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The INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA), an affiliate of the WORLD BANK, has extended a $9 million credit to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau to help implement a three-year road rehabilitation and maintenance program. Technical assistance is being provided to train local roads staff, to assume operational responsibilities, and to strengthen the planning and operational capacity of the Commissariat for Public Works (CPW). (Refer to IDA News Release No. 79/43)

Among those present at the signing of the credit documents on February 9, 1979, were, seated from left to right: Mr. Nicéphore Soglo, Alternate Executive Director of WORLD BANK/IDA for Guinea-Bissau; Mr. Armand Razafindrabe, Executive Director of WORLD BANK/IDA for Guinea-Bissau; His Excellency Gil Vicente Vaz Fernandes, Ambassador of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau to the United States; and Mr. Xavier de la Renaudière, Director, Country Programs II, Western Africa Region, WORLD BANK/IDA.

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