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THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Washington, D.C., 22-26 October 1985

FOLLOW-UP TO EXTERNAL REVIEWS (WARDA)

(Agenda Item 4(a))

Proposed Objectives of the Discussion

Attached for TAC's consideration are the Terms of Reference developed for the Mid-Term Review of WARDA.

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## Mid-Term Review of WARDA

At its 37th meeting TAC confirmed that the Mid-Term Review of WARDA - planned as part of the CGIAR requested monitoring process - would take place in 1986. In planning for this Review TAC, in consultation with the CGIAR Secretariat, took the following decisions:

### (a) Panel Composition

The Panel would be composed of four TAC Members, the Chairman of the Second EPR and one or two management specialists to be nominated by the CGIAR Secretariat.

Panel membership was established as follows:

Chairman: Dr. E.T. York

TAC Members: Dr. E.Q. Javier  
Dr. W. von Urff  
n.n.

EPR Chairman: Dr. A. Blumenschein

Management n.n.

Specialist: n.n.

### (b) Timing of Review

The Review would be conducted in late April/early May 1986. The exact dates shall be determined in consultations among TAC Chairman, the Chairman of the Review Panel and the Acting Executive Secretary of WARDA.

### (c) Program

The program shall be established in consultation with the WARDA management. It will include visits to WARDA Headquarters in Monrovia, Bouaké, Rokupr, and possibly Richard Toll. If possible, the Panel should meet with the STC, expected to convene about the same time.

### (d) Duration

The Review is expected to take about two weeks.

(e) Terms of Reference

- To what extent has WARDA implemented the recommendations of the External Program and Management Reviews?

- What are the factors which have constrained those not implemented?

- For any recommendations endorsed by TAC and not implemented are there any actions which have been taken that achieve the same ends?

- What is the Panel's opinion on the future viability of WARDA?