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LO-675-EA-1 On May 25, 1970, the WORLD BANK made two loans totaling \$52.8 million for the improvement of the railway system and of the telecommunications network serving the nations of the East African Community -- Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. Both Bank loans were made to statutory corporations of the East African Community: one of \$42.4 million to the East African Railways Corporation (EARC) and the other, of \$10.4 million, to the East African Post and Telecommunications Corporation (EAPTC).

Sweden is also lending the equivalent of \$5.2 million for the telecommunications project.

Among those present at the signing of the credit documents were, from left to right: Mr. Donatien Bihute, Alternate Executive Director of WORLD BANK for Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda; His Excellency Leonard Oliver Kibinge, Ambassador of Kenya to the United States; His Excellency Gosbert Marcell Rutabanzibwa, Ambassador of Tanzania to the United States; His Excellency E. Otema Allimadi, Ambassador of Uganda to the United States; Mr. Mohamed Shoaib, Vice President of WORLD BANK; His Excellency Hubert de Besche, Ambassador of Sweden to the United States; Mr. Z.H.K. Bigirwenkya, Secretary-General, East African Community; and Mr. E.N. Gakuo, Director-General of EARC. Standing: Mr. Ping-Cheung Loh, Mrs. Larissa Steiner and Mrs. Beverly S. Coleman of the Legal Department of WORLD BANK.

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