

United States through which technical assistance could be effectively provided. Assistance of this sort could take many forms from such familiar activities as assisting educational institutions to supporting public forums and discussion groups."

Apart from the committee's obsession with their government's ideas are essentially sound and provide an excellent source of projects and considerations for a private foundation in the United States. Certainly, your foundation board of directors has the talent available to develop an educational program or other cooperative project that could bring meaning and assistance to an undeveloped nation without great cost expended by the foundation.

Such projects will generally take a great amount of time and effort if they are to be completed professionally and effectively, but they could be scheduled for a long-term run, and work could proceed at a realistic pace.

IV. Constructing a Foreign Aid Program - The following steps should be considered by foundation boards of directors in initially creating a foreign aid project:

- (a) The scope of the project and target country should be chosen.
- (b) The amount of funds should be allocated.
- (c) The International Law of that country should be considered.
- (d) The time and personnel of the foundation should be allocated.
- (e) Contact should be made with that foreign nation to determine its needs and available agency help if the foundation effort is to be on a cooperative basis.
- (f) If the foundation desires government aid contact should be made with both the United States Government and the government of the foreign nation involved.

These are only the beginning considerations. Foreign projects generally involve much more detailed work and a greater understanding of management operations than do domestic projects. On the other hand, foreign projects generally provide for great flexibility and operation, satisfaction when the project is completed, and the opportunity to travel to foreign countries. International relations can also be bettered as well as international education and understanding.

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