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The INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA), the WORLD BANK's affiliate, has approved a $6 million credit for an education project in Afghanistan. The project will help meet Afghanistan's need for a more practical education in agriculture and will increase the number of extension workers significantly. (Refer to IDA News Release # 77/22)

Among those present at the signing of the credit documents on January 7, 1977, were, seated from left to right: Mr. Kwaku Gyasi-Twum, Alternate Executive Director of IDA for Afghanistan; His Excellency Abdullah Malikyar, Ambassador of Afghanistan to the United States; and Mr. Munir Benjenk, Vice President, Europe, Middle East and North Africa Region, WORLD BANK and IDA.

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