The INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, an affiliate of the WORLD BANK, has approved a $15 million credit to help finance a second livestock development project in Afghanistan. With an estimated total cost of $18 million, the project will consist of the establishment of about 14 Sheep Improvement Centers, a Heavy Equipment and Water Supply Division for the construction of wells and farm access roads and two additional range improvement field stations. (Refer to WORLD BANK/IDA News Release No. 76/40)

Among those present at the signing of the credit documents on June 28, 1976, were, seated from left to right: Mr. Kwaku Gyasi-Tawo, Alternate Executive Director of WORLD BANK and IDA for Afghanistan; His Excellency Abdullah Malikyar, Ambassador of Afghanistan to the United States; and Mr. Willi A. Wapenhans, Vice President, MENA Region, WORLD BANK.

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