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Name of Correspondent: Administrator M. Peter McPherson

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User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: AID's Support for Natural Family Planning (NFP)

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
PL Linda Chavez	ORIGINATOR	85 / 08 / 15		C	85 / 08 / 15
PL Carl Anderson	A	85 / 08 / 19			85 / 08 / 26

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C - Comment/Recommendation
D - Draft Response
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to be used as Enclosure

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- n - 5 - Ron Reagan
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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20523

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THE ADMINISTRATOR

AUG 9 1985

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Dear Ms. Chavez:

On May 28, 1985 I wrote to you in response to a letter from Faith Whittlesey concerning the Agency for International Development's (A.I.D.) support for natural family planning (NFP).

At that time I stated that I was not inclined to change the requirement that family planning service providers, including NFP organizations, give referrals for other family planning methods. I outlined the rationale for A.I.D.'s policy on referral, but mentioned that we were continuing to survey and review the impact of the rule.

On July 8, 1985 after much deliberation, the Agency changed its referral procedures for organizations offering only natural family planning. Such organizations will no longer be asked to provide information about or to make referrals for other methods of family planning. This change was made to allow all organizations offering natural family planning to be eligible for A.I.D. funds, which we believe is necessary to further establish natural family planning in the developing world.

The Honorable Linda Chavez
Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

A.I.D. is proud of its role in increasing the range of family planning methods available, including natural family planning. The Agency has now become the world's largest supporter of natural family planning, increasing our effort from \$400,000 in 1980 to close to \$7 million in 1985. We believe, however, that more needs to be done. A.I.D. feels that this modification of the referral policy will, in effect, broaden the availability of natural family planning services.

This change in the Agency's referral policy applies to those organizations which provide only natural family planning. Other A.I.D.-supported programs will continue to comply with the referral rule, i.e., they will either supply information on other family planning methods which they do not provide, or will refer couples to programs offering other methods as appropriate. The Agency believes that this referral rule is basically sound as a means of expanding the availability of voluntary family planning services. The exception for natural family planning is, as stated above, based on the need to further establish that method.

We intend to monitor closely our natural family planning activities and, among other things, will periodically assess the impact of our exception from the referral procedures for natural family planning organizations.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M Peter McPherson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of each word being capitalized and prominent.

M. Peter McPherson