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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

August 3, 1972

To: NEA - Mr. Sisco
From: NEA/PAB - L. Bruce *Wingen*
Subject: Response to Million-Ton Foodgrain Appeal
for Bangladesh

You will recall that on May 31 the UN Secretary General made an appeal for one million tons of foodgrains for Bangladesh for the remainder of the calendar year. To date in response to this appeal commitments are as follows:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Thousands of Tons</u> |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| United States | 350 |
| EEC | 128 |
| Japan | 61.1* |
| India | 50 |
| Canada | 50 |
| Australia | 40 ** |
| Pakistan | 22 |
| UK | 20 |
| | <u>737.1</u> |

The US contribution includes 150 thousand tons valued at approximately \$20 million which is additional to the \$267.5 million previous total of US relief to Bangladesh, and which is scheduled to be announced shortly.

Attached for your information is AID's latest compilation of data on foreign contributions to Bangladesh relief.

- * under very concessional 30-year loan agreement
- ** possible this may increase by 10,000 tons

Attachment:
Commitments to Bangladesh 1 Jan 72 - 31 Jul 72

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