \$851, or as much thereof as may be necessary, toward the
costs of a Conference on the Protection of the World's Children, held at
the Bellagio Study and Conference Center, Lake Como, Italy, March 13-15, 1984,
is hereby approved; the combined sums to be available during the period
ending August 31, 1984.

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