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July 21, 1966

Dear Dr. Couto:

Your July 8 letter with the attached budget for the first semester's utilization of grant RF 66007 for the collection and evaluation of vegetable germplasm in Brazil has been received and approved.

We are advising the Comptroller's office to forward to the University a bank draft in dollars to be used locally to cover the cruzeiros budget which you have outlined. The Comptroller's office will be communicating with you further concerning these details. We request, however, further clarification of the dollars budget for purchase of equipment. It is assumed that the \$1,500 budget will be expended in the purchase of equipment in the United States. If this is the case, I urge you to forward through proper channels of the University a list of equipment which is required in order that firm orders may be placed as rapidly as possible. As you know, shipment of such items to Brazil is relatively slow. We would hope that the project would not be delayed in any way through purchase and receipt of equipment.

Sincerely yours,

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