Sweden and the International Development Association (IDA), an affiliate of the World Bank, are jointly providing $3.3 million to the Republic of Botswana to help finance a livestock development project. The project which Sweden and IDA are providing $1.65 million each forms part of the Government's plans for strengthening the cattle industry and utilizing unoccupied land for ranching and sheep farming. It comprises ranch and farm development, borehole and maintenance units, stock route development, technical assistance, land surveys, marketing and ecological studies.

Among those present at the signing of the credit documents on June 30, 1972 were, from left to right: Mr. Donation Bihute, Executive Director of IDA for Botswana; His Excellency Amos Manyanga Dambe, Ambassador of Botswana to the United States; Mr. J. Burke Knapp, Vice President of IDA; and Mr. Leif Leifland, Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of Sweden.

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