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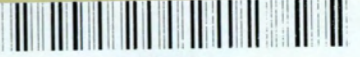


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LO-1126-CR-1 The WORLD BANK has made a \$41 million loan for a fifth power project in Costa Rica.

The project, with estimated total financing requirements of \$70.4 million, will help Costa Rica reduce its dependence on imported petroleum while enabling the country to meet its growing demands for electricity.

The BANK loan to the Instituto Costarricense de Electricidad (ICE) is with the guarantee of the Government of Costa Rica.

Among those present at the signing of the loan documents on June 16, 1975, were, seated from left to right: Mr. V. Amado Gavidia H., Executive Director of WORLD BANK for Costa Rica; His Excellency Rodolfo Silva, Ambassador of Costa Rica to the United States; and Mr. Adalbert Krieger, Vice President, Latin America and the Caribbean Region, WORLD BANK.

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