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10-483-EA-1 On February 17, 1967 the WORLD BANK made a loan equivalent to \$13 million for the improvement and expansion of telephone and telegraph services in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. The loan will cover half the cost of a five-year (1966-70) program being carried out by the East African Posts and Telecommunications Administration, which operates postal and telecommunications services in the three countries. Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda have a total population of some 25 million and a land area as large as that of France and Spain combined. The considerable distances between the capital cities and other population centers make efficient telecommunications particularly important, both to facilitate government administration and to meet the requirements of the countries' growing trade and commerce.

The East African Posts and Telecommunications Administration (EAPT) is a financially self-supporting organization, owned jointly by Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. It functions under the broad direction and control of the East African Common Services Authority, an intergovernmental body which consists of the Chief Executives of Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. The BANK loan was made to the Authority and is guaranteed jointly and severally by the Republic of Kenya, the United Republic of Tanzania and the State of Uganda. The loan is for a term of 25 years and bears interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

Among those present at the signing of the loan documents were, from left to right: Mr. J.K. Ilako, Counselor, Embassy of Kenya; His Excellency E. Otema Allimadi, Ambassador of Uganda; His Excellency Chief Michael Lukumbuzya, Ambassador of Tanzania; Mr. J. Burke Knapp, Vice President of the WORLD BANK; and Mr. Dunstan Omari, Secretary-General of East African Common Services Authority Organization.

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