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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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MEMORANDUM NO. 1320, SUPPLEMENT 1

Revised Administrative Grouping of Department Agencies

This will supplement Memorandum No. 1320 issued January 21, 1953.

Further study of the organization and activities of the Department, with particular reference to the activities dealing with foreign agriculture, has led to the conclusion that these activities should be performed by an agency outside of and unconnected with any one of the operating groups heretofore established.

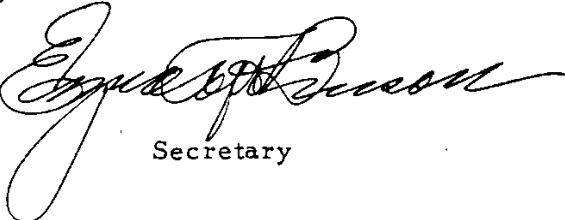
Accordingly, there is hereby established the Foreign Agricultural Service, with a Director of Foreign Agricultural Service as its head. All of the functions heretofore exercised by the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations are transferred to the Foreign Agricultural Service. The Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, now assigned to the Research, Extension and Land Use Group, is discontinued.

All appropriations of the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations and such personnel as may be designated by the Director of Foreign Agricultural Service, subject to the approval of the Secretary, will be transferred to the Foreign Agricultural Service.

Mr. R. E. Short, who has been serving as Director of Agricultural Credit Services, is relieved of that assignment and is hereby designated as Director of Foreign Agricultural Service.

Mr. Robert L. Farrington, now serving as Cooperative Bank Commissioner in the Farm Credit Administration, is hereby designated Acting Director of Agricultural Credit Services.

The foregoing changes will become effective immediately. A revised chart of the organizational arrangement is attached.


Secretary

Attachment

