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SUBJECT: Field Administration Project Recommendations on Reorganization of  
Refugee Commission

In talking with Mr. Cardinaux of the USOM Resettlement Division, he told me that the 9,000,000-piaster approval of the project at Blao is conditioned upon the Commission's establishment of the field organization in accordance with our recommendations.

At an earlier meeting, the Commission itself had thanked us for the recommendations and indicated that they were planning to put them into effect immediately with only minor variations. As a result of this acceptance, the President has requested similar studies of the other ministries.

Although this was a team effort, special credit should be given to the fine work done by Dr. Smuckler and Dr. Wickert.

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