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The Africa Fund
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To: Trustees of the Africa Fund

From: George M. Houser

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Within the last few weeks we have received about \$20,000 from the American Freedom From Hunger Foundation for various of our programs in Africa. As you know we have received considerable assistance for our programs through this foundation over the last three or four years. Their funds have come primarily through Walks for Development in various communities around the country and our projects have been among those that have received significant support.

We would like the authorization of the Trustees for the following grants from the Africa Fund;

- 1) For the Mozambique Institute \$14,000. This will be divided between the support for the Boavida Hospital at Mtwara in southern Tanzania and the Bagamoyo Secondary School. We have been giving support to both the Hospital and the Secondary School for the last several years. I sent out a rather lengthy report about both of these projects following my visit to them last summer. Also, we have more recently sent you the excellent report of progress from Janet Mondlane, Director of the Mozambique Institute. In spite of the changes which hopefully will take place in Mozambique as a result of the developments in Portugal, the work of the Mozambique Institute is going on as before.
- 2) For the Angola Clinic located in Zambia near the western border with Angola sponsored by the Medical Assistance Service of the MPLA, I would like authorization for a grant of \$5,000. This also is a program which we have been supporting for the last two or three years and the need for it continues.
- 3) For the Solidarity Hospital at Boke near the border of Guinea-Bissau \$1, \$1,000. We have also been supporting this hospital for many years. It serves the southern portions of Guinea-Bissau and also the north-western section of the Republic of Guinea. Regardless of what happens in Guinea-Bissau within the next few months there is no question about the fact that the work of this hospital will be needed and will be continued. I reported extensively on this hospital after my visit there last year. We sent \$25,000 to Guinea-Bissau for the hospital and school program earlier this year.

Please return the enclosed slip indicating your approval or disapproval of these projects. If you have any further questions, please let me know.