

IN AID to the INTERNATIONAL RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, toward the cost of establishing a rotating fund for the production of future supplements to the International Rice Research Bibliography.

: \$10,000

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ACCOUNT: To be charged to RF 63104
leaving a balance of \$84,280.

PREVIOUS INTEREST: The Ford Foundation supported the work of the compilation of the International Rice Research and in 1963 the Rockefeller Foundation gave a grant in aid of \$5,000 to the IRRI for the purchase and distribution of two hundred printed copies of the Rice Bibliography to libraries and rice research workers in countries overseas. In 1962 the Foundation made a grant in aid of \$6,000 to the George Washington University, Washington, D.C., for the purpose of training information specialists through the production of a 1961 and 1962 supplement to the Rice Bibliography.

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Keeping the rice research workers abreast of current developments in science throughout the world is one of the most important services of the library of the IRRI. The bibliography on rice covering the literature from 1951-1960 produced with Ford Foundation support and the supplements for 1961 and 1962 (with RF support) have been extremely useful. It is essential that this work be continued and supplements occur regularly and at frequent intervals in order to utilize the results of investigations in other areas to prevent expensive duplication of research efforts.

The proposed grant will provide funds for the production of the next supplement to the Rice Bibliography as well as the distribution of these to libraries and research workers all over the world. Future supplements will be sold in order to maintain the rotating fund which the proposed grant will provide.

A grant of \$10,000 to the INTERNATIONAL RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, Manila, Philippines, to establish a rotating fund for the production of future supplements to the International Rice Research Bibliography, is hereby approved; to be payable as an outright grant on or before July 31, 1964.

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