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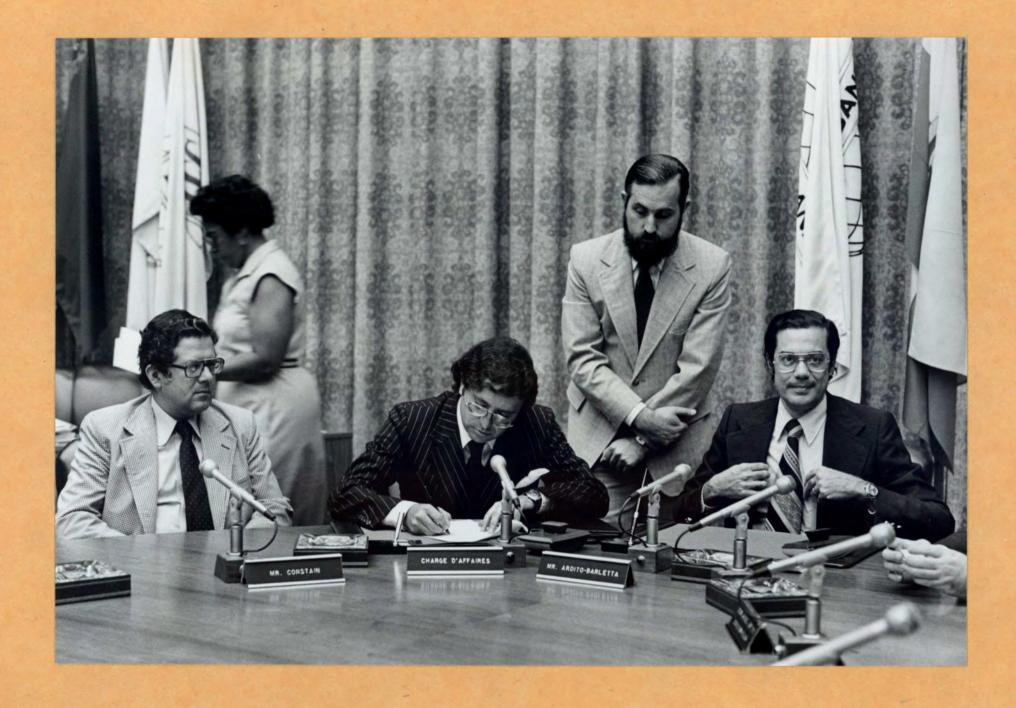
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LO-1644-EC This \$18 million World Bank loan will help finance a rural development project in Ecuador. The project aims at improving rural incomes, expanding agricultural production, promoting economic and social development, and improving living conditions of the rural poor. This project will be the first rural development project supported by the World Bank in Ecuador. (Refer to Bank News Release 79/36).

Among those present at the signing of the loan documents on May 11, 1979, were, seated from left to right: Mr. Guillermo Constain, Alternate Executive Director of the World Bank for Ecuador; Lic. Horacio Sevilla, Charge d'Affaires of the Embassy of the Republic of Ecuador to the United States; and Mr. Nicolas Ardito-Barletta, Vice President, Latin America and the Caribbean Region, WORLD BANK.

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