

A quantitative goal of this kind would make it possible for the responsible agencies to bring together the latest usable knowledge in food technology, in available foods and in nutrition, now nowhere centralized. It would also make it possible for food processors who have developed products that could be used in the food-for-peace programs to plan their capacities and figure their costs more realistically. It would make it possible for our Government agencies and the voluntary relief agencies to plan their activities more effectively not only in feeding programs but in assisting in developing the supply and uses of indigenous products and in establishing small-scale vegetable beverage plants and other food processing enterprises. Thus our donation programs could accomplish a great deal more to meet the world's needs in aid and ultimately also its needs in trade.