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Request
not filled as yet

June 10/74

It has been 3
mo. since requested
world map from
Freemans' office

Ing. IVO BAREŠ, CSc

Head of the Department of Genetic Resources
Research Institute for Plant Breeding

PRAHA - RUŽYŇ
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Telephone 36 08 51-9

11/6/74
Ankara, Turkey
Call from Stanley Kjellquist

10/6/74

Meeting w/ attached card -

Disc. loc. system for Czechoslovakia,
and possibly other countries -

Now uses a Minsk 22+32 computer.

Doesn't know much about systems but
has heard of TAXIR.

I told him we might be working in
Leningrad next year, + might think about
helping him.

FAO (world community) gives you TAXIR -
those countries accepting - in turn, - make all

g.d.'s material available to all participating

To whom it may concern:

draft 10/6/74
given to Mr. Pichel for his approval.

This letter authorizes Dr. David J. Rogers, Senior Officer for Documentation, Crop Ecology and Genetic Resources Unit, Plant Production and Protection Division, FAO, to ^{pursue} ~~execute~~ the work program for Communication, Information and Documentation Systems ~~outlined and~~ approved by the undersigned. Specifically, Dr. Rogers is authorized to enter into technical activities of the documentation of genetic resources, including data gathering and processing, and to install the system, TAXIR, at ^{those} computer installations ~~which~~ that agree to cooperate in the program ^{given in the} ~~outlined in the~~ work plan document, ~~AGPE/IBPGR/74/40, entitled WORK PLANS FOR GENETIC RESOURCES COMMUNICATION, INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION SYSTEMS (GR CIDS), PILOT PROJECTS, PHASE II.~~

and train appropriate personnel

work plan

FAO letterhead

date

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Signed:

R. Pichel, Chief
Crop Ecology and Genetic Resources Unit

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13:35 10/6/74

Phone call from Pichel.

Report that Pichel had a call from Berringer, FAO/Turkey, saying Hanley had come to him to get a number of requests on data at the Izmir Center. Berringer reported to Pichel that things had still not been straightened out politically for the center, and that he (Berringer) was very embarrassed about the short notice he had had from Pichel, ~~and~~ Further, the director of the station at Izmir (Turan Bey) had not been brought into the picture, and that Hanley might not be able to get all he wanted.