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SUBJECT: PROPOSED FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE I/III
PL 480 AGREEMENT OF MAY 31, 1978

REFS: (A) LA PAZ 6784; (B) LA PAZ 7870; (C) STATE
131738 (MAY 24, 1978); (D) STATE 109068; (E) LA PAZ
10034; (F) STATE 310295
(G) BLOHM-BOEKER TELCON DECEMBER 5

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF MESSAGE YET UNDE-
LIVERED TO POST REGARDING THE FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE
TITLE I/III PL 480 AGREEMENT OF MAY 31, 1978.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOB REQUESTS AND
EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS, AND PENDING RECEIPT NAC CLEARANCE
AND STORAGE/DISINCENTIVE DETERMINATION REQUIRED BY SEC-
TION 401(B), PL 480, YOU WILL BE AUTHORIZED SEPTEL EX-
CHANGE WITH GOB NOTE SET FORTH BELOW, ACCOMPLISHING FOURTH
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AMENDMENT TO TITLE I/III PL 480 AGREEMENT OF MAY 31, 1978.

3. PURPOSE OF FOURTH AMENDMENT IS TO RESPOND TO GOB
NEED FOR FINANCING FOR WHEAT SHIPMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
DOLLAR AMOUNT ALLOCATED THIS AMENDMENT REPRESENTS FIRST
TRANCHE OF FY 1980 TITLE I BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR BOLIVIA.

BALANCE OF FY 1980 BUDGET ALLOCATION WILL BE PROGRAMED AS EXPLAINED REF (F). HOWEVER, DURING NEGOTIATION THIS AMENDMENT IT SHOULD BE NOTED TO GOB REPRESENTATIVES THAT DEBT ARREARAGE OF APPROXIMATELY DOLS 3.0 MILLION, SOME DATING BACK TO NOVEMBER 1977, EXISTS ON PRIOR TITLE I AGREEMENTS. GOB MAY ENCOUNTER USG RELUCTANCE PROCEED EXPEDITIOUSLY WITH PROGRAMING FURTHER AMENDMENTS IN ABSENCE OF ASSURANCE THAT STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO REMEDY DELINQUENT PAYMENTS SITUATION.

4. SPECIFICALLY, AMENDMENT PROVIDES DOLS 5.0 MILLION TO SUPPLY APPROXIMATELY 26,000 METRIC TONS WHEAT/WHEAT FLOUR IN A CALENDAR YEAR 1980 SUPPLY PERIOD. USUAL MARKETING REQUIREMENTS ARE EXTENDED THROUGH CY 1980 AT LEVEL PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED FOR CY 1979 AND IMPORT PERIOD IS SO AMENDED. EXPORT LIMITATIONS ARE ALSO EXTENDED FOR CY 1980. DURING NEGOTIATIONS YOU MAY EXPLAIN TO GOB REPRESENTATIVES THAT CY 1980 SUPPLY PERIOD DOES NOT PROHIBIT GOB FROM INITIATING PURCHASES DURING DECEMBER, WITH DELIVERIES TO BEGIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER JANUARY 1, 1980.

5. NOTE THAT BEFORE PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION CAN BE ISSUED, USDA/OGSM MUST RECEIVE OPERATIONAL REPORTING CABLE MARKED PRIORITY AND PASS AGRICULTURE ELECTRONICALLY, AS REQUIRED BY REF C, PARA 11 C. SEE REF D FOR SUMMARY OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INFORMATION REQUIRED.

6. FOLLOWING IS TEXT DRAFT NOTE (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED) WHICH YOU WILL BE AUTHORIZED EXCHANGE WITH GOB SEPTTEL.

BEGIN TEXT NOTE -

QUOTE EXCELLENCY, HAVE HONOR REFER AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AGREEMENT SIGNED BY REPRESENTATIVES OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS MAY 31, 1978, AS AMENDED BY EXCHANGES OF NOTES DATED AUGUST 31, 1978 AND SEPTEMBER 1, 1978, MAY 2, 1979, AND SEPTEMBER 13, 1979 AND SEPTEMBER 24, 1979, AND TO PROPOSE THAT PART II, PARTICULAR PROVISIONS OF THAT AGREEMENT BE FURTHER AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

A. IN ITEM I, COMMODITY TABLE, UNDER APPROPRIATE COLUMN HEADINGS, INSERT A NEW LINE AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE WHEAT/WHEAT FLOUR (WHEAT BASIS) - 1980 - 26,000 - 5.0 UNQUOTE. ON LINE ENTITLED QUOTE TOTAL UNQUOTE, DELETE QUOTE DOLS 22.8 UNQUOTE AND INSERT QUOTE DOLS 27.8 UNQUOTE.

B. IN ITEM III, USUAL MARKETING TABLE, UNDER COLUMN
HEADED QUOTE IMPORT PERIOD UNQUOTE, CHANGE QUOTE 1979
UNQUOTE TO READ QUOTE 1979 AND 1980 UNQUOTE. UNDER
COLUMN HEADED QUOTE USUAL MARKETING REQUIREMENT (METRIC
TONS) UNQUOTE, CHANGE QUOTE 159,700 UNQUOTE TO READ QUOTE
159,700 IN EACH YEAR UNQUOTE.

C. IN ITEM IV, EXPORT LIMITATIONS, PARAGRAPH A, CHANGE
QUOTE UNITED STATES CALENDAR YEAR 1978 AND 1979 UNQUOTE
TO QUOTE UNITED STATES CALENDAR YEARS 1978, 1979, AND
1980 UNQUOTE.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MAY 31, 1978 AGREEMENT
AS AMENDED, REMAIN THE SAME.
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IF FOREGOING ACCEPTABLE YOUR GOVERNMENT, PROPOSE THAT THIS
NOTE, TOGETHER WITH YOUR REPLY THERETO, CONSTITUTE AGREE-
MENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, EFFECTIVE DATE YOUR NOTE
IN REPLY.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, ETC.

END TEXT NOTE

7. WHEN NOTES EXCHANGED, NOTIFY WASHINGTON BY IMMEDIATE
UNCLASSIFIED CABLE TAGGED EAID, AND MARKED AIDAC AND
PASS AGRICULTURE ELECTRONICALLY, AND FORWARD DOCUMENTS
PER 11 FAM 723.7.

DECONTROLLED UPON EXCHANGE OF NOTES. END QUOTE. VANCE

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